

*In Loving Memory of*

*Loretta (Waliya) Lorie Mack-Sleboe*

*August 5, 1961 - April 11, 2014*

**Services**

Thursday, April 17, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

144 Norman Street

East Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Dwight Gill, Officiating*

# Reflections on the life of **LORETTA (Waliya) LORIE MACK-SLEBOE**

*Loretta (Waliya) Lorie Mack-Sleboe was born to the late Frank and Audrey Mack on August 5, 1961 in Newark, New Jersey.*

*Loretta attended Central High School in Newark, New Jersey and graduated in 1979.*

*Loretta also attended Essex County College to further her academic career.*

*In 1984, **Loretta** met Abdul Musawwir Rasheed and they were married. As a result of the marriage, three beautiful girls were born, the eldest being Rabiyyah, then Sabriyah, and the youngest Nabila Mack.*

*During her life as a young wife and a new mother, **Loretta** took the responsibility of caring for her seven siblings due to the death of their mother. Although this task was challenging, it was not out of her reach. **Loretta** was a dynamic woman!*

***Loretta** managed to maintain a close knit loving family and made it her duty to support all in becoming successful adults.*

*In the years to follow **Loretta** met James Sleboe, they were married and **Loretta** once again assumed the role of mother and caregiver to James' four children, Keshia Robinson, Amina Robinson, Cathy (Tee-Tee) Robinson and Richard (Man-Man) Robinson.*

***Loretta** also assisted in raising her grandchildren, Aliyah Duhaney, LaShon Robinson, Jakee Robinson, Alexis Robinson, Taylor Henry and Sanaa' Hicks. **Loretta** loved all of her children and her grandchildren dearly.*

***Loretta** had a great love for music, watching comedies and telling jokes, cooking and cooked very well. **Loretta** also loved to shop for clothing and she loved getting her hair styled by her daughter, Nabila.*

***Loretta** is preceded in death by her sister, Francine Mack (deceased).*

***Loretta** will be dearly missed and leaves to grieve but to remember with love and respect her sisters, Phyllis Uwadiae, Dwana Mack, Keisha Mack-Curl, Amina Mack, Simone Mack-Bright and Lakita Richardson; her brothers, Shone Mack and Frank Mack as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

Thursday, April 17, 2014

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### Organ Prelude

~PROCESSIONAL~

### Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

### Prayer

### Song Selection

### Reading of Obituary and Acknowledgements

### Tributes

### Reading of Poem

### Song Selection

### Eulogy

### INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

### REPAST

144 Norman Street

East Orange, New Jersey

## *Come With Me*

The Lord saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered,  
'Come with me'

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
And saw you fade away.

Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Your beautiful smile at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He always takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you  
We miss you so each day.

Our lives just aren't the same  
Ever since you went away.

When days are sad and lonely  
And everything goes wrong  
We hear you gently whisper,  
'Cheer up and carry on.'

Each time we see your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,  
We'll meet again someday.'

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere  
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.*

*May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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