

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
Of*

Myrtis T. McKay



Sunrise
April 6, 1943

Sunset
December 2, 2015

Service

Friday, December 11, 2015 ~ 11:00 o'clock

New Bethel Baptist Church

856 East Jersey Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Reverend Orlando T. Riley, Pastor

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Parting View

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

“On Time God”

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo

“One Day at a Time”

Eulogy

Rev. Orlando T. Riley

Recessional

The Resting Place

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Repast

The Sphinx Banquet Hall

121 East Second Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

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Life Reflections

A Daughter - Myrtis T. McKay was born on April 6, 1943 to the late Dock and Cora Flowers McKay in Shellman, Georgia. She was educated in the public school system of Randolph County and graduated from high school in 1962. After graduation, she moved to Miami, Florida where she lived for more than a year and then she transitioned to Hartford, Connecticut to pursue a job. She later made her life in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Myrtis retired from O.K. Towel & Uniform Company in 1987. She leaves a legacy of family and friends to carry on in this life. Myrtis was a woman of laughter and would not want any of her loved ones to be sad at her passing. Wherever she went she brought laughter and that is what we want to remember her for. Myrtis enjoyed cooking and entertaining family especially firing up her grill. Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall it did not matter, she would grill whenever she felt like it. You never went to her house on a Sunday and didn't find a big dinner on the stove.

She was an active and faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church in Elizabeth for more than 20 years, she loved the Lord. On Saturday you would always find her picking out her clothes, ironing them and getting them ready for Sunday morning. Myrtis enjoyed dressing up for the Lord. Some of her other hobbies included indoor gardening, decorating and watching her TV shows.

Myrtis departed this life on December 2, 2015 after a lengthy illness.

A Sister - Myrtis was one of seven children. She had three sisters and two brothers who preceded her in death: Carrie, Doris, Dollie, Lewis and Doc, Jr. She leaves one sister to cherish her memory, Mrs. Minnie Patterson (Ulysses) of Miami, Florida.

A Mother – Myrtis was the mother of four children: Naomi Allen of Albany, Georgia, Jeffrey McKay of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Phoebe Holmes (Anthony) of Pemberton, New Jersey and Robin Meyers of Jesup, Georgia.

A Grandmother – Myrtis was the proud grandmother of ten grandchildren: Anthony Holmes and Wynter Lewis who preceded her in death. She leaves eight to carry out her legacy: Aniyah Holmes of Pemberton, New Jersey, Dyamond Williams of Houston, Texas, Keidra McKay and Anshad McKay of Atlanta, Georgia, Khaliffe Lewis (Tiffany) of Gainesville, Florida, Zakia Garnett of Warner Robins, Georgia, Jephrie Allen of Albany, Georgia and Dymoni Meyers of Jesup, Georgia.

A Great-Grandmother – Myrtis was blessed with sixteen great-grandchildren: Altonese, Aloni, Amir, Anshad, Jr., Ayden, Ayon, Darryl, Jordan, Khamyah, Khaliffe, Jr., Khaliyah, Khalijah, Khalin, La'Marion, Mckenzie and S'Qye.

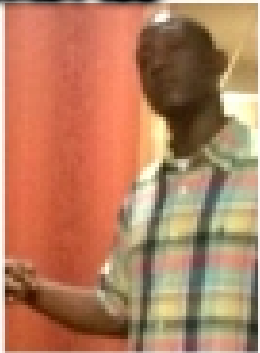
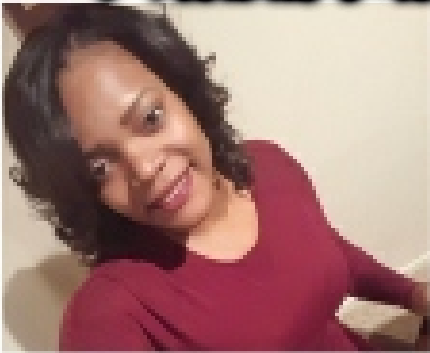
An Aunt – Myrtis was the aunt to Bobby Lewis of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Tammy Patterson, Ulysses Patterson, Jr., Christopher Patterson (Regina), Calvin Patterson, Shawn McKay, Joseph Holmes, Jr. all of Miami, Florida, Craig McKay (Vonneta) of McDonough, Georgia, Katina McKay of West Palm Beach, Florida, Derrick McKay of Cleveland, Ohio and Linda McKay who preceded in death.

A Caring Cousin – Myrtis had two special cousins who she was very close to Doris Flowers of Elizabeth, New Jersey and Marjorie Addison of Newark, New Jersey; and a host of dear relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

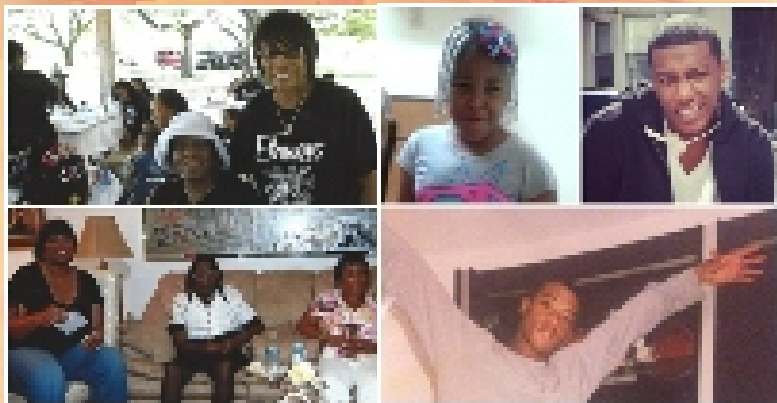


Precious Memories



Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Myrtis T. McKay**



Acknowledgement

The family of **Myrtis T. McKay** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

