

A Celebration of Life for



*Mildred Brinkley*

**Sunrise**  
July 1, 1936

**Sunset**  
November 24, 2012

*Service*

Friday, November 30, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

**SERENITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

142 North First Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. A. Ross, Officiating*

# *Reflections of Life*

## *Her Journey:*

*Mildred Lee Brinkley* was born on July 1, 1936 in Hertford, North Carolina. She was the second born of ten children to the late William Ambros and Jennie Ruth Brinkley.

Mildred relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1960. Where she resided until the Lord called her home on November 24, 2012.

She was employed by various companies such as Spotless Cleaners, Keystone Camera Company and Amloid Corporation in Saddlebrook, NJ before retiring.

Sis. Brinkley accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior with Serenity Baptist Church, Paterson NJ. She was a faithful member for over 30 years where she joyfully served on the Missionary Circle. Mildred truly loved the lord and often uttered the words " *The Lord won't put more on me than I can bare, so I won't complain*".

She was predeceased by her sisters Ethel Eason, Ella Brinkley, Nelle Brinkley and a brother Clarence Brinkley all of North Carolina.

On Saturday, November 24, 2012 the Lord called Mildred home to be with him.

Mildred is survived by her daughter Debra Moses (Donald) of Totowa, NJ. Sons Stanley Brinkley (Charme) of Manassas VA. Kerry Brinkley (Fame) Paterson, NJ. Siblings Annie Smith, Irene Downing, Sheila Brinkley, William Brinkley, George Brinkley all of North Carolina. Grandchildren Antoine, Brittney, Ashley and Taylor. Great-grandson Ashton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins special friends and church family.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. A. Ross

Recessional



**Interment**  
East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

## *Footprints*

*One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Mildred Brinkley** 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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