

Homegoing Service for
Nina Ophelia Burnette

Sunrise
June 3, 1933

Sunset
May 10, 2015

Service

Sunday, May 17, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

PURE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

343 Meeker Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Harris M. Holloway, Pastor

Reflections of Life



Nina Ophelia Burnette, daughter of the late Leroy and Nina Britt was born June 3, 1933 in Newsome, Southampton County, Virginia.

She received her Elementary Education at Sunbeam School and her high school education at Hayden High School in Franklin, Virginia.

At an early age, she accepted Christ and joined the Piney Grove Baptist Church in Newsome, Virginia. After high school she met and married, William Burnette and relocated to Newark, New Jersey until she resided until her death on May 10, 2015.

She was employed by Lord and Taylor for twenty-seven years until her retirement. She was a member of the Pure Light Baptist Church of Newark where she served as an Usher, Church Secretary, Sunday School Teacher and Mother of the Church. She would do anything that she was asked.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Burnette, her parents, Leroy and Nina Britt, her brother, Roy Britt, sisters, Eunice Ridley and Bessie Darden and niece, Gloria Jean Riddick.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her nieces and nephews, Laverne Rodgers, of Hampton, Virginia, Peggy Garris, of Temple Hills, Maryland, Doris Williams and Gwendolyn Wynn of Chesapeake, Virginia, Carol Elliott of Suffolk, Virginia, James Riddick, Phyllis Riddick, Denise Godfrey, Lynn Clark, and Bryant Riddick all of Portsmouth, Virginia; brother-in-law, Charlie Darden of Portsmouth, Virginia; the Pure Light Baptist Church Family; and a host of cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional



Interment
Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey





The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy*

*Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Nina Ophelia Burnette** 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!*

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