



Homegoing Service
Celebrating a Life Well Lived



Sunrise

October 15, 1954

Sunset

October 10, 2013

Jerolyn Darnetta Anderson
“Kitty”

Service

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 ~ 11:00 am

Antioch AME Zion Church

900 East Baltimore Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Garrett Thomas, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Dennison D. Harrield, Jr., Eulogist

Life Reflections

Jerolyn Darnetta (McDuffie) Anderson was born on October 15, 1954 in Sumter, South Carolina, the daughter of Elijah McDuffie, Sr. and Dorothy Peterson McDuffie.

Jerolyn, affectionately called “Kitty” by family and friends, was educated in the Linden Public School system. Upon completion of her high school education, she attended and graduated from Trenton State College with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

She met and married Alton Anderson. From this union they were blessed with two sons Herron and Jamarl Anderson whom she loved dearly.

Jerolyn worked for the Union County Social Services for 20 years, retiring in 2000. She was a quiet person and was always seen smiling. A very intelligent and informative person who loved to talk about politics. Jerolyn was knowledgeable on current events and watched television shows such as “Meet the Press” and “The McLaughlin Group.”

She was predeceased by her husband, Alton Anderson who passed away in 1990, and her sister Brenda McDuffie who passed away in 2007.

On Thursday, October 10, 2013, Jerolyn quietly moved to her new home to be with her Heavenly Father.

Jerolyn leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Herron and Jamarl Anderson; her parents, Dorothy and Elijah McDuffie, Sr.; Siblings, Wanda (Fred) Biera, Danny (Patsy), Ronnie (Crystal), Marvin (Janice), Elijah, Jr., Richard Callands, and Loretta (Charles) McDuffie; grandmother, Corine Peterson; three grandchildren, Herron, Jr., Syari and Araya; one uncle, Joseph McDuffie; four aunts, Ruby (Jimmy), Magnolia, Queen and Mable; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*In the Sweet by and by
We shall meet on that Beautiful shore
I'm the sweet by and we shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

ProcessionalClergy & Family

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Dennison D. Harrield, Jr.

Hymn“My Hope is built on Nothing Less” # 286
“Jesus Blood and Righteousness”

Scriptures..... Minister Chris Roberson

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-8

Prayer of ComfortMinister Chris Roberson

Selection

Reading of Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... Susan Braxton

RemarksDanny McDuffie
Ahashim El-Amin

Reading of the ObituarySusan Braxton

Solo Fist Lady Ernestine Harrield

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Dennison D. Harrield, Jr.

Closing Hymn “Blessed Assurance” #504

Recessional “Soon And Very Soon”

Cremation

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Jerolyn “Kitty” Darnetta Anderson**

The Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.

Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.

Just say I tried to what's right, to give the most I could, not do less. Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due.

Please don't give flowers, or talk in real hushed tones.

Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made it home. Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, especially the little ones.

When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint.

I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint. Not just the bright and light tones, use some grey and dark In fact, don't put me down on canvas, paint me in your heart. Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.

*But if you must do something, then I have one last request-
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left,
Thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed.
Thank God for all who loved me, praise God who loved me best.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Jerolyn “Kitty” Darnetta Anderson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation Every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.

May God continue to richly bless you.

