

Homegoing Celebration for
Wanda Renae' Hooker

Sunrise
June 9, 1956

Sunset
December 6, 2015

Service

Saturday, December 12, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Greater Bethel Baptist Church

*305 Morris Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Joe McClain, Pastor
Apostle A.T. Locke
Bishop Kenny D. Gilchrist
Officiating*

Reflections of Life

Wanda Renae' Hooker was born June 9, 1956 in Newark, NJ to Frank Thompson and late Harriet Foster Lee. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Hooker. She leaves to celebrate her life her siblings, Darnell Foster, Sylvia Lee Lewis, Frank Thompson Jr., and Cicely Thornton. She was preceded in death by Bernadette Smith and Yvonne Lee. Also celebrating her life are her children, Tamishia Massey [Clarence Gilmore] Na'ima Reynolds [Aaron Reynolds] Mustafa Bey and two special children Jahid and Ashley Lee. Grandchildren; Angel, Emily, Alysha Caraballo, Dasai Baxter, Asadiya Massey, Kieshawna, Deztini Aaron Jr. Reynolds, and Jaquan Lee, and two great grandchildren Angel Caraballo and Amelia Wright. Nieces Leonda Lee, Jessica & Venus Walker and Payton Thornton. And a host of Uncles, Aunts, and other relatives.

Wanda was a graduate of Daughters of Miriam Nursing School, Essex County College, Wilfred Academy Beauty School, and East Side High School of Newark School System. Wanda held various positions in her lifetime which included teacher assistant and private duty nursing and caregiver. But she did not stop at professional caregiver. Wanda prided herself on caring for all of God's children. On any given day, you could find Wanda in her kitchen preparing a plate of love for anyone willing to eat it. Wanda was an advent believer that prayer changes things and you would find her, throughout her days, praying and reading the word of God. She was a former member of the Foundation Temple Church of Christ, where she was baptized in the name of Jesus. She then rededicated her life to Christ with her current congregation at Chosen Generation under the leadership of Pastor A.T. Locke. Wanda not only had faith in God she also had faith in people, in the goodness of people, she believed they only needed one more try.

You can find Wanda on any church night, with her van loaded with children because she wanted to make sure she put God in them. Wanda may have left her space on earth but she planted her spirit in the hearts of all of us.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

Family Thoughts:

The family would like to acknowledge all those who made phone calls, stopped by with words of encouragement, expressed love felt condolences or simply said a prayer. For we know that she will not only be missed by us but she will be remembered by all forever.



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