



A Celebration of Life for
Joan Robinson Moore

Sunrise
December 18, 1947

Sunset
August 15, 2015

Friday, August 21, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

PATERSON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

385 Park Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Bobby Moore, Pastor

Overseer Gregory Capers, Officiating

Maurice Boddie, Organist

Reflections of Life

Joan (Robinson) Moore was born on December 18, 1947 to the late Sandy Lee and Katherine Robinson in Halifax, North Carolina. She was the eldest of fifteen siblings.

Joan was employed by St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center Paterson in the Food and Nutrition Department for thirty years before retiring.

Joan was reared in the Christ Temple Baptist Church Paterson. Later in her adult life she united with the Paterson Assembly of God Church and was a member for twenty-seven years. She served as both Vice President and President of the Usher Board for many years. Her love for ministry led her to avail herself and served in the ministry in any capacity where she was needed. More recently Mother Joan under the leadership of her pastor created the Mothers Board at her church where she served as the President until her passing. She loved her church, her pastor and church family.

She loved everyone and never treated anyone different. She was a giver, a counselor and a true friend. If you knew her you would know that her favorite food was hot dogs. She could eat them for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

Joan was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe Frank and Roxie Williams, parents, Sandy Lee and Katherine Robinson, aunt, Carrie Monroe, sister, Sheila Berthel and brother, Raymond Montaque.

She leaves to love and cherish precious memories: two sons, Minister Heath Smith (Kimberly) and Jamar Lawrence; two daughters, Tanya Alston (James) and Sade' Wortham; eight grandchildren, Taylor, Mariah, Jasmyn, Shalice, Micah, Seth, Kierra and Ciarra; six brothers, Dwight Nero, Maurice Nero, Kenneth Nero, Brian Nero, Joseph Montaque and Kirk Montaque; six sisters, Margaret Williams, Patricia Towns, Elaine Williams, Pamela Drumwright, Heidi Williams and Yolanda Mikell; sister-in-law, Judy Nero; brothers-in-law, Tony Drumwright and Christopher Williams; godchildren, Emmanuel, Monica, Phenicia and Fantasia; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins. Special friends, Elizabeth Dix, Lottie Bolton, Barbara Burgess, Fern Beamon, Gerard and Nancy Beamon.

Order of Service

Musical PreludeMaurice Boddie

Processional

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo..... Tiffany Mowetrie

Remarks Clergy

Solo..... Walter Dickie

Reflections of Life.....Margaret Williams

Solo.....Tiffany Mowetrie

Eulogy..... Overseer Gregory Capers

Altar Call

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment

Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment the family will receive
relatives and friends at the First AME Zion Church
326 Ellison Street, Paterson, NJ for repast.*

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 **Joan (Robinson) Moore** 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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