

Come With Me

The Lord saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
A beautiful smile at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He always takes the best.
It's lonesome here without you
We miss you so each day,
Our lives aren't the same
Ever since you went away.
When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We hear you gently whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."
Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
We'll meet again someday."

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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In Loving Memory of



Plyda Mae Burgess

Sunrise

February 19, 1965

Sunset

March 18, 2013

Service

Saturday, March 23, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

Love of Jesus

88-94 Boylan Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

- Entrance of Family
- Prayer of Comfort.....Deaconess Lori Watkins
- Scripture
 - Old Testament Elder Tamika Flores
 - New TestamentElder Santasha King
- Solo
- Remarks (two minutes)
- Obituary
- Solo
- EulogyPastor Barbara Glanton
Love of Jesus Family Church, Newark, NJ

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Obituary

Clyda Mae was born on February 19, 1965 to Mary L. Burgess and Clyde Bryant. She departed this life on Monday, March 18, 2013. She was educated in the Irvington School System. Mae as she was affectionately known worked for many years at New Jersey Transit and after leaving New Jersey Transit she was employed as a home health aide. She was the only female out of ten in her class to pass the exam for this position.

One of Mae’s greatest joys was interacting with children. Her nieces and nephews can testify to that. She had that spark and personality that drew children to her and at one time desired to have her own day care. When Mae spoke, the children listened. Another of her greatest joys was her appearance, she loved her red or multi-colored hair, and it was nothing to see her hair match the color of her outfit. There was no way you could be in her presence without a conversation going on, she made sure of that.

Clyda made sure to read her Bible and one of her favorite books *Prayers That Availeth Much* everyday, they have the loose pages to confirm that. Unlike most people today that need a car to get them where they have to go, that was not the case with Mae. She didn’t mind walking and the weather conditions did not hinder her. She was known on the block by many of the neighbors as “the woman that you always see walking”.

Clyda leaves to cherish and honor her memory: her two lovely daughters, Kiah P. Burgess and Keyla Malaysia Burgess and her devoted mother, Mary L. Burgess. Five siblings: Patricia McKnight of Miami, FL, Betty A. Burgess of Hillside, NJ, Kenneth Burgess of Maplewood, NJ, Alesia E. Burgess and Rachied L. Burgess of Irvington, NJ. She was preceded in death by her oldest brother Keith Burgess. She also leaves two sister-in-laws: Cyrenthia Burgess of Hillside, NJ and Stephanie Burgess of Maplewood, NJ, one brother-in-law, LaVan McKnight of Miami, FL; three aunts: Ethel Lewis of Tallahassee Florida, Edith Pitts of Irvington, NJ and Jammia Beckett of Union, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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