

# *Celebration of Life for*



*Gertrude Cynthia Boddie*

Sunrise  
April 7, 1947

Sunset  
February 23, 2021

Friday, March 5, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

**New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church**

207 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey  
Apostle Gregory C. Capers, Officiating  
Rev. D'Andra Johnson, Pastor

# Obituary

Gertrude Cynthia Boddie was born on April 7, 1947 to the late Gertrude Mack and Grover Mack. Cynthia as she was affectionately known was the oldest of two children. She was the matriarch of the family. Cynthia was a lifelong Patersonian. She attended the local schools and Eastside High School.

She held various jobs in the computer field and retired from the Passaic County Courthouse in the Domestic Violence Division.

Cynthia liked dancing with her imaginary guitar. She enjoyed traveling, family gatherings and laughter. Cynthia enjoyed bowling as a sport which led her to a championship, in which she won a grand prize to Hawaii.

Cynthia was a God fearing woman and she attended Urban Life Ministries Paterson. She also visited several other churches, where she loved praising the Lord and singing hymns.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Gertrude Cynthia Boddie transitioned from this life on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

Cynthia leaves to cherish wonderful memories her companion of forty-seven years, Jason McCallum; three children, her eldest and only daughter, Monica Arrington of Greensboro, NC, George Boddie, Jr. of Norcross, GA and Maurice Lee Boddie of Paterson, NJ; her sisters, Marlene Colvin and her travel mate Cecily Bradley; eight grandchildren, Coletta, Kaity, Tiffany, Maurice, Jeremy, Sade, Jaquise and Palar; thirteen great-grandchildren; a nephew, Aaron McRae; step-children, step-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional ..... Apostle Gregory C. Capers

Opening Selection ..... “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection ..... Helena Pierce

Praise Dance ..... Lenisa L. Loyd

Cards & Acknowledgments

Reflections of Life

Words From Family & Friends

Words of Comfort .....Apostle Gregory C. Capers

Final Viewing

Recessional

## *Final Disposition*

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Paterson, New Jersey



# *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late **Gertrude Cynthia Boddie** 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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