

### <u>Obituary</u>

**Marylin Middleton** was born on February 13, 1930 in Newark, New Jersey to her mother, Aquilla and stepfather, Malle Butler who raised her.

She attended Robert Treat Elementary School and graduated from Central High where her focus was on business. Marylin worked at various jobs, however her two favorites were working at the Sports Equipment Factory and managing various Taft Cleaners in the Essex and Union County areas.

Marylin met and married Felix Middleton, Sr. in June of 1951, and their union lasted forty-six years until his death in 1997. She was a super parent and extended her love and parenting skills by becoming a foster mother.

As a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church, Marylin belonged to the Nurses Auxiliary. She subsequently joined her husband at Clinton Avenue Presbyterian Church where she was a parent who chaperoned youth affairs and worked wherever she was needed.

She leaves to cherish her memory: four children, Patricia Middleton-Sanders, Felix Middleton, Jr., David Middleton and Melvin Bruster; grandsons, Harold, Jr. and Terese; sisters, Lucille Taylor and Henrietta Bradley; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Marylin was a loving, caring and devoted person who will be truly and sorely missed.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Emory Lee
Processional	
Opening Hymn	
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	Blake Jackson, Sr.
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Jeffery Kearney
Acknowledgement / Obituary	Reginald Reid
Solo	Kimberly Wyatt-Jackson
Eulogy	Rev. James Johnson
Recessional	

### **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at Church of the New Covenant 343 Dodd Street • East Orange, NJ 07017 (973) 673-5156

# God Saw

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me'
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

### Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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