In Loving Memory of

Frieda McNair

Sunrise January 6, 1935 Sunset December 4, 2019

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.

Service

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 265 Bergen Street • Brooklyn, NY 11217 *Rev. C. Ramont Morris, Officiating*

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<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional "Amazing Grace" (Prof. Dickey Mitchell)

Scripture

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 New Testament.....1 Corinthians 15:55-57

> **Prayer** Rev. C. Ramont Morris

Selection

Acknowledgements Ms. Geraldine Peyton, Church Secretary

Reflections

Chris Howard Greeter's Ministry Representative Leon Townsend II Nekisha Williamson

> **Obituary** Meta Washington

Selection

Eulogy Rev. C. Ramont Morris

Recessional "When We All Get To Heaven"

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Calverton National Cemetery 210 Princeton Blvd Calverton, New York 11792

<u>Obituary</u>

Frieda McNair was born January 6, 1935, in Brooklyn, NY to the late Elliot and Ella Garner, the second of five children. She was preceded in death by her siblings Bernard Garner and Hazel Younger. Frieda passed away peaceful on December 4, 2019 at Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. She was educated in the New York City public schools in Brooklyn. Immediately after graduating from Prospect Heights High School class of 1953, she began working at the New York Telephone Company. During her stellar work career with "Ma Bell", she received many commendations. After more than 30 years of service, she retired to enjoy life with family and friends.

Frieda has been a member of Bethel Baptist Church for more than 70 years. She joined under the leadership of the late great Reverend L.T. Chapman and was baptized at an early age. At Bethel she met and married Harris Eugene McNair, who preceded her in death. Out of this union were born two children Michael Eugene and Gina Elon.

Frieda lived life abundantly and boldly. Her passport never collected dust because she loved to travel and did so often. For many years she traveled to Trinidad and Tobago to celebrate carnival. Annually she traveled to Barbados with her friend the late Amy Lewis were they relaxed and rejuvenated. Frieda prepared a home not just for her family but a place where everyone was welcomed. She loved to host events and entertain. She believed you should always be well prepared and always had more than enough for her guests. In her quiet spirit, she gave freely. Anyone that knew Frieda understood she continually offered her love, time, talent and ability.

In her later years, under the leadership of Pastor C. Ramont Morris Frieda joined the Greeter's Ministry at her beloved Bethel. A ministry which she was tailormade for, she served with a quiet and easygoing spirit. She had a contagious smile which was an open invitation to all who entered the doors of Bethel. Her vision and meticulous nature made her the perfect treasurer for the Annex Ministry.

GOD truly made a masterpiece when Frieda was born.

Frieda leaves to cherish her legacy, her beloved children Michael E. McNair and Gina E. Williams, and son-in-law Elbert Williams II. Sisters Edna McRae, Connie Townsend and sister-in-law Gwen Carr. Treasured godchildren Desiree Wong, Travis Younger, George Tarry (Patricia), Leon Townsend II, Leon Townsend III, and Nekisha Williamson. And a host of loving nieces, nephews and relatives. Special friends Inez Stephens-Bey, Deana Stephenson and her beloved Bethel family.

Tributes to Frieda:

"Selfishly, I want you here because earth was better while you walked it."

"Her light will continue to shine through the many people who were blessed to know her. She always made you feel like family."

"One of the most beautiful family members has left us. She was the epitome of family, strength, devotion and she shared her love with all of us."

"This phenomenal women is the epitome of beauty, style, grace and poise. The most wonderful soul to have ever walked this planet and the best cook to ever hit the kitchen."

"This beautiful, smart, caring, loving and incredible woman that I also had the opportunity to call 'MOM' always had an open door with food on the table every time I stopped by."

"Another piece of my childhood just left. Thanks for the memories Ms. Mac. You will forever live in our hearts."

"She was the MOM to the whole neighborhood."















God saw that you were getting tired, a cure could not be So, He put his arms around you, and whispered, "Come to Me" With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, we saw you fade away Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay A heart of gold stop beating, hard working hands put to rest God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the BEST

The Family

Hcknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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