

In Loving Memory of
Gladys E. Jones-Burnett



Sunrise

September 12, 1926

Sunset

June 17, 2015

Saturday, June 27, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Order of Service

Selection

“God Is” - Diane Atwell

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 24:1-10 - Lenice Ceaser

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Julian D. Golson

Prayer

Linda Burnett

Selection

“I Have A Testimony” - Diane Atwell

Acknowledgements

Janelle Brown

Reflections

(2 Minutes Please)

Obituary

Janelle Brown

Eulogy

Reverend Clarence Alston, Sr.

Final Blessing

Reverend Clarence Alston, Sr.

Recessional

“I’ll Fly Away” - Diane Alston

Obituary

"Heavenly Father Thank
you for the gift you gave us
for eighty-eight years.

~MOM~

Gladys Eleanor (Jones) Burnett the eleventh of sixteen children was born to the union of Elijah Jones and Louise Coachman on September 12, 1926 in Orange, NJ.

She spent her formative years in the Orange School system. First attending Forest Elementary School and then graduating from Orange High School. Gladys had three children, Linda, Joseph and Carlton. Her biggest passion was education. Gladys made it a point to stress the importance of education to her children, grandchildren and even her great grandchildren. She continued her education at Upsala College in East Orange, where she received her Bachelor of Arts. She ranked 13th in her graduating class.

Gladys enjoyed working. She was very successful in many different careers. She worked at Bambergers in Newark and then later retired from Atlantic Bell Telephone. Retirement could not slow her down, Gladys began teaching as a substitute teacher for the Newark Board of Education. She then went to work for the Internal Revenue Services where she retired for the second time at the age of 75.

When it came to education for her family her favorite quote was, "A's and B's, No C's or D's". Gladys had a zest for life and compassion for people. She was considered sassy, straight forward, and funny. Gladys had a multitude of nicknames given by family and friends that loved her, Ms. B, Mom, Maude, M.O., Aunt Chudy and Mrs. Glad, just to name a few. She also played piano by ear, picked up crocheting late in life and spoke fluent Spanish. Gladys was very active with many organizations in her earlier years and donated to many of them, until she became ill.

Among those left to cherish her memories are: her children, Linda L. Morrison, Joseph W. Burnett and Carlton F. Burnett; in-laws, Linda D. Burnett, Andrew Golson, Sr. and Michael Little; her grandchildren, Synamin S. Golson, Cilicia Burnett, Hope Little, Andrew D. Golson II and his fiance, Janelle Brown; her great grandchildren, Elijah T. Brown, Demarcus Little, Dawn Little; and a host of loving cousins, other family members and countless friends who will miss her dearly.

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J've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,

Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches

and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion

and my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,

for where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place you'll find me.

-Author unknown

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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