

Homegoing Services for
Mother
Parry Lee McClain



Sunrise ~ *May 18, 1927*

Sunset ~ *May 4, 2011*

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH

269 Sheppard Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Elder Dr. Sherman L. Roberts, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Parry Lee Mitchell, daughter of the late Elijah and Julie Mae Mitchell was born on May 18, 1927 in Jacksonville, Florida.

She was educated in the Dothan, Alabama Public School system and later finished her schooling in Macon, Georgia. At an early age she joined the Church of God by Faith Church under the leadership of Elder Sippio, Elder Brown and Elder Mitchell. She was a firm believer in Christ and a teacher.

On October 16, 1948, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Nathaniel McClain, Sr. and to this union six children were raised as her own. In the late 1950's she and her husband relocated to New Jersey where she spent the majority of her adult life with husband and raised her children. Parry Lee was a hard worker, dedicated wife and mother, as well as a firm believer in the Lord. She had performed jobs throughout her lifetime; she worked in a vegetable factory, performed days work and even worked in a doctor's office as an office manager. She also learned the trade of real estate and soon built her own empire and became very successful in this field. Parry Lee was a virtuous woman, for her price was far above rubies. Parry Lee was a dedicated worker to her church and employers.

Parry Lee enjoyed gardening, reading her bible and reciting scriptures to everyone she came in contact with and her willingness to try to win a soul for Christ. She was an excellent chef and her famous fried chicken and cornbread was always a family favorite and crowd pleaser. She also loved helping others and always kept her family first. She enjoyed watching her favorite T.V. programs and preparing her home to receive family whenever they needed to come home. Parry Lee will always be remembered for her humbleness, her love for the Lord, her warm smile and tireless dedication to her family.

Parry Lee departed this life and entered God's kingdom on Wednesday, May 4, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Shawn, brothers, John Henry, Samuel, Daniel and Elijah and three sisters, Julia Mae, Maude and Francis.

She leaves hearts full of love to cherish her memory: her husband, Nathaniel McClain, Sr.; her children, Cynthia Ragin (Ronald), Maryann Davis (Andre), Larry McClain, Robert McClain, Nathaniel McClain, Jr. (Lucy), Donald McClain and Saray Granton (Marquise); brother, Charles (Dr. Helen) Mitchell; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Robinson, Dr. Helen Mitchell; one brother-in-law, Willie Roberts; thirty-six, grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional *"He A Mighty God"*
Sister Michelle Stancil

Prayer of Comfort *Elder Robert Kent*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 *Deacon James Whitfield*

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6 *Sister Aretha Crayton*

Medley of Favorites Selection *Choir - "I Believe I'll Run On"*
"Learning How To Lean"
"Prayer Brought Me Here"
"Sit Down Servant"

Special Remarks *Mother Vivian Brown*

Family Tributes *Mrs. Cynthia Ragin*
Mrs. Maryann Davis

Solo *Ms. Alicia Caldwell*

Acknowledgments *First Lady Wanda Roberts*

Solo *"Safe In His Arms" - Ms. Sheila Epps*

Eulogy *Elder Dr. Sherman L. Roberts, Pastor*

Recessional *"I Shall Wear A Crown"*
Sis. Maria Dutton

Entombment

Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited for repast at Church of God by Faith.

God's Garden

*God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your precious face.*

*He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's Garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew you'd never ever
Get well on earth again*

*So He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered "Peace be Thine."
Then He took you up to Heaven
With hands so gentle and kind.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
the day God welcomed you home.*

~Author unknown



Acknowledgement

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God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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