



"I've Had the Time of My Life"
Celebrating the Life of



Marlene S. Briggs-Perkins

Sunrise
February 9, 1960

Sunset
December 12, 2020

Friday, December 18, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Bishop Steven C. Briggs, Officiating

Obituary

*“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:”
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

On February 9, 1960, our Creator preordained that Marlene S. Briggs-Perkins, affectionately known by many as “Ms. Molly” “Le Le” or “Mockey” would be born in Paterson, New Jersey. She was the fifth of eight children of the late Florine and Jesse Briggs, Jr.

Marlene matriculated within the Paterson Public School System. She attended Public Schools #4, #13, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, and was a proud member of the 1978 graduating class of Eastside High School.

Following graduation, Marlene commenced with a life of service and compassionately caring for others. She received her license as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She was a Patient Care Advocate (PCA) and was employed for 11 years at Oak Ridge Manor now known as Arbor Ridge Rehabilitation Center and for 24 years at St. Joseph’s Hospital, both in Wayne, NJ. Her career as a dedicated care professional extended over 35 years until her retirement in June 2015.

Marlene gave her life to the Lord at the age of 13 years old and never looked back. She was a proud and active member of Unity Missionary Baptist Church in Paterson, New Jersey under the leadership of her Pastor, Rev. Dr. E. Bland. Marlene served as a Missionary for years, consistently growing in her knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In fact, anyone who had the pleasure of meeting Marlene, could readily agree that she was a witness to the goodness of God, by telling you just how good God had been to her and what He could also do for you! She loved the Lord, and it was evident throughout her life.

Marlene was a family-oriented woman. She deeply loved her children, siblings, cousins, and friends. She truly enjoyed sharing in special family gatherings.

In her free time Marlene loved watching sports. She could be found watching her favorite football team play, none other than the Dallas Cowboys.

She was predeceased by her father, Jesse Briggs, Jr. and mother, Florine S. Hinton Briggs.

Marlene S. Briggs-Perkins, departed from this life on December 12, 2020 after a brief battle with the Corona virus (Covid-19).

Marlene leaves to cherish wonderful memories her children: Troy L. Briggs (LaToya), LaTasha K. Briggs, Tymere Briggs-Perkins and Kedema O. Perkins (Morgan); two granddaughters: Naomi and Eva Perkins; siblings: Treniece (Chickie) Briggs of Clifton, New Jersey, Wayne Briggs (Nonie) of Bergenfield, New Jersey, Valerie A. Briggs of Wayne, New Jersey, Jesse R. Briggs of Columbia, South Carolina, Steven L. Briggs, Sr. (Audrey) of St. Johns, Florida, Denise L. Briggs of Bergenfield, New Jersey, and Dennis L. Briggs, Sr. (Almetra) of Frisco, Texas; three godchildren: Joshua Bridges, Deydrienne Briggs and Jesse (Byjah) Briggs; former husband, Junior A. Perkins of Paterson, New Jersey and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews whom she was extremely close to and will all miss her dearly.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Bishop Steven C. Briggs

New Life Rhema International Ministries, Hampton, VA

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

Words of Comfort

*You can shed tears that she is gone or you can smile
because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back or
you can open your eyes and see all she left.*

*Your heart can be empty because
you can no longer see her or
you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone or
you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn you back or
you can do what she want; smile,
open your eyes, love and go on.*

-Unknown Author

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Marlene S. Briggs-Perkins** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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