

In Loving Memory



Nettie McQueen
(1929 - 2021)

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 - 10AM

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Rev. Craig Majett, Eulogist

Obituary

Nettie McQueen, mother of six children and former Supervisor for the City of New York (Bureau of Child Welfare), transitioned on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 in Harlem, New York. She was an amazing 91 years old.

Nettie leaves to mourn: her beloved daughter, Barbara Williams; son, Sylvester David McQueen, Jr.; her three grandchildren, Donna Williams, Nicole Williams and Carl Brown and his wife, Angela; her great grandchildren, Keisean Marshall, Chase Williams, Breyonna Brown, Skye Brown, and Kaila Brown.

Nettie has gone home, but will be met with waiting hands: God; her husband, Sylvester McQueen; her four daughters, Elizabeth, Audrey, Sylvia and Jacqueline; her parents, Jack and Hester Covington; her four siblings, Leroy, Robert (Bubba), Eugene, and Thelma Covington; and a host of close friends and loved ones who simply adored her.

Nettie was born on December 14, 1929 in Richmond, Virginia. Nettie along with her husband Sylvester moved to Harlem, New York in 1950. In 1965, Nettie joined the Southern Baptist Church now under the leadership of Pastor Keith Roberson. Nettie became an active member of Southern Baptist and sat on many of its boards. She served on the usher board for a long period, but most notably she volunteered her services by feeding the homeless every Wednesday afternoon.

Nettie was a humble soul. Upon arrival to New York from Virginia she worked hard to support her family. Shortly after her arrival she secured employment as a maid for a large hotel and worked hard and long hours to ensure that her family was always provided for. Many who were fortunate to meet her will attest to her character, integrity, strength and kindness to others.

Shortly after receiving her high school diploma, Nettie was able to secure employment as a case worker with the City of New York. Nettie went on to become a supervisor within the Bureau of Child Welfare. Nettie retired from the City of New York after 20 years of service.

She is remembered by her family and friends for her gentleness and generosity. Nettie was a spirit of love and was obedient to God. We commemorate her selfless service and her tremendous love for her family and friends. She will be missed.

Order of Service

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Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Poem

"Gentle Giant"

Written by Eunice Townsend

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

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Trinity Mausoleum
New York, New York

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



“When tomorrow starts without me
 Please try to understand that an angel came
 And called my name, and took me by my hand;
 The angel said your place is ready, in Heaven far above,
 And that I’d have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
 But when I walked through Heaven’s Gates,
 I left so much at home, for God looked down,
 Smiled at me, and said “Welcome Home”.
 So when tomorrow starts without me,
 Don’t think we’re far apart, For every time you think of me,
 I’m right there in your heart.”



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