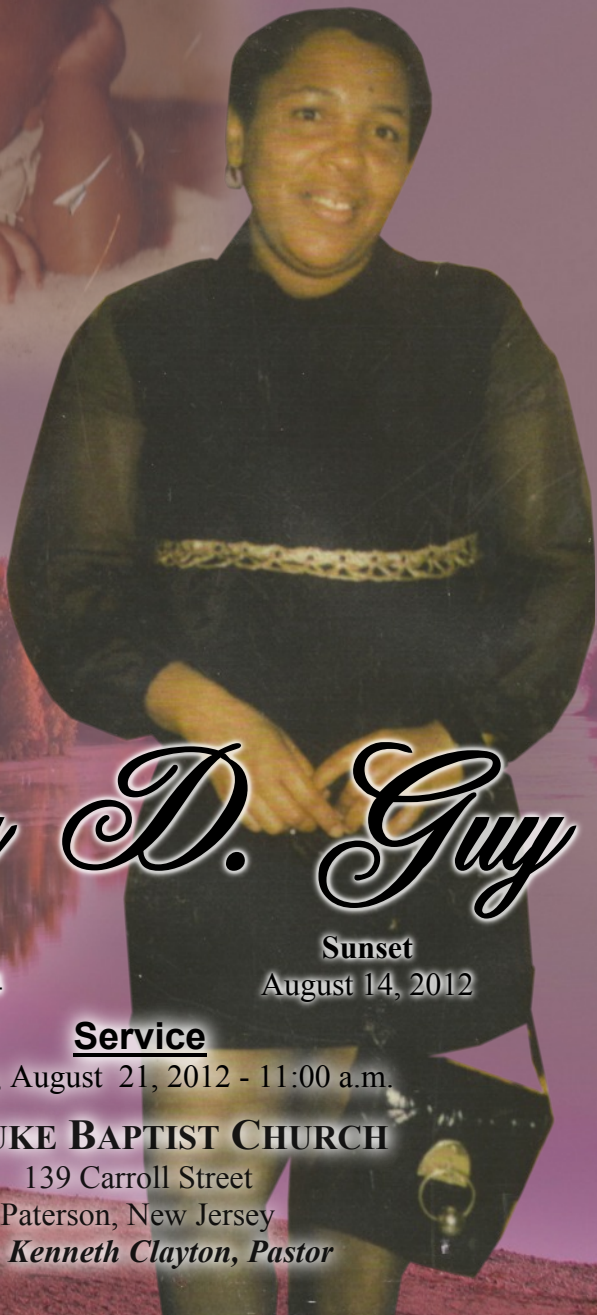


*Celebrating the  
Life of*



*Edna D. Guy*

**Sunrise**  
April 5, 1934

**Sunset**  
August 14, 2012

**Service**

Tuesday, August 21, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

139 Carroll Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Edna D. Guy** was born April 5, 1934 in Hartsville, SC to the late Bessie Ross and Edward Emmanuel.

She attended grammar school there and graduated from Butler High School. Edna later met and married Leonard Guy on May 5, 1952. She moved to Paterson, NJ in 1963, and began working at Paterson Shade Co. for a number of years, and later on Preakness Hospital. In 1996 she retired from North Jersey Developmental Center. After retirement, Edna worked part-time as a Laundry attendant, where she had quite a few friends. Everyone loved and respected her, they called her “Mom”.

Edna loved all of her children and grandchildren. She was very strong and independent woman that helped everyone. She was very outspoken and would tell you what she wanted you to know. Whether it was good or bad, she would have to let you know about yourself. Edna would always help people and would give you her last. She would make sure you had a meal. Our mom was our ROCK!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Guy, Sr; her parents, Bessie and Edward; grandchildren, Deborah Taborn, James Miller and Shay Miller; son-in-law, Raymond Taborn.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her children, Phyllis (Steven) Jackson of Arizona, Leonard “Steve” Guy of Paterson, NJ, Vergeal “Stan” Guy of North Carolina, Dematia “MeMe” (James) Watson of Paterson, Dennis Guy of Paterson, Lyndon “Tommy” (Arleane) Guy of Paterson, Susan Guy of Paterson, Carleana (Jimmy) Seabrooks of Milford, PA, Natosha “Tosha” (Anthony) Patterson of Paterson; her siblings, Lawrence Emmanuel of Baltimore, MD, Mildrend (Alphonsa) Ross of Hartsville, SC, Essie Mae Friedson of Charlotte, NC, Betty Lou (Elijah) Mickens of Hartsville, SC, Barbara (Bennie) Wilkens of Paterson, Penny Mae Wildes of Baltimore, MD, Carolyn Wilson of Hartsville, SC, one aunt, Minnie Mae Williamson of Hartsville, SC; twenty-seven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Winston Guy of NC; one sister-in-law, Willie Mae Banks of Elizabeth, NJ a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friend and neighbors.

# *Order of Service*

The Hymn of Comfort ..... #162 “Pass Me Not”

The Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort ..... Guided

The Hymn of Hope

and Assurance ..... #325 “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Expressions of Sympathy

and Comfort ..... Guided

Acknowledgements

and Reflections of Life

Selection

Message of Comfort ..... Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# Hey Mom

*Our hearts are broken, what do we do? How do we go on? Mom, we love you. I know you want all of us to be strong for each other you are our world. We've learned to accept the things in life that we can not change but this is a lot for us to accept. I know death comes to everyone all we will be together one day all your children in Heaven. Mom, I know you want me (us) to be strong and be your rock, all we can do for now is pick up our stones but in time we will be those rocks! Your strength for all your children was awesome, your courage to raise all nine of us alone was unbelievable. Our memories are forever. Your love for us is everlasting. I know each and every day you will be with me (us), all I have to do is look in the mirror and I will see your face. Mom thank you for being our mother. Thank you for loving all of us. Thank you for teaching us. You are mom to all your grandchildren, some that you raised. We are all going to be strong although it's so painful. We no longer have our parents, all we have is each other. Rest on mom, you have done a good job and we know you were tired...Let our Heavenly Father know that we said "Thank you, for allowing you to be our Mother! You are the greatest and biggest rock in our world."*

*Love eternally your daughter*

*Llemasia Meme*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Edna D. Guy** 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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