

A portrait of Maebell DeBerry, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing large hoop earrings. The background is a soft, golden glow with clouds. Two white doves are flying across the bottom of the image, one on the left and one on the right.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Maebell DeBerry

Sunrise

August 8, 1923

Sunset

February 8, 2023

Service

Wednesday, February, 22, 2023

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. To 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

235-251 Seymour Avenue. • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Branch, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Maebell DeBerry was born on August 8th , 1923 in Eutawville, South Carolina from parents Edward Doctor and Rilla Dessasure Doctor. She was one of fifteen children. Preceded in death by sisters Eliza Bryant, Flora Fisher, Nellie Sampson, Jessie Mae Johnson and brothers Tommy Doctor, Andrew Doctor, Adam Doctor, Edward Doctor and Samuel Doctor.

Maebell moved to New Jersey, where she met and married King David DeBerry. She was a home maker. She was a member of Mount Cavalry Missionary Baptist Church of Newark NJ for over 60 years. She loved to bake cakes and was always singing around the house. She took care of her grandchildren while the parents were at work. Maebell had a very strong personality and always got her way.

Maebelle was preceded in death by Juanita DeBerry (daughter), Hester DeBerry (daughter), Natasha Hayes (grandchild) Yolanda DeBerry (grandchild), and Arthur Andrews (son-in-law).

Maebell leaves behind to cherish her memory her children: Zelma Andrews, Carrie DeBerry, John DeBerry (Mary), Levenia DeBerry, Betty Jordan-Nurse (Brindsley), JoAnne DeBerry, Valerie DeBerry, sisters: Dorothy Jenkins and Ella Mae Price, fifteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



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May God Bless and Keep You!

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