

In Loving Memory of
Hester DeBerry

Sunrise
September 30, 1957

Sunset
July 13, 2021



Service

Friday, July 23, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Branch, Officiating

Reflection of Life

Hester DeBerry was born September 30th, 1957 in Newark, New Jersey to parents King David DeBerry (preceded in death) and Maebell Doctor DeBerry. She was the seventh child of a total of nine children.

In 1977, she graduated from Frank Morrell High School located in Irvington, New Jersey. Soon after graduating she met and married William T. Crute Jr. and together they had three children. Hester became a clerk at the Dominick V. Daniel's post office located in Kearny, New Jersey in which she worked for 44 years.

After living in Irvington, New Jersey for years, she wanted a better life for her family. She made a decision to purchase a home in Plainfield, New Jersey. Hester enjoyed cooking and listening to music especially Jazz music. She also enjoyed spending time with family.

Hester is very simple and never wanted much in life but to see others happy. She is well known for her calm nature and a smile that can brighten up any tough moment. She was always supportive, encouraging, and kind to everyone.

Even though Hester enjoyed being with others, she also enjoyed relaxation and resting. When she did have a moment to spare, she would take trips to one of her favorite places in Atlantic City, New Jersey. If you really know her, then you know her most favorite thing to do while in Atlantic City!

Hester leaves to cherish her memory her father King David DeBerry (preceded in death), her mother Maebell Doctor DeBerry of Irvington, New Jersey, her children Kahlil, Al-Tariq and Tenia DeBerry, her grandchildren Zai and Qua DeBerry and Brianna and Arianna Bazemore, eight siblings, Zelma Andrew (Arthur, preceding in death), of Piscataway, New Jersey, Carrie DeBerry, Jersey City, New Jersey, Levenia DeBerry of Irvington, New Jersey, John DeBerry (Mary) of East Orange, New Jersey, Betty Nurse (Brindsley) of Newark, New Jersey, Joanne DeBerry of Irvington, New Jersey, Juanita DeBerry (preceding in death) and Valeria DeBerry of Georgia, and nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends and one special close friend Clyde Graves.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

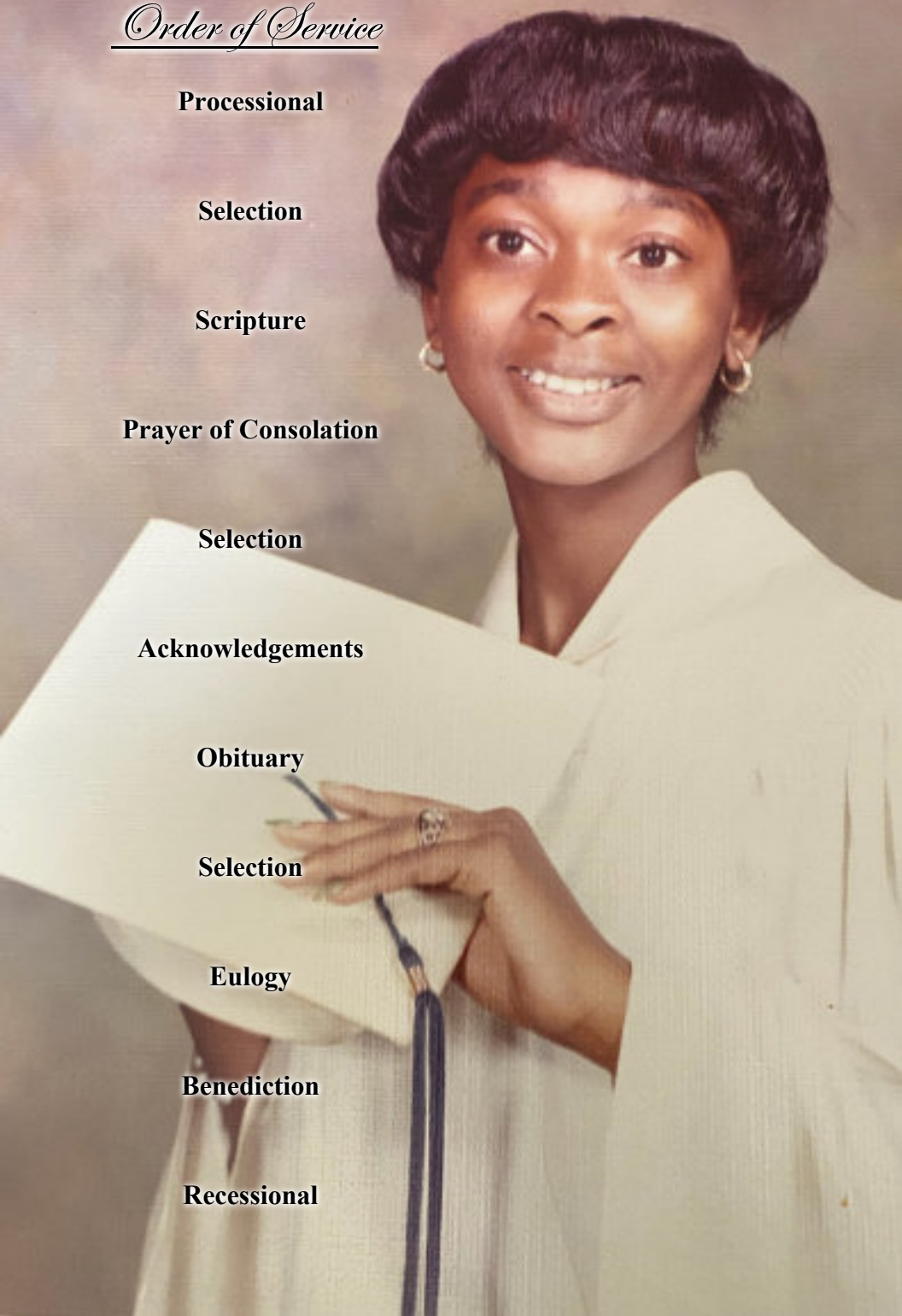
Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



*She left us in the early morning
When softly came the dawn
And since she never said goodbye
It's hard to say she's gone*

*Oh too she left us weeping
Lonely and with aching hearts
But we know the Angel's are keeping her
Where sweet joys will never depart*

*In our hearts the memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond, and true
There's not a day Dear Mother
That we do not think of you*

*Dearest Mother, you left us
Your smiling face, we'll see no more
But we will struggle on to meet you
On that Celestial Shore*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all
those who have supported us during this time of loss.*

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