

La May A. Powell

Sunrise April 5, 1940

Sunset April 27, 2014

Service

Saturday, May 3, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

Greater New Point Missionary Baptist Church

60 Paine Avenue Irvington, New Jersey Rev. William H. Rutherford, Officiating

Obituary

LaMay Powell entered eternal rest on Sunday, April 27, 2014. She was born on April 5, 1940 to the late Mary and Rufus Bragg in South Hill, Virginia.

LaMay, affectionately known as "LA", came to New Jersey in the late 1950's. LA completed her education in South Hill, VA. LA met and married James Powell, Sr. To this union one son was born, James Powell, Jr.

LA and her family resided in East Orange, NJ for many years before relocating to Irvington, NJ.

LA was employed as a supervisor at United Presbyterian Hospital in Newark, NJ for many years until she retired. While employed at United Presbyterian Hospital she received many acknowledgements, awards, and accolades for the work that she done.

LA was also a member of the Greater New Point Missionary Baptist Church of Irvington, NJ.

LA was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Rufus Bragg, her sisters, Helen Valentine, Etta N. McClutcher and brothers, Allen, Melvin Sr. and Oliver (OB/Qawee) Bragg.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: her son, James Powell, Jr. (Barbara Powell); her two grandsons, James Conway and Abdul Powell, Sr.; granddaughters, Chanel Powell and Charelle Powell; two great grandchildren, Abdul Powell, Jr. and Askiya Christian; her sisters, Deaconess Mable Hite (Ernest Hite) of Newark, NJ and Joyce Glover (Terry Glover) of Illinois; brother, Elijah McClutcher of Irvington, NJ; sister-in-law, Rachel Bragg of Irvington, NJ; step sisters, Hortense Horne of Richmond, VA and Margaret Thomas of South Hill, VA; special nephew, Denzel McClutcher; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She will be greatly missed by those of us on earth, but there is comfort in knowing that she is now reunited with many of her loved ones.

Order of Service for LaMay Powell

Processional	Organ Prelude
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Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of ComfortRev. William H. Rutherford SoloLady Rose Remarks(2 minutes) Acknowledgements Reading of the ObituaryMalikah James

Solo

EulogyRev. William H. Rutherford

RecessionalOrgan Postlude

<u>Interment</u>

Graceland Cemetery Kenilworth, New Jersey

Repast immediately following the interment at LaRouge Restaurant and Lounge 972 Broad Street, Newark NJ 07012.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go



When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go. -author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat guietly 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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