

Celebration of the Life of
Leanorah Minznie



Sunrise
July 18, 1949

Sunset
August 13, 2012

Service

Saturday, August 25, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.

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256 Rosa Park Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Leonorah Minzie affectionately known as Ms. Nora, Nora Mama, Grammy and Minzie was born on July 18th, 1949 in Clarendon, Jamaica to parents Evelyn Edwards and George Minzie.

Nora was educated in Jamaica. She later developed a passion for hairdressing which unfortunately she was never able to pursue.

Nora migrated from Nassau, Bahamas to Paterson, NJ on August 15th, 2000. It was at this point that she took on the role of caregiver to infants and toddlers and was loved by all.

Nora was known for her cooking skills especially her “go at head soup.” Which was always a popular request. When asking Nora if she knew how to do something she would reply, “mi nah know” and before you knew it, it would be done.

She definitely had a way with words. Don’t look for her to beat around the bush because “blunt” was her middle name. Nora had many sayings, but two of her favorites were, “go sit yah dead self down” and “yah belly favor yah swallow yah playmate.”

She loved her family and friends and was always the life of the party. She loved her pajama pants, gospel music on Sundays, reggae music, African movies, dancing, counseling, playing the lottery, and most of all “sitting on the porch” which is how she became so well known!

Nora departed this life on August 13, 2012 at her home where she gently drifted off to sleep.

She is survived by her daughters, Claudette Salesman of Georgia, Keisha Salesman and Dominique Forbes of Nassau, Bahamas; sons, Romeo salesman of Ronoke, VA and Kerry Salesman of Nassau, Bahamas; sisters, Reva Minzie, Jennifer Minzie and Donna West; brothers, LaSalle Minzie and Everton Minzie; eighteen grandchildren; one great grandchild; a devoted friend, Susan Pinnock; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Nora will be loved and missed dearly.

Order of Service

Processional

Order of Service Read by Sister Darlene Crowell

Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Readings Pastor Barnett
Old Testament - Psalm 111
New Testament

Prayer Pastor Barnett

Solo “Healing”
Tanisha Cookhorne

Reflections Missionary Patty McCoy

Remarks

Eulogy Evangelist Sherry McGhie

Closing Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Repast will be held at 104 Rosa Parks Blvd.

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Leonorah Minzie** 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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