

*Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory of*



*Deborah Mc Collum*

Sunrise  
June 12, 1960

Sunset  
August 29, 2021

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey  
*Elder Eddie Frierson, Officiating*

# *Life Reflections*

Deborah McCollum was born June 12, 1960 in Paterson, NJ to the late James and Sara Jackson.

Deborah resided in Paterson, NJ most of her life. She attended Paterson public school and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School. She also received her LPN licenses and became a Licensed CNA. She was employed at North Jersey Training School, Little Sisters of the Poor, and The Veteran Home.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Ronald Keith McCollum, Lonnetta McCollum (daughter), Ronald Keith McCollum (son), Reginald Bennett (brother) and mother & father-in-law Sallie Mae McCollum and Richard McCollum.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Tanisha McCollum (Daniel Fields) of Paterson, NJ, and her three sons: Tashawn Greene (Khalilah Greene) of Florence, SC, Elijah Jones (Quashona Brinson) of PA, and Isaiah Jones of PA. Deshawn Nelson of Paterson, NJ. Sister: Denise Greene, Brothers: Lloyd Greene, Paterson, NJ Perry Lemmon (Carol Lemmon) of VA, Thirteen grandchildren, Kayla, Atiyya, Meshon, Dan'Taisha, Jashawn, Emoni, Niyar, Jalil, Justice, Destiny, Eliza, Laila and four great grandchildren. Her best friends: Karen Pearson of Paterson, NJ and goddaughter: Natalie McFadden of Paterson, NJ and a host of family and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Prayer.....Pastor Janet Eddings

Scripture:

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo

Remarks: (2 min please)

Friends

Family

Acknowledgements .....Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home

Words of Comfort.....Elder Eddie Frierson  
Pastor of Macedonia (BHC)

Recessional & Viewing

The Committal-Internment-Benediction

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*Final Disposition*  
Cedar Lawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey

Flower Bearers  
Family and Friends

Casket Bearers  
Family and Friends

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

### *With Sincere Thanks and Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Deborah McCollum, wish to express our gratitude for all of the love and support shown during our time of bereavement. We greatly appreciate the prayers, visits, and words of comfort. We pray that God continues to bless each of you.

~ The McCollum, Greene, and Jones Family

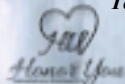
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