



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of Jessie Lee Bowman would like to
Thank everyone for all acts of kindness given to them
during this time of sorrow.*

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Celebrating the Life of



Jessie Lee Bowman

Sunrise

March 21, 1940

Sunset

March 20, 2020

Thursday, April 2, 2020 - 11:00 am

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Order of Service

Invocation

Old Testament New Testament

Pray of Comfort

Poem

Grand Daughters - Breanna and Natasha Bowman

Remarks Family

Obituary Tasha Bowman Edwards Foat

Solo Rev. Torrence Robinson

Eulogy Rev. Torrence Robinson

Parting Glimpse

Benediction

Recessional

Interment Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Jessie Lee Fogle Bowman Wilson was born in Rowesville, South Carolina to the late Alma Fogle and Leroy Dingle. “Mickey”, as she was affectionately called by all of her family, was born March 21, 1940 and entered into eternal rest on March 20, 2020 at her home in the Bronx, New York. Jessie was raised by her grandmother, the late Rebecca Fogle.

Jessie married the late Bennie Bowman in Orangeburg, South Carolina on April 26, 1957 when she was 17 years old. She came to New York in 1958 at the age of 18 with her husband. Their first job as husband and wife was as a butler and a maid. They did that for several years she then began making clothes as a Sewing Machine Operator. They built a life together and from their union they had two children, Bennie Bowman Jr. and Tasha Keturah Bowman Edwards Foat. Jessie and Bennie Bowman became home owners in 1980.

She became a Home Health Aide in the late 1980's and loved taking care of people. Everyone she cared for always called for her to come back. If she was on a temporary case, the patients would call her case manager and request for her to come back. A lot of times, the case managers had to let them know that she had a permanent case and their care with her was only for that day and the patient would be heartbroken. She truly loved her patients and went above and beyond. Her case manager loved her work performance and always awarded her with appreciation and awards for her years of dedication. In 1998 she retired to care for her ailing husband.

Jessie lost her husband Bennie in 1998. Her faith and belief in God got her through that rough time. She then found love and companionship again with the late Richard Wilson in 2011. He preceded her in death in 2019.

Jessie was a devoted and loving member of Gethsemane Baptist Church with Reverend Torrence Robinson as Pastor. She had been a member for over thirty years and sang in the senior choir and spent time at the church helping out at the pantry helping the community.

Jessie is preceded in death by her brothers, James Fogle and Charles Fogle and sister, Lucille Baired.

She leaves to cherish her memories, son, Bennie Bowman; daughter, Tasha Keturah Bowman Edwards Foat; (Venter Foat Jr.); grandsons, Darnis Bowman (Desiree); Davon Bowman (Cassandra); great-grandson, Alexander Bowman; granddaughters, Breanna Bowman and Natasha Bowman; grandsons, Vincent Edwards III, Marcus Edwards, James Edwards, Magnificent Foat, Significant Foat, Loyal Foat and Venter Foat III; sister, Delorse McClarin also known as “Mommy”; nieces, Keja McClarin, and Sharif McClarin; nephew, Justice Bryd; Goddaughter, Earthalee Summers; a cousin who was like a brother Jimmy Summers and family; sister-in-law, Althea Fogle; a host of family in Philadelphia; two brother-in-laws, Ted Bowman and Tommie Bowman; one sister-in-law, Jessiemae Briggman; one aunt-in-law, Thelma Bias of SC; a host of family in SC; the Wilson family of the Bronx, NY, Long Island, Robertville, SC, Rock Hill, SC, Furman SC and Yonkers, NY; all of her and relatives, church family and friends who will truly and dearly miss her.