

A Celebration of Life for



Dr. Essie McDaniel

Sunrise

November 23, 1938

Sunset

January 13, 2013

Service

Friday, January 18, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL REFORMED CHURCH

618 Broadway (Martin Luther King Way)

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Darryl Redmond, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Essie Bell - a friendly, approachable and generous person, talkative, makes friends easily, creative, artistic and musically inclined ~ Kabalarian Name Dictionary

Essie Bell Shipman was born on November 23, 1938 in Sand Hill Community, Bladen County North Carolina to Estelle Lewis Shipman and the late Archie Shipman. Being a child with God's favor, she was blessed with two great mothers. Nellie Ruth Featherson was also given the pleasure of rearing Essie Bell at a young age. Her spiritual foundation was formed St. James A.M.E. Zion Church in Bladenboro, North Carolina where Essie accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age. She received her grammar and high school education and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Clarkton, NC.

Essie met and married Henry Burney, Sr., to this union two children were born. Later she married Willie McDaniel. Along with Willie's daughter this union was blessed with three children. She was a devoted, loving and caring mother to all of her babies and a wonderful wife.

Dr. Essie McDaniel received her training in Cosmetology at Romana's Academy School of Beauty Culture, Hawthorne, NJ and graduated and was very active in all branches of beauty culture. Being a woman who believed that although your gifts would make room for you, education would make the room bigger, Essie received the following degrees:

1987 - Associates Bachelor of Arts of Beauty Culture - National Institution of Cosmetology
1989 - Associates Masters Degree of Beauty Culture - National Institution of Cosmetology
1992 - Doctorate of Professional Cosmetology - National Institution of Cosmetology
2001 - Honored by National Council of Negro Women - Entrepreneur Small Business Award
Member of Modern Beauticians Association Inc. Unit 9 and National Culturist's League, Inc.

Essie wrote a book that she hoped to publish regarding the death of her children. She enjoyed fashions and shopping and was a beautiful person inside and out.

Essie worked at Dotties Creative House of Beauty and Dixon's Hair Fashions in Paterson NJ. She often said "you gotta be right from the top to the bottom and if that top ain't right you ain't right. You just feel better when your hair is done and it just trickles down, that's why I'm here". In 1985 she opened Essie's Beauty Salon.

Essie was a member of Faith Chapel Reformed Church. There she has worked as a pianist and choir director for many years. She stood on her spiritual foundation and served God with all her heart.

Gone before Essie to greet Essie in heaven are her father Archie Shipman, mother Nellie Ruth Featherson, brother Herbert Featherson, daughter Felecia Burney Clark and son Vincent McDaniel.

Essie leaves to cherish loving memories: her husband, Willie McDaniel, her sons, Henry Burney, Jr. of New Haven, CT, Bruce McDaniel (Theresa) of Vauxhall, NJ, Dwayne McDaniel (Sheila) of Meriden CT, and daughter Denise Blackmon (Alray) of Delaware; her mother Estelle Shipman of Whiteville, NC; sisters: Willa Mae Peoples of Elizabethtown, NC, Edith Ward of Silver Springs, MD, Belinda Long (Paul) of Greensboro, NC and Annie M. Rhodes (Leroy) of Riegelwood, NC: two brothers, Frank Shipman (Connie) of Bladenboro, NC, Albert Lee Shipman of Greensboro, NC, Six grandsons, Dean Clark, Jr. of Council, NC, Juan Burney of New Haven, CT, Terry Burney of Council, NC, Xavier McDaniel of Paterson, NJ, Basir and Shamir McDaniel of Meriden CT., four granddaughters, Crystal, Juanita, Trena and Ashley Burney of New Haven CT, 23 great grandchildren, one brother-in-law, James Washington, three sisters-in-law, Ruby Cannon, Azalee Cabbage-Stark and Mary Brown. Special friends Mary Stewart and Nicie Pee. And her goddaughter Adrian Slater; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, fellow church members and neighbors.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation Pastor Darryl Redmond

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Hymn of Comfort “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Basheba Sumter

Acknowledgments/Obituary Denise Peoples

Reflections/Remarks Please limit all remarks to 2 minutes

Solo Denise Peoples

Eulogy Pastor Darryl Redmond

Viewing

Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

Saturday, January 19, 2013 - 9:30 a.m.

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Mom

(from son's to their mother)

There's magic in a Mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise.
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace,
And we see the light of heaven
Shining from a Mother's face.

Love you always and forever
Your sons
Hank, Bruce & Born U

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

It must have been cold there in my shadow,
to never have sunlight on your face.
You were content to let me shine, that's your way.
You always walked a step behind.

So I was the one with all the glory,
while you were the one with all the strength.
A beautiful face without a name for so long.
A beautiful smile to hide the pain.

It might have appeared to go unnoticed,
but I've got it all here in my heart.
I want you to know I know the truth,
of course I know it.
I would be nothing without you.

Did you ever know that you're my hero?
You're everything I wish I could be.
I could fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

Thank you, thank you,
thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings.

Lovingly submitted Willie

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Essie Daniel** 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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