

*Homegoing Celebration for*



*Alicia Jean McDaniel*

**Sunrise**

August 19, 1956

**Sunset**

August 21, 2013

*Service*

Friday, September 6, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

187-189 Pearl Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Betty Montgomery, Pastor

*Minister Jacques McDaniel, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

*Alicia Jean McDaniel, a precious gem was born in Paterson, New Jersey on August 19, 1956 to Eugene Ellis McDaniel and the late Margaret Alberta Masacker-McDaniel.*

*Alicia attended the Paterson Public School system and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1974. She also attended the University of Massachusetts and later joined the US Army.*

*Alicia was employed as a Nurses Assistant at Beth Israel Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey before closing it's doors years ago.*

*Alicia blossomed into a beautiful young woman. "Jean" as she was frequently known as had more dip in her hip and pride in her stride. Those who knew Jean knew she took great pride in the shoes she wore as well as her clothing. Jean was a shoe fashionista in her day. She loved her daughters dearly but her grandsons were the apple of her eyes.*

*Alicia Jean McDaniel departed this life Wednesday, August 21, 2013.*

*Alicia leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Nyree, Kristine and Nequita all of Paterson, New Jersey; three grandchildren, Zaire, Mekhi and Kaden of Paterson, New Jersey; father, Eugene McDaniel of Miramar, Florida; three sisters, Vanessa of Paterson, NJ and Tamira McDaniel-Mosely (Bruce) of Fountain Inn, SC; Quin Lewis of East Orange, New Jersey; one brother, Carl McDaniel of Newark, NJ; three nieces, Ashley of Paterson, New Jersey, Jocelyn Smith of Fountain Inn, SC, Makela Lewis of East Orange, New Jersey; three nephews, Min. Jacques McDaniel of Paterson, New Jersey, Pvt. Joshua Smith and Cameron Smith of Fountain Inn, SC; one great niece, Quinaya of Paterson, New Jersey; one great nephew, Malachi of Paterson, NJ; three aunts, Jennie Harkley of Clifton, NJ, Gerrie Taylor of East Orange, NJ and Evelyn Mosley of Stone Mountain, GA; one great great aunt Hilda Rogers of Paterson, NJ; three devoted close friends, Pamela Davis, Stephanie "Roni-Ann" McCrae and Annell Murchison; and a host of other relatives and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude* ..... *Dr. Monroe Gilbert*

*Officiating* ..... *Pastor Betty Montgomery*

*Hymn of Praise* ..... *"Hold To His Hand"*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament* ..... *Mr. Bruce Mosely*

*New Testament* ..... *Min. Bradford Harkley*

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... *Dr. Marsha Dubose-Wilkes*

*Solo* ..... *Bishop John Parson*

*Cards & Reflections of Life* ..... *Miss Anita Davis*

*Poem* ..... *Miss Nyree Barbee*

*Mrs. Heidi Davis-Brown*

*Solo* ..... *Mrs. Charley M. Garrison*

*Remarks* ..... *Family, Friends & Clergy*

*Solo* ..... *Evangelist Lorraine S. Lawson*

*Eulogy* ..... *Minister Jacques McDaniel*

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction* ..... *Pastor Betty Montgomery*

*Interment* ..... *St. Peter's Cemetery*

*Garfield, New Jersey*

## *I Am Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God made for me  
I took His hand I heard Him call  
Then turned and bid farewell to all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace... at close of day.*

*And if my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened...deep with sorrow,  
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full I've savored much.  
A loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*Nyree, Kristine, Nequita*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Alicia Jean McDaniel** 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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