

Celebrating the Life of



Sunrise
August 27, 1927

Sunset
November 2, 2022

Maggie L. Porcha

Thursday, November 10, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.

St. Luke Baptist Church
139 Carroll Street, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Pastor

Obituary

Maggie Lou Porcha was born on August 27, 1927, in Camden, South Carolina to the late Audie and Corrine Brown. She attended school in Camden, South Carolina, there she met Walter Reed and later in life she married Walter Porcha.

Maggie worked at Paterson General Hospital and Wayne General Hospital until retiring after twenty-five years.

She was a person who loved traveling, she loved sitting on the porch and spending time with her husband. She also loved to watch soap operas and wouldn't pick up the phone during the hours of 12-4pm. Mama was very sarcastic with her words and witty, don't make her mad she would be ready to cut your head off, she definitely let you know how she felt rather you liked it or not. She also loved to dance; Mama was a beautiful soul.

Maggie was predeceased by three children; Deloris "Lois" Currie, Lorraine Gales and Larry Walter Reed, four grandchildren; Gerrard Currie, Sharik Currie, Larry Reed, and Jermaine Gales, great granddaughter; Rashetta Sears, seven brothers; Audie Brown Jr., Willie "Cooper" Brown, James "JY" Brown, Marion Junior Brown, Melvin Brown, Dennis Brown, and Hubert Brown, three sisters; Mary Brown Carter, Evelyn Brown Dye, and Gloria Brown Bennett.

Suddenly on the morning of Wednesday, November 2, 2022, Maggie Lou Porcha entered into eternal rest.

Left to cherish precious memories are her children; James Reed (Margaret), Margaret Currie, Cynthia Cox, Vincent Porcha (Janice), and Paul Porcha, her twelve grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"We are going to miss you Mama, take your rest now, you deserve it; blessed 95 years, Angel in the sky!"

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort
#162 "Pass Me Not"

Scripture Readings
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance
#248 "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Selection
Minister Felecia Wise
"Precious Lord"

The Message of Comfort
Pastor Clayton

Recessional
Minister Felecia Wise
"I'm Free"

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey



Mother

A mother means so much to a child in need of love

I thank you for being all of what I needed

Beautiful like a morning dove

A mother is always there when she's needed and can't be replaced

That's who you are, and I will miss your smiling face

My mother is someone who not only gave me life

But she fought all my battles with me and my continued strife

I am happy she's getting her rest

She's given her best

God saw my mother getting tired

And she passed the test

To return home

Oh, what a blessed day

Rejoicing for my mother's calling

Although, I wished she could stay

But saying goodbye isn't forever

I know I will see my mother again one day.

~Written by, Shannell G. Griggs



Acknowledgment

The family of **Maggie L. Porcha** 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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