



Celebrating the Life of

*Queen Mosley
"Duck"*

Sunrise
November 1, 1927

Sunset
January 31, 2021

Saturday, February 13, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Weldon McWilliams IV, Officiating

J.E. Williams, Organist

Obituary

Queen (Drakeford) Mosley was born on November 1, 1927 in Camden, South Carolina. She was the oldest of twelve children. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Red Hill School in Kershaw County, S.C. She was affectionately called "Duck" by her family but that changed when she relocated North, and left her home town of Camden, South Carolina 78 years ago to find employment.

One summer when Queen was 15 years old, her teacher Ms. Williams took her and a few other girls with her North to find work. Once she was able to find employment, it changed her life. She saved enough money for an apartment, and she lived there with her friend Rose Jones. She later met the love of her life Clarence (Moe) Mosley. They united in holy matrimony on April 12, 1950 in Passaic, New Jersey, and later moved to Paterson, New Jersey. Queen was employed at Spotless Cleaners and Broadway Drive-In Cleaners as a presser before retiring in 1993.

Queen enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, and attending family reunions in South Carolina. She was the life of the party whenever she showed up; dancing and having lots of fun with her family and friends. She loved people and being around them made her happy. She always told it like it was!.

She was a strong woman of wisdom for her family, friends and many others. Having tea with her favorite aunt Charity McDowell and her friend Mrs. Alberta Weeks made her day. Her faith in God helped her through struggles, hard times and disappointments on life's journey and even until death. No more Footprints.. she was a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

She was a member of Christ Temple Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Freddie Roberson and the late Rev. Gregory Turner. There she attended Sunday School and served on the Missionary Auxiliary.

She was also a member of Fidelity Chapter No. 16 Order of the Eastern Star (OES) P.H.A of New Jersey.

Queen (Drakeford) Mosley departed this life on January 31, 2021, at the age of 93.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Eva Drakeford, one son, David Mosley, husband, Clarence (Moe) Mosley, two sisters, Nancy Drakeford and Hattie M. Drakeford, and two brothers, Isaac Drakeford, Jr., and Willie Joe Drakeford.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories, two sons; Clarence Edward Mosley (Mary Lois), Donald Mosley, two granddaughters; Kindala Brown and Alexis Anderson, one great granddaughter; Bryonna Richburg, four sisters; Rozena Kirkland and Mary Drakeford, of Camden, South Carolina, Elizabeth Caulley and Laura Blount (Donnie) of Paterson, New Jersey, two brothers Richmond Drakeford, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Grover Drakeford, of Paterson, New Jersey, one sister-in law Connie Bernard, of Newark, New Jersey, a special caring niece; Delores Drakeford and her sister Elizabeth Caulley who was her Caretaker during her time of sickness, a special friend; Rose Jones, of Eldridge, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, her Sisters and Brothers of Fidelity Chapter No. 16 and Integrity Lodge # 51, friends and neighbors.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Weldon McWilliams, IV

Recessional

Interment

Veterans Cemetery

Arneytown, New Jersey

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Queen Mosley** 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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