

*In Loving Memory of*

*Etta Mae Jackson*

Sunrise  
May 3, 1921

Sunset  
February 13, 2012



*Service*

*Saturday, February 18, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.  
Paterson, New Jersey

***Rev. GM Mitchell, Officiating***

## *Reflections of Life*

**Etta Mae Jackson** was born May 3, 1921 to the late William and Mary (McKinnon) Jackson in Aberdeen, NC. Etta was one of six children born to this union.

**Etta Mae** resided in Paterson for over eighty years before relocating to Middletown, CT in 2003.

Etta worked at various employers until she retired. After retiring Etta became bored and accepted part time employment with the Paterson YWCA as a Receptionist.

**Etta Mae** was preceded in death by her son, who was her Pride and Joy, Lawrence “Garland” Jackson, whom she loved more than life itself, one brother, John Jackson and three sisters, Christine Robinson, Geneva Smith and Anna Darden.

On Monday, February 13th, 2012, at the age of ninety years old, Etta returned to her final resting place where she slipped away quietly and peacefully at Water Edge Health and Rehab Facility in Middletown, Connecticut.

**Etta Mae** is survived by: her three devoted granddaughters, Fentress “Fenny” Carter of Passaic, Glenda M. Jackson-Bradford (Maurice) of Planto, TX, Janice Thompson (Freddie) of Plant City, FL; two grandsons, Kelvin “Sharif” Alexander (Dottie) of Paterson and Keith Clark of Plant City, FL; one sister, Montez Hammond of Bloomfield, NJ; three devoted great granddaughters, Katayah Carter and Markecha Jackson of Passaic, Valene Thompson of Arizona; seven great grandsons, Sharif of NC, Malik and Marvelous of Paterson, Kawan of AL, Steven and Stanley Thompson of East Orange, NJ; and six great great grands. She also leaves to cherish her memories: nine devoted nieces, Beverly and Joan Jackson of NC, Toni Slappy of Newark, DE, Damita Joe Jackson-Warren of Neptune, NJ, Gail Stephens of Paterson, Geri Heron (Steven) of Chula Vista, CA, Brenda Hansford of Virginia Beach, VA, Lorraine Martin of Bloomfield, NJ and Desbee “Penny” and Headley “Pee Wee” of Auburn, NY; three nephews, Ronald “Flip” Hammond of Paterson, NJ, Robert “Bobby” Hammond of Passaic and Donald “Duck” Jackson of NC.

Grandma in the last nine to ten years of her residing in Middletown, CT met this gentleman on the bus where they developed this beautiful, wonderful relationship.

Granny took to this gentleman and put him under her umbrella and adopted him as her grandson. He proved his loyalty, dedication and care when none of us were there he was for all the sassyness our granny/auntie would give ☺. He dedicated himself to our loved one, and we are so grateful and appreciative for that. His name is Marvin Hendrix of Middletown, CT. Our adopted brother, we love you and appreciate all the love and dedication you have given our grandmother/aunt/sister and we can't thank you enough.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

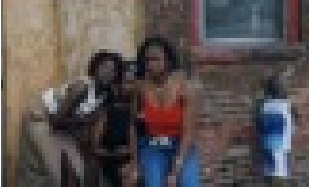
Selection

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. GM Mitchell

Recessional

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey



## *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*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Etta Mae Jackson wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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