

Home Going Service For Mattie M. Flakes

Sunrise
November 7, 1937

Sunset
September 17, 2021



Service
Wednesday, September 22, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home
34 Mercer Street • Newark, NJ 07103

Obituary

Mattie M. Flakes was born on November 7, 1937 in Dothan, Alabama to the late Willie and Vera Flakes. Mattie departed this life and entered into God's Kingdom on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey.

Mattie's parents moved to Newark, New Jersey when she was just a child. She attended primary school in the Newark Public School system.

Mattie attended Mt. Calvary Baptist Church as a child with her mother, and she was raised to love and fear the Lord. Mattie was a very private person. She never married or had children of her own, but she would often say that God blessed her to help care for others.

Mattie was employed at Daughters of Israel Nursing Home in West Orange, New Jersey where she worked as a nurse's aide and in housekeeping for 33 years until her retirement in 2000.

Mattie spent a lifetime caring for others. First her father and mother, then her sister when she took ill. Mattie developed a very special relationship with her cousin Nassaye Ann Lyons, who provided additional care and support for her when she took ill herself in 2009. Mattie lived a full life, and enjoyed special times shared with family.

Mattie is predeceased by her parents Willie and Vera Flakes, her two brothers Samuel Flakes and John Flakes, and her two sisters Willie Mae McLean and Versie Slaughter. She leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth." "Yea, says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Revelation 14:13

Order of Service

Musical Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures:

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 13:34-35

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
1900 Galloping Hill Road
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

No Repast Will Be Held Due to COVID Safety Issues

God Bless You

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!*

Acknowledgements

*The family of Mattie Flakes sincerely thanks everyone for
their prayers, condolences and expressions of love.*

May God bless and keep you always.

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