



*In Loving Memory of*  
***Alma Louise Sumter***

*Sunrise*  
*April 29, 1934*

*Sunset*  
*June 12, 2020*

*Service*

*Wednesday, June 24, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.*

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD**

*Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Officiating*  
*Lawrence Lyles, Organist*

# *Reflections of Life*

Alma Louise (Parker) Sumter was born on April 29, 1934 in High Point, NC to the late Alexander and Essie Blake-Parker.

Alma was educated in the Paterson Public School System. She was employed by the North Jersey Developmental Center in Totowa, NJ where she retired in 1984 to homecare her ailing father and then later her brother.

Alma met and married Robert Sumter and together they raised seven children.

Alma was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield, Garfield, NJ. Even though she lost her sight, she always attended church and never waived from worshipping God and the love of Jesus Christ. When unable to attend Church she would listen to her church Sunday morning worship experience on the computer. She enjoyed the word of God, gospel music and songs of praise. Alma was known for her kind heart, beautiful smile and warm words.

Alma departed this life on Friday, June 12, 2020 after a long illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother William Parker and sons Ernest and Steven.

Alma leaves to cherish her memories; her husband Robert Sumter Sr., one brother George Parker, Lodi, NJ, one sister Muriel Brown, Paterson, NJ, five children Diane Pleasant, Lodi, NJ, Robert Jr. (Evelyn) Sumter, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, Ricardo (Yolanda) Sumter, Hackensack, NJ, Linda and Jackie Sumter, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Five grandchildren Shontell Pleasant, Garfield, NJ, Jemarr Sumter, Hawthorne, NJ, Keyshanda Sumter, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, Aisha (Sumter) (Artis), Prospect Park, NJ and Cintrella Sumter, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Two Brothers-in-law Leroy Sumter, Paterson, NJ and Roosevelt (Ann) Sumter, Columbia, SC and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, as well as her Calvary Church Family.

# *The Order of Worship*

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort #10 .....“O How I Love Jesus”

The Written Word ..... Psalm 27  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation #432 ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

Selection

Obituary ..... Pastor McKinney

Eulogy ..... Pastor McKinney

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# To Say Goodbye

To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.  
-Author unknown



## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Alma Louise Sumter** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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