

*A Celebration of Life for*  
*Dorothy McDaniel*



**Sunrise**  
July 31, 1926

**Sunset**  
July 17, 2015

Saturday, July 25, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

875 Main Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. Julius Hargett, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Dorothy “Grandma Dynamite” McDaniel** was born in Houston, Texas to the late Malinda Banner and Mark Woodard on July 31, 1926. She was an only child. She later graduated from Wheatley High in Houston, Texas and after went on to further her education. She received the Lord early on and was baptized at Cedar Lake Christian Baptist Church in Texas.

Dorothy worked at the Marriott Hotel in Saddle Brook, NJ for twenty-two years and also at Union Photo for thirteen years where she retired from both. She was an avid Bingo player and she also loved to play cards. She loved cooking and baking.

Dorothy was a member of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Passaic, NJ.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, the late Clarence “Rabbit” McDaniel and by her son, the late Claude B. McDaniel.

She is survived by: one aunt, Josephine B. Hayes of Los Angeles, California; a daughter-in-law, Joanne McDaniel of Passaic, NJ; five grandchildren, Michelle, Claude, Andrea, Mandy and Shay; eleven great-grandchildren, Josette, John Jr, Shaquaya, Arianah, Zakeerah, Zahniah, Tyrone, Isaiah, Dewayne, Ameerah and Frank Jr; three grandsons-in-law, Frank Cooper, Sr., Herbert L. Hall and Tyrone Hill; and her devoted friend, Sally Grant.

# *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**

Rev. Julius Hargett

**Recessional**

**Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, 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 **Dorothy McDaniel** 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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