

Celebrating the Life of

Nettie

Chalmers



Sunrise
July 3, 1932

Sunset
June 27, 2021



Reflections of Life for a Life Well Lived

Nettie Chalmers, 88, of Passaic, NJ, was called home while surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, June 27, 2021 of natural causes.

Nettie Chalmers was born to the late John West and Clevie Byrd-West in Halifax County, VA. On July 3rd, 1932. Nettie gave her life to God, joined Berry Hill Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age of 12.

After graduating from Halifax County High School in Virginia she relocated to Harlem, New York to rejoin the love of her life the late James Haygood Chalmers Sr. from South Boston, Virginia. In 1954 she married the late James Haygood Chalmers Sr. and they decided to relocate to Passaic New Jersey where they bore 7 children. Nettie joined Union Baptist Church in 1965 under the leadership of Rev TH Alexander, where she was a lifetime faithful member.

Nettie began her career in the New York City restaurant industry, later working at St. Mary Hospital in the Central Service and then Dietary where she retired in 1997. She loved to travel, spend time at the senior citizen center and also enjoy quality moments with her amazing silver fox crew including Alma, Constance, Muriel, Mamie and Alberta. She was an amazing mother, incredible grandmother, aunt and sister. She was selfless, always putting others first. Nettie loved family gatherings and especially the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition to being a dedicated and loving mother, Nettie also loved playing Bingo. Throughout Nettie's entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, a passion which she shared with all who surrounded her. Nettie was the matriarch of our family. Anyone who knew Nettie knew that she was the most loving mother a family could ask for. She will always be cherished, loved and never forgotten. We will miss her greatly, yet her legacy of love and devotion will carry on through generations. We will keep her in our hearts, minds, bodies and souls.

Nettie joins her husband James Haygood Chalmers Sr., daughter, Robin Louise Chalmers, grandson, Charles Chalmers, sisters, Carrie Ballou, Katie Smith and Adele West, brothers, Daniel, James, John and Ernest West and son-in-law, Sanford Ogletree in heaven.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories her children, James Chalmers Jr. (Vivian) of Miramar, FL, Vernita Ogletree of Passaic Park, NJ, Gloria Chalmers-Fleming (Gary) of Clifton, NJ, Karen Singh (Sukhjinder) of Passaic, NJ, Kenneth Chalmers (Carnita) of North Haledon, NJ and Shelida Griffin (Marshal) of Wendell, NC; twenty-one grandchildren, twenty five great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; one brother-in-law, Clarence Chalmers; two sisters-in-law, Agatha Chalmers and Carey Hodge; two nieces, April Duncan and Sandra Lee Ballou; one special cousin, Jiles Ship and a host of family and friends to cherish fond memories.

Order of Service

Prelude.....	Music Ministry
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Song of Consecration.....	Music Ministry
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Minister Marshal Griffin Agape International COGIC, Knightdale, NC
New Testament.....	Reverend Ashley Y. Lipscomb Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Gloria Killings
Selection.....	J'mar Grayson
Reflections of Life (2 minutes)	
Reading of Acknowledgements	
Reading of Obituary.....	Ethel Boggan
Solo.....	J'mar Grayson
Eulogy.....	Reverend Kortney Haigler Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ
Viewing of our loved one Nettie Chalmers	
Recessional	

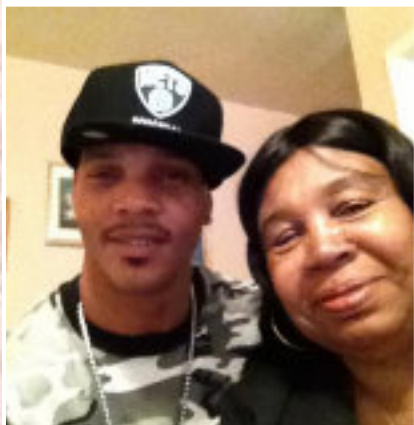
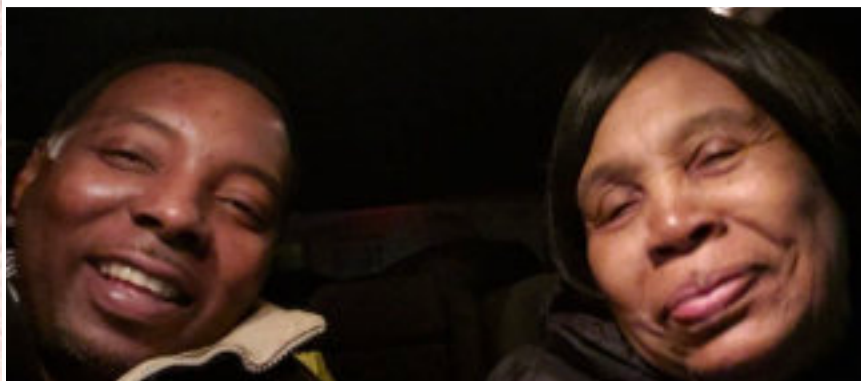
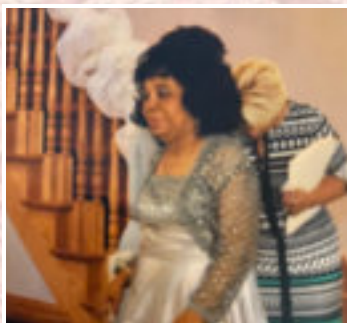
Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

II Corinthians 4:16-17 (KJV)

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perishes, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;"









Our Mom

You are the matriarch that puts our family at ease
and supports us in every circumstance. You've
done your job here on earth, given your precious
time and unbeatable energy. You can now
peacefully share that beautiful essence in heaven.

We know you are watching over us!



Acknowledgment

Our family wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and deepest appreciation for the love and support you have given us during this difficult time. Thank you to those who have traveled from surrounding areas and out of state to be with us.

With Love
The Chalmers Family!

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