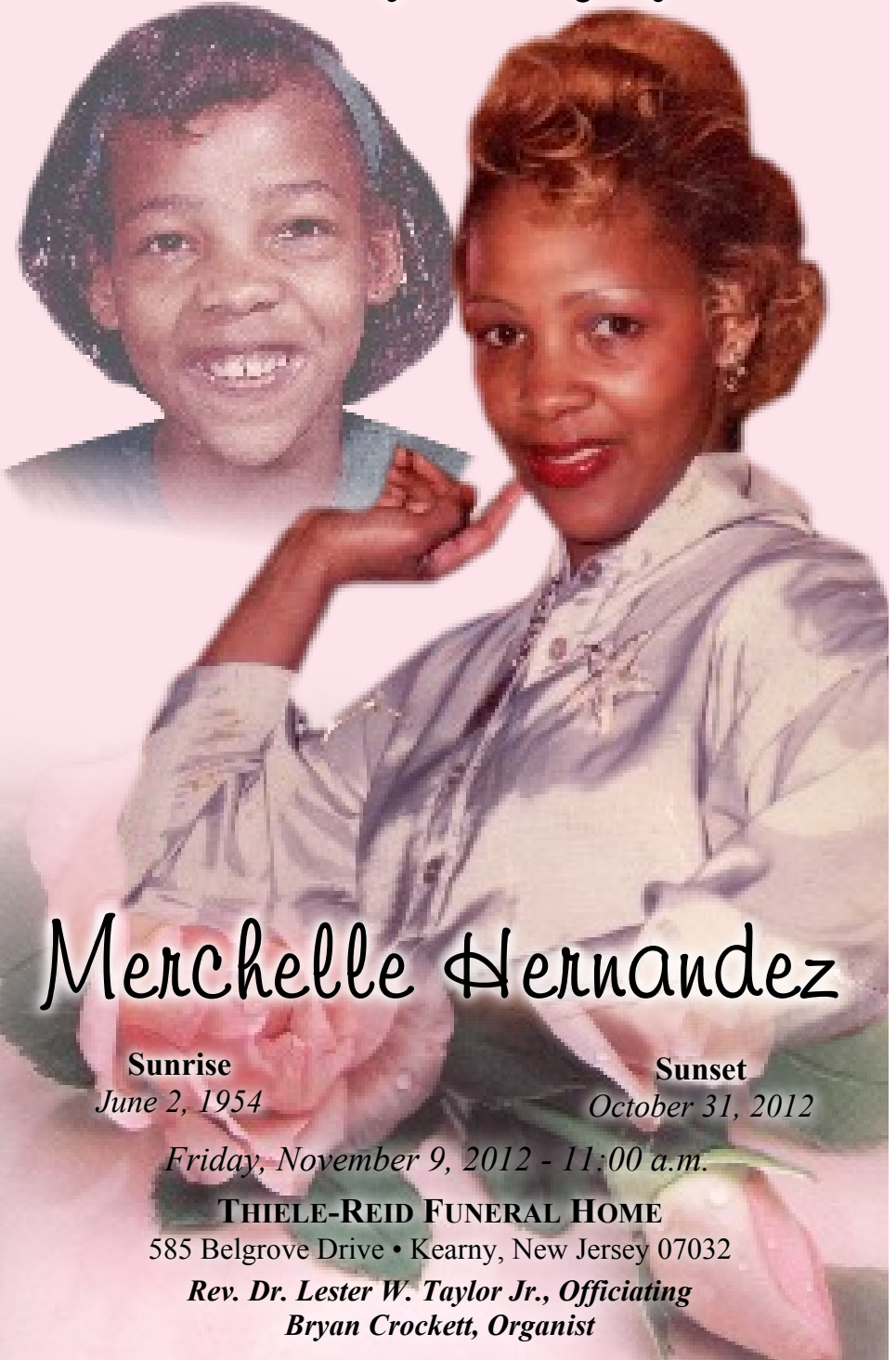


In Loving Memory of



Merchelle Hernandez

Sunrise

June 2, 1954

Sunset

October 31, 2012

Friday, November 9, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

THIELE-REID FUNERAL HOME

585 Belgrove Drive • Kearny, New Jersey 07032

Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr., Officiating

Bryan Crockett, Organist

Obituary

Merchelle Clark was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina on June 2, 1954 to Melvina and William Thomas Clark. Merchelle in her late teenage years then settled in Newark, New Jersey. She held a very special relationship with each one of her brothers and sisters. The love she had for them was unexplainable. Merchelle married Jose Hernandez but later divorced in 1996.

Merchelle worked in the food industry for well over thirty years. She began a position as a cashier then progressed with higher standards of becoming a catering manager. With that being her title, she strived for perfection. She did everything the only way she knew how, which was the "Right Way". Everyone who worked with her can agree with that. Merchelle's work performance was incredible and she knew it! Nothing stopped her from showing how amazing she was at doing her job not even Hurricane Sandy.

She was very outspoken, beyond caring, generous and honest. She was tremendously funny and was guaranteed to make someone laugh. Her jokes were just out of this world. Merchelle's presence was a blessing. She lit up every room she entered. Center of attraction! Yes she was!

She loved to spend time with her youngest granddaughters; Heaven, Faith and Anazia. She got to see her two oldest grand kids, I'tionna and Ra-oof graduate high school and proceed to further their education with college. Also enjoyed going to Jonathan's football games and Franky's baseball games. All of their moments were greatly cherished.

On October 31, 2012, Merchelle passed away in Kearny, New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Melvina and William Clark and brothers, Donald, Charles, William, Michael and Leroy Clark.

She is survived by: her children, Satone Clark of Bayonne, NJ, Chanity Strickland of Rutherford, NJ, Gordon Clark of Newark, NJ and Futavia Hernandez of Kearny, NJ; her grandchildren, I'tionna, Ra-oof, Jonathan, Franky, Heaven, Faith and Anazia; her siblings, Dorothy McClendon of Willingboro, NJ, Melvina Campbell of East Orange, NJ, Ronald Clark of Newark, NJ and Laschelle Clark of Newark, NJ; with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Acknowledgements

Reflections

By Ra-oof Clark (grandson)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr.

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

A Room In Heaven

There's no room for questions in this time of sorrow.

No how did someone so full of life leave us,
neglecting the fact that our souls are borrowed.

But if allowed the opportunity,

What can you possibly say or do, ask the Lord

"Why cant his child whom you've learned
to Love stay here on earth with you ?"

"Selfish is the child of God depriving him of his will.

Which will be done as in time your heart will heal"

Truly you will be missed as your spirit
fills the emptiness and still with questions.

"Like why would anyone want to stay here on Earth in a home.

When you already have a room in Heaven"

-By Gordon Clark

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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