A Celebration of Life Nancy Joyce Garrett

Sunrise February 22, 1944

Sunset July 27, 2020



Service

Friday, August 7, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

PHILEMON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

245 Shephard Ave. • Newark, New Jersey Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Obituary

Nancy Joyce Garrett was born to the late George Robinson and Phyllis Burton on February 22, 1944 in Long Branch, NJ. She departed this life on Monday, July 27, 2020.

Nancy received her elementary and secondary education from the Asbury Park School System in Monmouth County, NJ.

Nancy was always loving and diligent in her work. She spent many years with The Hunterdon Care Center where the residents were always a big part of her life and her heart. She later became a Medical Assistant for the Summit Medical Group retiring in 2016.

An avid reader and lifelong Christian, Nancy particularly enjoyed reading her bible and attending the Wells Cathedral Church of God in Christ, Newark, NJ. In her free time, she enjoyed listening to gospel music and nurturing her precious plants. During her lifetime, Nancy persevered through many storms, but she never turned away a family member in need, giving freely and unconditionally from her heart. With a smile that could brighten any room, Nancy was often the glue that held everyone together.

Nancy is predeceased by her parents George Robinson and Phyllis Burton, two sons; Wayne M. and Gregory Garrett, two daughters; Dawn M. and Danielle Garrett; one grandson; Ronald (Quadou) Garrett.

She leaves to cherish her memories her son, Raheem Garrett of NJ, Sisters; Gloria Berry, Cheryl Florence and Sandra Stephens (Ladell) all of NJ, Darlene Graves (Allen) and Shelly Ginyard (Mike) both of MD., 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Preludesoft music
Processional"Going Up Yonder"
Selection
Poem"I'm Happy", Saku Singletary
Scripture: Old Testament – Psalms 40:1-3Shelly Ginyard New Testament – Romans 8:50-58Darlene Graves
Prayer of Comfort
SelectionMusician
ObituaryTiwanda Singletary
Words of ExpressionFamily and Friends
Poem"Come With Me", Ursula Postell
SelectionMusician
Eulogy/Words of ComfortRev. Edward Allen

PALLBEARERSFamily and Friends

INTERMENT

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park East Hanover, New Jersey



God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around you and whispered 'Come with Me.'

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best.

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It's lonesome here without you, we miss you more each day,
Life doesn't seem the same since you've gone away.

When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper "Cheer up and carry on".

Each time we see your picture, you seem to smile and say.

'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, we'll meet again someday.'

You never said 'I'm leaving', You never said goodbye. You
were gone before we knew it, and only God knew why.

A million times we needed you, a million times we cried. If
love alone could have saved you, You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly. In death we love you still. In our
hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

Rhonda Braswell

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Ms. Garrett** wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and other acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

-The Family

In lieu of a Repast, the Family will celebrate
Nancy's life with a Memorial Celebration at a later date.

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