

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Leora Staton*

*"Dukie"*

**Sunrise**  
**July 29, 1930**

**Sunset**  
**December 26, 2021**

**Thursday, January 6, 2022 - 12:00 Noon**

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

**143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey**

**Rev. Pamela Sallie, Officiating**

**Terrence Kitchings, Organist**

# Obituary

Leora (Dukie) Staton cherished mother, sister and grandmother returned to God's loving arms on Sunday, December 26, 2021. Leora was born on July 29th 1930 to Geneva Staton and Peter Petro in Hobgood, North Carolina. At a young age Leora moved to Lodi, New Jersey with her maternal grandmother Sarah Whitaker.

In her teens Leora moved to Passaic, NJ where she resided until her passing. Leora worked as an inserter for Two Guys and a lunch aide at Public School Number Six Annex before she found her passion as a cosmetologist. She became a local in-home hairdresser and styled a lot of her friends hair.

Leora had two children and dedicated her life to taking care of her handicapped daughter Shirley as well as Geraldine. When she did have time you would find Leora out having a good time with her sisters or doing her favorite thing shopping! She frequented stores like Ginsburg, Canadian and the mall. One thing everyone knew about Leora, she wasn't stepping out the house unless she was looking good.

When the time came Leora was the best grandmother and always had her baby Monique whenever she was out. Leora was also known by her family for her good holiday cooking and summer BBQs. To know Leora was to know how to have a good time and great laughs.

She was preceded in death by her mother; Geneva Bryant, her daughter; Shirley Staton, her sisters; Bernice Staton and Elaine Bryant.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her daughter; Geraldine Staton, brother; Vincent Staton, sister-in-law; Ida Staton, grand daughter; Monique Staton, nieces; Lynn Staton, Lamata Bryant, Kimyette Dingle, Lashanea Bryant, Laysha Staton, Latawana Bryant and Dasia Boykin, nephews; Trent Johnson, Michael Taylor and Dayron Johnson, favorite cousins; Clifton Joyner Sr., Evelyn Dunn and Rose Adams and best friends; Thelma Sanders and Christine Manuel as well as a host of great-nieces and nephews and cousins.



# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Poem

Monique Staton, Granddaughter

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Lynn Staton, Niece

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Pamela Sallie

Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

Passaic, New Jersey

Recessional

*Interment*

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey



## *Psalm 23*

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late **Leora Staton** 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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