



*Homegoing
Celebration
for*

Lawana Francine McGee

Sunrise
December 15, 1945

Sunset
April 23, 2013

Service

Monday, April 29, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Louis Richardson, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lawana Francine McGee, was born in Paterson, NJ on December 15, 1945.

She was educated in the Paterson School system and was a graduate of East Side High School.

In her 20's, she worked as a secretary for a trucking company in Paterson. She was later employed at Toys "R" Us and eventually left to care for her mother and grandchildren full-time.

She was a member of New A.M.E Zion Church in Paterson, NJ. She sang in the senior choir and her father, the Rev. Frank Melton, was a minister at the church for several years. Inheriting her father's singing skills, she was known in the church for her wonderful rendition of the gospel song, " Christ is All."

She was a devoted mom to her two children, Amelia and Frank and loved to spoil her four grandchildren, Chelse'a, CJ, Austin and Addison. Her favorite pastimes were playing Scrabble with her seven year old grand daughter Addison, watching game shows like The Family Feud and Wheel of Fortune. At night she loved to keep up with her favorite Japanese soap opera.

Lawana was predeceased by her parents, Gertrude Eleanor and Frank Leroy Melton.

Lawana Francine McGee departed this life on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Wayne, NJ.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: daughter, Amelia G. McGee; son, Frank C. McGee; grandchildren, Chelse'a Burtwell, Corey J. Burtwell, Austin Burtwell and Addison McGee; one aunt, Martha Vaughn; one uncle, Herbert Melton (Irene); her closest cousins, Robyn Hutchinson and Brenda Ferrer; son in law Corey M. Burtwell; god-daughter, Ashley Jenkins and a host of cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words Of Comfort Rev. Louis Richardson

Recessional



Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

Good Bye Family

*Good Bye family I had to go
But there's something I want you to know
I enjoyed you while I had life
I had to cross over with my father Jesus Christ.
Don't you cry, don't shed a tear
Just look up and my love will appear
So good bye daughter, good bye son
O don't let me forget my little one
I'll see you soon one day
Just remember I am OK
Go on and live your life
You will soon cross over with Jesus Christ
Don't weep or mourn because you will all
Be called home, Good Bye, Good Bye Love you all.
Just remember don't let my death let you fall
Hold on, hold on tight
I'll see you soon, Goodnight.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Lawana Francine McGee** 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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