

*Celebrating The Life
Of*
Jessie B. Whitley

Sunrise
July 25, 1925

Sunset
December 24, 2019



Friday, January 3, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Woody “Home For Services”

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Nicholas A. Johnson, Officiating
Mr. David Mason, Organist

Obituary

Ms. Jessie Bell Whitley was born July 25, 1925 in Adrian Georgia, she was the first of seven children of Willie and Mamie (Lloyd) Whitley.

Jessie grew up with her siblings in a Christian household. In 1943, at the age of eighteen she moved to Newark, New Jersey. Her first job was at Western Electric in Kearney, NJ. Then she worked for Dr. Lieb in Flemington, NJ, after leaving Dr. Lieb's and still very active she decided to return to work as a foster grandparent at Babyland (Newark, NJ) until 2008.

Jessie loved to cook, crochet and play cards. She loved her family both near and far and was preceded in death by her parents and her five siblings.

Jessie leaves to cherish her precious memories; her son John J. Whitley (Annie) of Chesapeake, VA; three grandchildren Terrence Whitley, Tanisha Whitley and Natasha Jones; her sister Jacquelyn Whitley of Atlanta, GA; six great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Mr. David Mason, Organist

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Nicholas A. Johnson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27.....Minster Marcus Johnson

New testament - II Corinthians 5:1-10

Solo..... “I’ll Fly Away” Rev. Nicholas A. Johnson

Remarks.....Family & Friends (2 Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... Hassana Tutt

Obituary.....Tanisha Whitley

Selection.....“Soon and Very Soon”

Eulogy.....Rev. Nicholas A. Johnson

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The Family of Jessie B. Whitley will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and May God Bless You

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