

In Loving Memory of

Adele Bryant

Sunrise
July 4, 1914

Sunset
March 2, 2014



Service

Monday, March 10, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Cathy Ellis, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Adele Bryant was born July 4, 1914 to LuLu Bell Corbin and Eugene Ballard in Fort Valley, Georgia. She was the eldest of eleven siblings, Eugene, Annie Willie, Louella, Magnolia, Emma, Ruby, Daisy, John, Barbara, Shirley, Alvin and Jerry.

Adele was raised and attended school in Fort Valley, GA. She eventually migrated north and lived in Newark, NJ. Adele worked in the meat industry and retired from Sabrett Meat Co. after twenty-seven years.

Adele met and formed a union with Marion Henry. Out of this union, they had five children, Gwendolyn, Raymond, Wayne, Marilyn and Vivian. She later met the late John McCoy and they had a daughter, Sonia.

Adele was childless until her early thirties so when she did have six children, they became the focal point of her life along with going to “Bingo” and “Atlantic City”. After her retirement, Adele was at “Bingo” or in “Atlantic City” or both, everyday until the age of 90.

Adele enjoyed and adored her ten grandchildren, Steven, Darryl, Gwendolyn, Terrell, Wayne, Jr., Al-Malik, Darnell, Rahsaan, Bahiyyah and Al-Nazzer. Adele was blessed with twenty-nine great grandchildren and twenty-two great-great grandchildren.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection Emory Lee

Scripture Readings Mae Bryant

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Poem

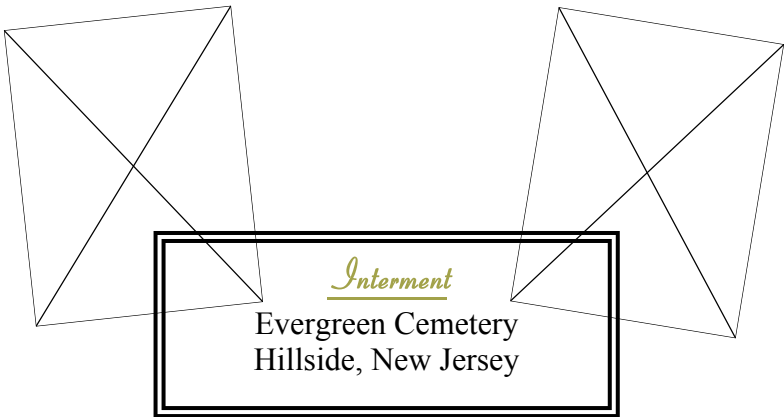
Obituary Wayne Henry

Selection Emory Lee

Reflections Family and Friends

Eulogy Rev. Cathy Ellis

Recessional



To Family and Friends

Friends and relatives, we have gathered here

To say good-bye to one we hold dear.

If she could speak I know she would say:

“Let there be no mourning or weeping today!”

When she walked among us she gave her all-

To the big and the little, the short and the tall.

She tried no hurt of harm to impart,

Each action she took came straight from the heart.

It did not matter if she would rise again.

So, respect her wishes, we entreat you now,

Let there be no furrows to wrinkle your brow.

But rather, rejoice that while she did live.

She wholeheartedly of herself did give.

She tried her brother's keeper to be,

As the Lord in his teachings did decree-

Her passing, somehow, an example should set

For those of us who are living yet.

And, now, at her passing, there are many who can say

That she made their lives easier in some small way.

That we shall miss her of that there's no doubt,

But let us get busy, ere time runs out.

Let us so live that when we cease from sorrow,

We shall meet her again on some glad tomorrow.

In the shadow of God's wing her soul is at rest,

We all loved her so, but God loved her best!

May God Bless You, May He Keep You, And May He Give You Peace!

Sorrowfully Submitted,

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.

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