

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Phyllis Maud McBean*

January 16, 1934 - September 13, 2021



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

Phyllis Maud McBean (Mother Mc., Mama Phyll. & Auntie) was born in St. Ann, Jamaica, WI. on January 16, 1934 to Estella Nelson and Alsious Perry. She was predeceased by both parents. She often referred to losing her mother at the age of 16. Mother Mc. was the first of five children. Mother Mc. attended Ocho Rios All-Age School. Ms. Phyllis met and married Oneil Mc. Bean.

Mother Mc. had four children; Fostyne, Clyde, Norris and Anthony. She has five grand-children; Andre, Natasha, Mercado, Dana and Sheana, and great grand-children Sydney (USA), and LaSheeka (Ja.)

Mother Mc. migrated to the United States in late 80's where she worked in the health field. Prior to her migration, she established herself as an entrepreneur in different aspects. She operated the first taxi system in her area as a female operator. She created an atmosphere of respect in the field.

Her faith in God was strong. As a life-long Methodist, she participated in various organizations in the church. Prayer Meeting, Bible study, and Sunday School were some of her favorite areas.

Mother Mc. has been a tower of strength in the family. She is methodical, spiritual, calm, loyal, outspoken, and has an infectious sense of humor. Family was very important to her, and loyalty in the family was essential to this Matriarch. She prides herself as the family historian.

On September 13, 2021, Mother Mc went home to be with the Lord. She is predeceased by her husband Oniel, son Clyde, brother Irvin, and brother Colbert. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Fostyne; sons, Norris and Anthony; sister, Norma (Ja.). and brother, Stenneth. She is also survived by her grand-children, great-grand-children, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Mother Mc. will be greatly missed. At times when we struggle, we will remember her words, "I lived a good long life, and I am ready when He calls." May we find peace and comfort in those words as we grieve.

# *Order of Service*

Reverend Leslie Houseworth-Fields, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Words of Grace and Greetings

Hymn (1) Shall We Gather at the River

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Reader) Miss Dana McBean: Psalm 96

New Testament (Reader) Ms. Karen Usher: John 14: 1-7

Hymn: When We All Get to Heaven

Resolutions and Acknowledgments

The Life Reflection

Mr. Andre' Brown

Words of Remembrance

Mr. Norris McBean

Mr. Anthony McBean

Tribute: Mr. Simon Rose

Ms. Daphne Brown/Mrs. Valrie Marson

Mrs. Katrina Gaynor:

Tribute: Ms. Norma Gaynor

Open for two Minutes Reflection

Selection (Song)

How Great Thou Art

Eulogy

Reverend Leslie Houseworth-Field

Closing Hymn (Song)

It is Well with My Soul

Recessional

**Repast**

424 Main Street, West Orange, NJ

*Interment*

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

## *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!

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## *Pullbearers*

Norris McBean  
Anthony McBean  
Andre' Brown  
Lambert Gaynor  
Quran Harris  
Emanuel Mullins

## *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.*

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