

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Geraldine McQueary*

**Sunrise**  
*September 6, 1930*

**Sunset**  
*July 21, 2013*

*Service*

Saturday, July 27, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**Salem Baptist Church**

50 Clinton Avenue

Jersey City, New Jersey

*Rev. Frances Teabout, Officiating*

# Obituary

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation... the Lord is the strength of my life.”*

*Psalm 27:1*

**Geraldine Selby McQueary**, the daughter of the late William and Viola (Taylor) Selby, was born on September 6, 1930 in Jersey City, New Jersey and was educated in Jersey City Public School system.

A lifetime Jersey City resident, Geraldine was raised in Christian fellowship at Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jersey City under the pastorship of the late Rev. Elias Harge.

Gerri, as her friends called her, had a lengthy record of employment. This included working at Sport Tempos Incorporated (a women's apparel company), employment as a home health care provider, and serving as a Popular Club Associate. Along with this, she was “the ultimate Avon Lady.” After nearly thirty years of sales as an Avon Representative, Geraldine was honored with a special award from the Avon Corporation for distinguished and consistent service. Beyond this, she was a babysitter for family members and neighbors. For the past twelve years she worked as a bus attendant for the Atlantic Express Bus Company.

An outgoing person with warm smile and charming personality, she had many friends. She loved to travel, shop, and visit with her neighbors on Claremont Avenue. Yet, the family was truly the focus of Geraldine's life. She enjoyed family gatherings.

“Auntie,” as many family members affectionately called her, had a particular bond with her nieces and nephews. She was always a key figure in their lives and took great pride in all they did. Auntie will always have a special place in the hearts of Leola, Leroy, Stephen, Catherine, Cheryl, Kevin, Michael, Karen, Glenn, Bernadette, Vanessa, Dwayne, Dawn and Kendall.

Auntie spent most of her life caring for others, providing guidance, and support for all who needed it. She was the personification of unconditional love.

Auntie's journey to glory took place early Sunday morning, on July 21, 2013, when she peacefully slipped away from us. She was preceded in her transition to eternal life by her parents, Viola and William Selby and three brothers, William, Leo and Raymond Selby.

Left to rejoice in the precious memory of her life are: a cherished brother, Burnis Selby, along with a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins, other relatives, two special nephews, Rodney Haynes and Stanley Haynes; and a multitude of friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
the family



# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional.....Clergy and Family*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Psalm 23*

*New Testament - John 14:1-6*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Music Selection*

*Remarks .....(2 mins per person)*

*Obituary*

*Musical Selection*

*Eulogy.....Pastor*

*Benediction.....Pastor*

*Closing Selection*

*Recessional.....Cotton Parker Funeral Home*

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

***Repast***

*Immediately following service friends are invited to join the family for a repast at the Southern Smokehouse Restaurant, Linden, NJ routes 1&9 611 W. Edger Rd. Rt 1&9 07036*



## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

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.  
From the Selby family

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