

In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Leona Yarbrough

Sunrise
September 28, 1923

Sunset
November 17, 2021



Service

Saturday, November 27, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

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

Dr. Ronald L. Slaughter, Eulogist

Joshua Nelson, Organist

Reflection of Life

On Wednesday, November 17, 2021, God sent an angel for **Leona Yarbrough**, whispering softly and gently, “Come home thy good and faithful servant.” Now Leona joins her beloved husband, Idus (aka. Yarbrough) in eternal rest. She was born on September 28, 1923 in Wake County, North Carolina. She was the fourth eldest child of Buddie Rogers Sr. and Maude P. Rogers.

Leona received her education in the Wake County Public school system. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined Riley Hill Baptist Church. After moving to Newark, NJ and eventually meeting her beloved husband Idus Yarbrough, the two of them joined in Holy matrimony and decided to become members of the St. James AME Church located on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Newark, NJ. Leona served faithfully for many years on the Stewardess Board and was a dedicated member until her health no longer allowed her to attend services.

She was employed for many years by A.M Ludwig from 1976 until retiring in 1989.

Leona (aka. Dumpnin) is preceded in death by her Beloved husband Idus, her parents: Buddie Rogers Sr. and Maude P. Rogers, four sisters: Christine Hodges, Ruth Meyers, Edna Jeffries and Annie Freeman, : Five brothers Eugene Rogers, James Rogers, Philmore Rogers, Buddie Rogers Jr. and George Rogers.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Her godson and nephew Vincent E. Freeman (Michelle) of Union, New Jersey. Her “special” nephew Kelvin Freeman of East Orange, New Jersey and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Joshua Nelson

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Vincent Freeman

Acknowledgements

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Family and Friends

Obituary

Selection

Joshua Nelson

Eulogy

Dr. Ronald L. Slaughter

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Avenue
Newark, NJ 07107*



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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