

A Mother's Love

*A Mother's Love Is Being happy for her children
When they are happy Being sad for her children
When they are sad Being together in good and bad times.
A Mother's Love is a source of strength A Mother's Love
Is Being honest with herself at all times Being honest
with her children at all times Talking, listening and
respecting the truth and never pretending A Mother's
Love is the source of reality. A Mother's Love Is An
understanding so complete that she feels as if she is a
part of her children Accepting her children just the way
they are And not trying to change them into being
something else A Mother's Love is the source of unity. A
Mother's Love Is The freedom to pursue her own desires
while sharing her experiences with her children The
growth of her individuality along with the growth of her
children's individuality A Mother's Love is the source of
success. A Mother's Love Is Knowing that her children
will always be with her Regardless of what happens
Missing her children when they pass But knowing that
they are near in her heart A Mother's Love is the source
of security. Most of all a Mother's Love is Forever!*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

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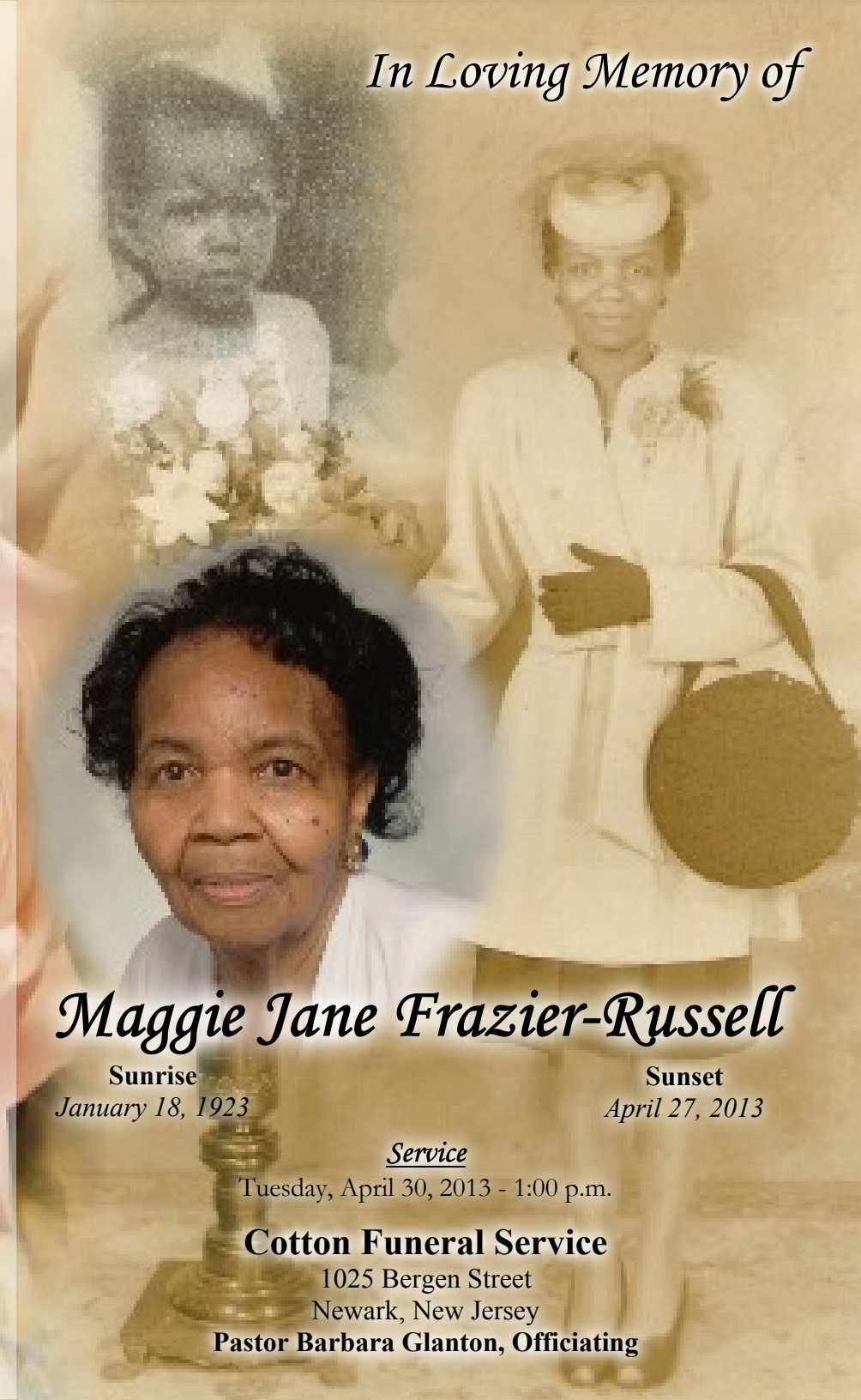
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In Loving Memory of



Maggie Jane Frazier-Russell

Sunrise
January 18, 1923

Sunset
April 27, 2013

Service

Tuesday, April 30, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey
Pastor Barbara Glanton, Officiating

Order of Service

- Processional
- Prayer of Comfort Imam Leonard Salahud-din
- Hymn “How Great Thy Art” - Stephen McCray
Accompanist - Emory Lee
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament Elder Tarajee Russell-Wertz
 - New Testament Elder Hazel Hill
 - Holy Quran Alnur Abdurrahman
- Solo “Precious Lord” - Sue Brewton
- Obituary Charlene Messer
- Remarks/Reflections
and Acknowledgments Family and Friends
- Selection ‘My Soul’s Been Anchored In The Lord’
Jamil Abdurrahman
- Eulogy..... Pastor Barbara Glanton
Love of Jesus Family Church • Newark, NJ
- Recessional

Interment
Owens Cemetery
Bucksport, South Carolina

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast
immediately following the interment at
Love of Jesus Family Church
88 Boylan Street • Newark, NJ*

Obituary

Mrs. Maggie Jane Frazier-Russell, the daughter of the late Fred and Mahalia Troy-Frazier of Bucksport, South Carolina was born on January 18, 1923 .

She attended Whittimore High School and after graduating in 1942 she applied for and was accepted to Allen University. She wanted to go into nursing, however, during her interview she decided nursing wasn’t for her, instead she thought teaching would fit her best. The nursing goal has been fulfilled through her granddaughter Brittney, who is now a nurse and helped care for her during her illness. Maggie and her best friend Frances Alston decided to migrate to New Jersey and both obtained employment at DuPont, Inc. There at DuPont a young man James Russell caught her eye. They later joined in holy matrimony on March 15, 1947. She was later employed by Red Devil, Inc. where she would spend over thirty years before her retirement in February, 1994. Upon retirement, Maggie found time to get involved in the community and completed training at the Senior Citizen Police Academy., and spent each Wednesday at Metropolitan Church with her friends at Table 4 where they participated in exercise classes, breaking bread and bonded together as close friends. She also found time to travel with her daughter, Roz and grandson to many parts of the United States during her daughters work assignments.

Maggie enjoyed traveling with Gerald and his family and Mother-in-law up and down the east coast to amusement parks, family reunions, and vacation resorts. Some of her hobbies were crafting, crocheting, games of chance, gardening, cooking and trying new recipes. She even won first prize with her flower and vegetable garden in a contest in Newark, New Jersey.

When Maggie watched television her favorite shows were Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and the Food network. While looking at the chefs cook, she would talk on the phone to Jim and Roz discussing the recipes. She also found pleasure in talking to her sister Rhuetilla and Sister in law Gladys daily, chatting, and laughing about the past and present.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three sons; Jim Rasul and Gerald Mark Russell (Patricia) and Jackie Irby (Barbara); a daughter Roslyn Russell-Abdurrahman (Alnur); a sister, Rhuetilla Smith, of Lancaster, PA; eight grandchildren; Tonya Irby, Antron Irby, Regina Irby, Rahman Rasul, Vianna Crowley, Tarajee Russell-Wertz, Brittney Joy Russell, and Jamil Rasul Abdurrahman; eight grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews (who fondly tell their Aunt Mag stories), and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Russell.

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