

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, dark, curly hair and glasses. She is wearing a white, textured, button-up jacket over a white top. A small gold cross necklace is visible. She is holding a bouquet of white and light blue flowers. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. To the right of the woman, there is a faint, large graphic of a single rose.

*Celebrating  
The  
Life  
of*

*Flora  
McNair*

Sunrise  
July 23, 1919 -

Sunset  
July 26, 2011

## *Reflections of Life*

*Oh what a day of rejoicing July 23, 1919, was when **Flora** was born in Red Springs, NC to the late James Murphy and Louise Monroe Carthen. Flora was the first of six children, two brothers, Moses and John and three sisters, Eula, Margaret and Mollie.*

*Flora was raised, educated, and married the love of her life Lonnie McNair in Red Springs, NC. From this union, gave birth of all five of her children, Robert, Neal, James, Curtis and Flora Lee McNair.*

*In the year of 1948, Lonnie, Flora, her mother and the family said good-bye to the Springs of North Carolina headed north and settled in a thriving community called Passaic, NJ. Flora and her mother needed a spiritual connection and united with the St. Paul Baptist Church in Passaic, NJ under the pastorate of the late Reverend Lucius Walker.*

*Flora was a great Presser employed by Standard Cleaners of Garfield, NJ for a number of years before working for Spot's Cleaners of Passaic, NJ until retirement. Flora had strong family values and always had her mother's love and support. Flora cared for her mother until she was 101 years of age. Flora had a unique quality, she kept it real, loved by many she was called "Grandma" by almost everyone out of respect and just her being "Grandma". She looked great for her age and was often questioned about how she lived, and what was her secret (BLESSED).*

*Grandma was a huge sports fan but, her favorite sport was baseball she was one of the Met's biggest fans, loved B-I-N-G-O, the R&R in Atlantic City and of course the Soaps.*

*Flora was preceded in death by her parents, James Murphy and Louise Monroe Carthens, two brothers, Moses and John, two sister's Eula and Mollie, four children, Flora Lee, Curtis, Robert and Neal, two daughters-in-law, Olympia McNair and Florence McNair.*

*Flora leaves a lifetime of memories to be cherished by: her son, James McNair and daughter-in-law, Liz McNair of East Orange, NJ; sister, Margaret Ross of Atlanta, GA; seventeen grands; two great-grands; two great-great grands; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*

# Order of Service

## Service

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH**

24 Aspen Place

Passaic, New Jersey

**Rev. Carey E. McCall, III, Officiating**

*Processional ..... Clergy and Family*

*Invocation*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements  
and Resolutions*

*Reflections of Life*

*Solo*

*Message of Encouragement ..... Rev. Carey E. McCall, III*

*Invitation To New Life In Christ*

*Prayer*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment ..... East Ridge Lawn Cemetery • Clifton, NJ*



## ***Miss Me, But Let Me Go***

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

### ***Acknowledgement***

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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