



*Celebration for
the Life
of*

Susie Athenia Frye

April 25, 1919 - June 11, 2014

Saturday, June 21, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Evangelist Sarah R. McCoy, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Susie Althenia Frye, was born in Dublin, GA on April 25, 1919. She was the daughter of George and Minnie Shewmake.

Susie was reared in Georgia, attending the local schools. When her mother became ill, she left school to care for her mother. During this time she became employed by a Jewish family that she always spoke fondly of. She later moved on to Macon, GA seeking employment. In Macon, she met and married John Lenox Frye. They were married in 1944.

Susie relocated with her children and mother to Paterson in 1949. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age. She could quote the bible (Old Testament) fast. She would not miss a beat. She attended the Christ Temple Baptist Church in Paterson (Rev. Freddie Roberson, Pastor) and Family Circle Baptist Church in Paterson (Rev. Charles Spencer, Pastor). In recent years, she attended The Gathering Place International Church which was formerly known as The Pentecostal Lighthouse. She rededicated her life to the Lord in 2011.

Mom loved the Lord, enjoyed the fellowship with other believers and talking about Jesus Christ. She was a woman of wisdom, a thankful, caring and appreciative person. Before she ate she would offer you some first. She had a sweet spirit. She could make you laugh. If you asked her how are you doing, she would reply "HANGING". She never complained. Her favorite saying about the Lord was "He's The One! Believe It! That's For Sure!".

During her years of employment, she was employed by Jacob's Department Store. Meyer Brothers Department Store, W.T. Grant Department Store and the F.W. Woolworth's Department Store from which she retired. She was admired by all who knew her.

Susie was preceded in death by her son, Carl Frye, sister, Mary Smith and brothers, George Jr., Daniel, Hezekiah and Edgar Lee Shewmake.

She leaves to cherish fond memories and honor a life well lived: her daughter, Paula Frye; grandchildren, Gordon and Shawn Frye of Texas, Eric and Kyle Frye of Paterson, Carl Frye, Jr. of Norcross, GA, Stephen Frye of Brooklyn, NY and Ben Odom of PA; thirteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

Many children called her "Grandma Dynamite". She loved children.

Mom you will be greatly missed by all who knew you. We had great times together enjoying each other and the Lord. I will see you when the trumpet sounds! I love you. Keep smiling. Love you so much, Shalom.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation.....Pastor Ben Dunfee

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament.....Minister Gordon Frye

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Ben Dunfee

Selection

Acknowledgements/Reflections of Life.....Daisy Fletcher

Remarks.....Friends

Poem.....Kyle Frye

Selection.....Britney Hays

Eulogy Evangelist Sarah R. McCoy
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Recessional

Interment

Monday, June 23, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.
Fairlawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*
-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Susie Althenia Frye** 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!*

Special thanks to Ms. Ollie, Ms. Mary, Julia, Rahasheedah, Eric and Ruby

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