

A Celebration OF
LIFE



Mattie Bell
GIBSON

Sunrise
August 16, 1937

Sunset
April 19, 2024

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 - 12:00 pm

Allen AME CHURCH
56 19th Ave., Newark, NJ 07103
Rev. Dr. Cynthia D. Jackson, Officiating

OBITUARY

Mattie Bell Gibson was born on August 16, 1937 in Albany, GA to the late Rushie and Andrew Green. She moved to Newark, NJ in the late 70's where she became well known for her gentle, loving, and caring spirit. Mattie was a member at New Light Baptist Church in Newark, NJ where she served as a member of the deaconess board and was also an usher. Mattie loved God and was always committed to her church. Mattie was also known for her nurturing ways. She was a babysitter for several children of the community and many family members. Mattie was known to many who loved her as Mommy, NaNa, and Ma.

She was a sweet, loving, patient, hardworking, and God fearing woman who enjoyed spending time with her family. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to cook everyday and shared a special bond with her son-in-law Carey Wilson; they were known as Bonnie and Clyde. Mattie was truly a woman of everyone's heart. On April 19, 2024 at the age of 86 years old Mattie Gibson was called home to the Lord while resting peacefully and surrounded by so much love.

Mattie was preceded in death by her parents Rushie and Andrew Green. Her husbands Frank Tenner Jr and Junior Mac Gibson.

Her siblings Robert, John, Doris, Wesley, Zeb, and Lola Mae.

Her two children Willie Junior and Nate. Her stepdaughter Gayle. Also her grandson Andrew Stevenson and great-granddaughter Malon Eley.

She leaves to cherish her memory her seven children Maggie, Mattie, Frederick, Edward, Emanuel, Andrew, and John. Her son-in-law Carey. Her two daughter-in-laws Debbie and Shirley.

Her Step-children Lizzie and Rufus. Her 23 grandchildren, 92 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and loves ones.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at
205 Spruce Street, Newark, NJ 07104
3pm-7pm after the burial*

COME TO ME

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.
-Author unknown

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for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers
shown during our time of bereavement.*



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