

Homegoing Celebration for



Estella "Stella Babe" Carmichael

Sunrise
October 27, 1940

Sunset
April 6, 2013

Reflections of Life

Estella "Stella Babe" Carmichael was born on October 27, 1940 in Dillon, South Carolina to the late Willie Carmichael and Emma Mae (Colvin) Carmichael.

She was received her education in the public school system in Dillon County.

Estella left the South in the early sixties to come North, which led her to Paterson, NJ to be with other family members. She found work in the city of Paterson with Paterson Shade Company and Keystone Camera, later changing her skills to a Certified Nurses Assistant at Oakland Care Center, where she worked for several years.

Estella held family many gatherings, especially Memorial Day Weekend. A one day cookout would last all weekend. She would tell her daughter Rocky, "don't hangout all night", you knew that meant peeling a lot of potatoes; grating a lot a cheese; cutting onions and peppers; washing chicken, etc. Some years she wasn't up to it, but she still found the time to entertain and supervise the cookout.

Estella joined the Canaan Baptist Church in the 1980's.

She is preceded in death by her son, Ralph Carmichael; her parents, Willie and Emma Carmichael; six sisters, Verniece Pittman, Mary Florence Via, Milgretta Carmichael, Loretta Carmichael, Flora Mae Carmichael and Willene Austin.; special nephew, Robert Carmichael; and grandson, Donte W. Carmichael.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, one daughter, Rockie Carmichael; one son, Wayne "Hank" Carmichael; two grandchildren, Quardree D. Carmichael and Lateefa Estella Carmichael; two great grandchildren, Hajari Thomas and Ashley Smith; brothers, James Carmichael and Moses Nichols; special cousin, Dorothy Colvin, Sally McRae, and Ollie Nichols; special friend, Blondie Heard; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Service

Saturday, April 13, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 East 22nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Maurice Boddie, Organist

Prelude

Processional

Solo Torea

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Barry Graham
Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional



Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

Yes indeed Thank You Lord and Thank You for reliable, courageous, outstanding strong independent understanding mom. Mom's I thank you for bringing me up the way you did, it made me the woman I am today strong and very independent. Mom that's what I love, the most about how we were raised. Now mom you've gone on. No more phone calls. If heaven had a phone I'd call. If heaven had a stairway I'll walk up no more touching your flesh. Mommy knew you needed your rest so the Lord reached down and plucked one of the best. I knew you didn't go to West so all I have are memories that's the best. Mama RIP cause

I know your at peace.
Love Always your daughter
Rock Bottom



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Estella Carmichael** 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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