Celebration of Life

Honoring





Lorene "MaMa" Motley

Sunrise
May 5, 1927

Sunset
January 24, 2022

9:00 A.M.

Saturday February 5, 2022

Christian Love Baptist Church

830 Lyons Avenue

Irvington, NJ 07111

Rev. Brandon Washington, Pastor

Officiating

Bishop Tony McNeill

Obituary

Lorene Motley was born May 5, 1927 to the late Viola and Frank Sharpe in Autaugaville, Alabama. She was affectionately known as "MaMa" to so many family and friends.

Lorene attended elementary school in Autauga County after which she grad-

uated from Autauga County Training School in May, 1947. On August 10, 1947 Lorene married her childhood sweetheart; Freddie L. Motley and they migrated to Newark, New Jersey on their honeymoon!!!

Lorene accepted Christ at an early age where she attended Harmony Baptist Church in Alabama. After her move to New Jersey, Lorene joined Hopewell Baptist Church in 1948 where she sang in the choir and served as President until 1982. In 1982 she joined Christian Love Baptist in Irvington, New Jersey. She served as President of the Gospel Chorus, Deaconess Board, Missionary Board, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Class Teacher and Youth Christian Education Chairperson. She served diligently in her positions until her health caused her to slow down.

Lorene joined the Eastern Star Lily of the Valley prior to leaving Alabama and joined the Golden Star Chapter 37 in Newark.

Lorene was employed with Kirie Jewelry Corporation before retiring for many years in Irvington and Newark, New Jersey.

Lorene loved singing her favorite songs "One More Sunny Day" and One Day At a Time"! Her favorite scripture is **Psalm 23**. She also believed in giving people their flowers while they are still living..

Lorene was predeceased by her husband, Freddie L. Motley; parents, Frank and Viola Sharpe; 8 brothers, Wiley Sharpe, Willie L. Sharpe, Frank Sharpe, Jr., Cleotis (Billy) Sharpe, Curtis Sharpe, John Sharpe, Mitchel Sharpe, Jimmie Sharpe and 1 sister, Rosie Mae Wagstaff.

Lorene leaves to mourn her passing 1 son, Jimmie Motley, Sr.; 3 daughters, Micchellie Sorey, Clementine (Tina) Motley and Debra Motley; 1 Goddaughter, Bettye Dickerson; 8 grandchildren; (1 predeceased—Andre), 16 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

SUNRISE ***MAY 5, 1927**

ONE MORE SUNNY DAY

Lead:

If the wind never quit blowing, Lord and the gray clouds always cover the sky. If the billows never quit rolling, and it will rain, rain, rain all the time. If the moon decide not to shine at night, and the stars never gave a twilight; Lord you gave me, Lord you gave me one more sunny day. (2X)

Chorus

You gave me (You gave me one more sunny day)

You spoke to the clouds (You spoke to the clouds and they all passed away)

You spoke to the wind (You spoke to the wind and the four winds stood still)

You spoke to the billows (You spoke to the billows and they all obeyed your will)

I got one more (One More)

One More (One More)

One More (One More)

Lord you gave me (Lord you gave me, Lord you gave me, one more sunny day)

Oh, Oh, Oh, You gave me (You gave me one more sunny day)
You spoke to the clouds (You spoke to the clouds and they all passed away)

You spoke to the wind (You spoke to the wind and the four winds stood still)

You spoke to the billows (You spoke to the billows and they all obeyed your will)

One more second (One more)

One more minute (One more)

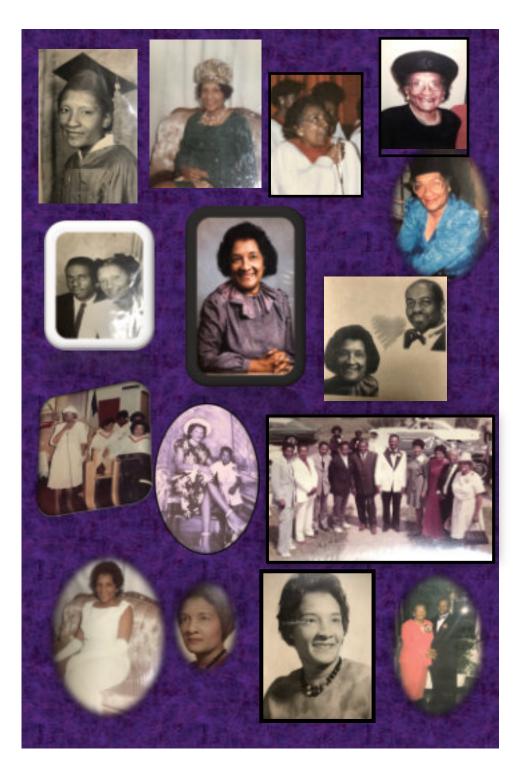
One more hour (One more)

Of the day

One More Time To Stay Here (one more)

One More Time To Pray Here (one more)

LORD YOU GAVE ME (LORD YOU GAVE ME, LORD YOU GAVE ME ONE MORE SUNNY DAY!





Order of Service



Musical Trelude

Processional

Presiding.......Bishop Tony McNeill

Prayer of Comfort.......Pastor Carl Crum

Old Testament Reading.......Pastor Jeff Johnson

New Testament Reading.......Pastor Pattic Roscoe

Selection

Expressions of Comfort (Please limit 2-3 minutes)

Recessional

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerod Motley Derek Smith

Jim Motley Duane Smith

Keith Motley John Sharpe, Jr.

Interment

Graceland Cemetery Kenilworth, New Jersey



One day at a time, sweet Jesus
That's all I'm asking of You
Just give me the strength to do everyday
What I have to do
Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus
And tomorrow may never be mine
Lord, help me today
Show me the way
One day at a time

I'm only human, I'm just a woman Help me believe in what I could be; And all that I am Show me the stairway, That I have to climb Lord, for my sake, teach me to take One day at a time

One day at a time, sweet Jesus
That's all I'm asking of You
Just give me the strength to do everyday
What I have to do
Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus
And tomorrow may never be mine
Lord, help ne today
Show me the way
One day at a time

Oh, do you remember; When You walked among men Well, Jesus, You know; If You're looking below That it's worse now than then Oh, there's pushing and shoving; And it's crowding my mind So, Lord, for my sake Teach me to take One day at a time

One day at a time, sweet Jesus
That's all I'm asking of You
Just give me the strength to do everyday
What I have to do
Oh, yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus
And tomorrow may never be mine
Lord, help me today
Show me the way
One day at a time



She Is Not Gone

Ease your grief, she is not gone,

For in your heart she lingers on.

Her smile, her laugh, her special way, Will comfort you from day to day.

You'll feel her presence in the breeze, That dances gently through the trees, And it's her face that you will see, When you're in need of company.

At any time, you can recall,

The love you shared, you saved it all.

And in time, more than anything,

You'll find peace in remembering.



Acknowledgement

The family takes this opportunity to thank all who took the time to express your love and acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.

We truly love you and are simply grateful for you being in our lives.

May God continue to bless each of you!



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