



A Celebration of Life
Fannie Garris

Sunrise
May 19, 1926

Sunset
September 3, 2015



Reflections of Life

Fannie Garris, number 14 of 16 kids born to the late Leah and Jim King, closed her eyes, took her last breath and entered into eternal rest on Sept 3, 2015. She was born on May 19, 1926 in Louisburg, NC.

After being baptized, she became a member of Nelson Chapel Church. She received her early education while living in NC. At a young age, Fannie was intrigued with fashion. She had a passion for making clothes and as she got older, became quite good at it. So good that up until her retirement she was a seamstress by profession. When asked for Ms. Fannie's "tailoring services", she was always available.

In 1949, she and her husband James, along with their two children, Annie Mae and Madison, relocated to Paterson, NJ. That is where she found her new church home, St. Luke Baptist Church and was a member for over 50 years.

Coming from a large family, it was important to her that family stayed together. She was a sharing, caring and loving person. Fannie was known to host family and friends at her festive holiday gatherings and summer backyard barbeques on Fulton place where she resided for more than 60 years. One of her all time favorite things to do was to go to her beloved Atlantic City where she left a many of finger prints on the "one armed bandit". She loved going by herself however from time to time she would allow her brother "Al" to go along with her. A lover of music and dance, she would often reminisce about the many dance competitions she and her brother "Wilbert" would compete in and win. Oh...and let's not forget that "tune" of hers. The one that she was known to start at the drop of a dime and had everyone at the atrium singing along with her. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by past husbands Calvin Squire and James Garris; one daughter, Annie Mae Powell; one granddaughter, Kimberly Marshall and one grandson, Antoine Garris.

Left to celebrate her life is one son, Madison Garris of Paterson, NJ; one granddaughter Dionne Johnson of Paterson, NJ; two grandsons, Terrence Breeden of Raleigh, NC and Trevor Phillips of Metter, GA; two brothers, Alfonso King of Bronx, NY and Roy King (Norma) of Teaneck, NJ; one sister, Annie Rascoe (Robert) of Irvington NJ; six great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren; devoted friend, Mae Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Monday, September 14, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

139 AM Tyler Place

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Pastor

Ron Faison, Organist

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

#10 "O How I Love Jesus"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

Guided

Choral Response

#333 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance

#432 "I'll Fly Away"

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort

Guided

Reflections of Life

Selection

The Message of Comfort

Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton

Recessional

#429 "When We All Get To Heaven"

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

God Called Your Name So Softly

*God called your name so softly,
that only you could hear
And no one heard the footsteps
Of angels drawing near.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You're always close beside us,
in everything we do,*

*You were our greatest treasure,
God's gift to us was you.*

*We will always remember that way you looked,
the way you talked and smiled,
The little things you said and did
to make our lives worthwhile.*

*Each time we look at your picture,
you seem to smile and say,*

*Don't be sad but courage take
and love each other for my sake.*

*Just a prayer from the family to you,
just a memory fond and true,*

*In our hearts you will stay forever
because we thought the world of you.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Fannie L. Garris** 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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