

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Fannie L. Winfrey

Sunrise
October 12, 1923

Sunset
December 4, 2021

Thursday, December 16, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

JE Williams, Organist

Obituary

Fannie L. Winfrey was born on October 12, 1923 in Richsquare, North Carolina, the oldest daughter of John and Julia (Boone) Winfrey. She was educated in the Northampton County School system.

In the 1960s, Fannie relocated to Paterson, NJ with her mother whom she lived near and cared for until her mother passed, also at the age of 98. Fannie was a hard-working individual who held various jobs, including working at The Spotless/ Little Falls Laundry, The Dulite Company and The Wellworth Pickle Factory until she became disabled.

She enjoyed watching Pastor Joel Osteen and Bishop Jakes, as well as watching game shows, doing search word puzzles and listening to a variety of music. Fannie occasionally enjoyed outings with family and friends to Atlantic City. While she was a woman of few words, she liked to laugh and have a good time.

Fannie was truly the Matriarch of her family and will be remembered as a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Julia Winfrey; her siblings: Junius, Walter, Joseph, Mabel and Leona; sons, Jesse and Randolph Winfrey; grandsons: Chacon Winfrey, Michael and Ricky Fairley.

Fannie L. Winfrey, 98, transitioned into eternal rest and peace at her home on December 4, 2021 with devoted daughters Barbara and Brenda by her side giving care until she took her last breath.

Fannie leaves to cherish precious memories four devoted daughters, Barbara and Brenda Winfrey, Sophie Lawrence, Johnnie Mae Fairley all from Paterson, New Jersey; loving son, Chester (Alice) Winfrey of Richsquare, NC; ten grandchildren, Charles, Tyrone, CarolJean, Betty, Kimberly, Lisa, Keisha, Thelma and Velma; eighteen great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy & Family

Selection Organist

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Jesse Harrell Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament - Gregory Pope St. John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton

Selection Organist

Reflection of Life/ Acknowledgments Kiyana Lowery

Remarks

Words of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton, Asst. Pastor
Grace Chapel Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry
about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I
thank God because He came for me.
-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Fannie L. Winfrey** wishes to thank all of you
for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of
kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

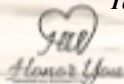
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