

Celebrating the Life of
Exie Bernice Gary
"Mickey"

Sunrise
April 27, 1939

Sunset
March 30, 2024



Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

644 East 27th Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Leslie Houseworth, Pastor

Rex Hill, Organist

Obituary

Exie Bernice Gary was born on April 27, 1939, in Woodsdale, North Carolina to the late Raymond and Lula Drumright. At an early age Exie relocated to Paterson, New Jersey where she received her education in the Paterson Public School System. She graduated from Eastside High School.

Exie affectionately known as “Mickey” retired in 1974 from General Electric of Paterson, New Jersey. After retirement Exie and her husband Vernon lived their best life together. She loved gardening and also playing the Atlantic City slot machines. Exie will be remembered as a beautiful woman who loved to dress as well as spend time with her family members and friends.

On Saturday, March 30, 2024, Mickey entered the gates of heaven and joined her beloved husband, Vernon M. Gary; parents, Raymond and Lula Drumright; sisters, Ella Blue and Hattie DuBose; brothers, Vincent, Raymond, Jr., and Eugene Drumright.

Mickey leaves to cherish fond memories her son, Tony Drumright (Pamela); three grandsons, Tachko Sheppard, Tony Drumright, Jr., and Joseph M. Drumright; one brother, Felix Drumright (Evelyn); brother-in-law, Willie Blue; sister-in-law, Sadie Drumright; devoted niece, Alma Brunson; adopted son, Victor Vaughn; cousin, Bernice Sams; special friend, Joyce McKnight, caregiver, Yakima Pearson aka BaBop and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Leslie Houseworth

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery

350 Province Line Rd.

Wrightstown, 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 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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