

Homegoing Services for
Peggy A. (Gales) Mickens



January 18, 1945 - October 15, 2010

Service

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOVE

535 Broadway
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Frederick H. LaGarde, Jr., Officiating

Reflections of Life

Peggy Ann (Gales) Mickens, sixty-five, was born on January 18, 1945 in Laurinburg, North Carolina to the late William Henry, Sr. and Mildred (Graham) Gales. **Peggy** was the seventh child of thirteen children.

Peggy's family relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1953. **Peggy** attended the Paterson Public School system and graduated from Central High School in 1964.

Peggy was employed by the Paterson Housing Authority. She recently retired on July 31, 2010, after fifteen years of service.

Peggy's passion for interior design was exceptional she incorporated this passion into her business **Peggy's** Creation which gave her tremendous pleasure.

Peggy departed this life on Friday, October 15, 2010 after a brief battle with cancer.

She was predeceased by two brothers, William, Jr. and Vondell Gales; four sisters, Vermel Parker, Arlene Lee, Jahazel Alexander and Lyndell Wilkerson; father-in-law, Lucious Mickens, Sr. and one sister-in-law, Brenda Mickens.

Those left to cherish her memory are: **Peggy's** loving husband, Jimmy Mickens; two loving sons, Veree (Genevia) Freeman, Jr. of Snellville, GA and Vincent (Nikima) Freeman of Paterson, NJ; three loving daughters, Ramona Kenner and Valerie Freeman of Paterson, NJ and Trenace Mickens of Atlanta, GA; two brothers, Larry (Lorraine) Gales of Paterson, NJ and Barry Gales of Seattle, Washington; four sisters, Levinton (Henry) McGirt of Paterson, NJ, Debra Wyche of Paterson, NJ, Catherine (Ronald) Farrar of Waxhaw, North Carolina and Barbara (Christopher) McGraw-Jones of Charlotte, North Carolina; mother-in-law, Catherine Mickens; brothers-in-law, Lucious, Jr., Michael, Earl, Steven (Nichelle) Mickens, Eddie Potts and Joseph Alexander; sisters-in-law, Barbara Jones, Audrey Reynolds, Sally Gales and Louetta Gales; also survived by twelve grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Pastor William Cash

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs - 3:5-6;24

2 Corinthians - 5:7-8



PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor William Cash

MUSICAL SELECTION

Community Baptist Church Choir

REFLECTIONS

Veree Freeman, Jr.

Christopher Kenner

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS &

READING OF REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Barbara McGraw-Jones



MUSICAL SELECTION

Community Baptist Church Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Frederick H. LaGarde, Jr.

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

"Gone Too Soon"

Like a comet blazing across the evening sky.

Gone too Soon.

Like a rainbow fading in the twinkling of an eye.

Gone too Soon.

Shiny and sparkling and splendidly bright,
here one day gone one night.

Like the loss of sunlight on a cloudy afternoon.

Gone too Soon.

Like a castle built upon a sandy beach.

Gone too Soon.

Born to amuse, to inspire, to delight,

Here one day gone one night,

Like a sunset dying with the rising of the moon.

Gone too Soon.

Your Loving Niece, "Dide"

Acknowledgement

With sincere gratitude, the family wishes to acknowledge your kind expressions of prayers, sympathy and support. Please continue to keep us in your prayers during our time of loss.

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