

Homegoing Service
For
Beloved Mother
Minnie Louise (Benson) Pryor

Sunrise
April 4, 1944

Sunset
September 17, 2015



Thursday, September 24, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

DELIVERANCE HOLY TABERNACLE

2 Barnert Place

Paterson, NJ 07522

Apostle Walter L. Scott, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Evangelist Minnie Louise Pryor affectionately known as “Mother Minnie Pryor” was born April 4, 1944 in Selma, AL. She was one of nine children, born to Sally Lee Benson and Frank Benson Sr.

She attended Springhill High School in Marion, AL. In 1958, she married Booker T. Pryor. In 1961, they along with their growing family relocated to Paterson, NJ.

In 1967, she became a member of Paterson Deliverance Evangelistic Center (later Deliverance Holy Tabernacle) where she served on the Mothers Board. Later in life, she was ordained as an evangelist. She was a graduate of the Dr. Mary Armstrong Bible School.

Family and friends will always remember her for her love of the Lord, unique laugh, impeccable style and her perseverance through trials and tribulations with grace and dignity. She leaves to cherish her memory six children, eleven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by husband, Booker T. Pryor, Sr. a daughter, Evang. Marilyn L. Allgood, a grandson, Ejustic R. Watkins, and siblings, Willie James Benson (Maggie) of Gadsen, AL; Mary Willis Perkins (George) Cleveland, OH; Kenneth Benson (Lucy Nell) of Cleveland, OH; Edward Benson (Easter) of Paterson, NJ and William Benson (Mary) of Paterson, NJ.

Evangelist Mother Minnie Louise Benson Pryor, 71 of Paterson NJ departed this life Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Atrium at Wayne View in Wayne, NJ.

Mother Pryor leaves to cherish precious memories: six children: Glen E. Pryor of Jersey City, NJ; Evangelist Melissa A. Taylor of East Orange NJ; Fred L. Pryor of Wanaque, NJ; Booker T. Pryor, Jr. (Argustani) of Greenville, SC; Jacqueline D. Pryor-Ontumi (Emmanuel) of Paterson, NJ and Treena L. Bess (Troy) of East Orange, NJ. Siblings: Hanna James of Shaker Heights, OH; Frank Benson (Ora) of Paterson, NJ; Ivory Benson (Linda) of Bergenfield, NJ and sisters-in-law, Maggie Benson (Willie James) and LucyNell Benson (Kenneth).

Order of Service

Presiding

Rev. Ira Nuttry

Prayer

Assistant Pastor Keith Carey

Reading of Old Testament Scripture

Deacon Billy McDougal

Reading of New Testament Scripture

Booker T. Pryor Jr.

Choir Selection

Acknowledgements/Reflections of Life/Reading of Cards

Evangelist Rita Carey

Solo

Evangelist Susie Nuttry

Remarks

Choir Selection

Eulogy

Apostle Walter L. Scott

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, 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 **Evangelist Mother Minnie Louise Pryor** 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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