



Celebration of Life for
Ida Jean Bradley

Sunrise
October 26, 1952

Sunset
January 3, 2016

Monday, January 11, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Darryl Redmond, Officiating

Denzel Cohen, Organist

Reflections of Life

In a beauty of a day, created by God, and consumed in time; God blessed the late Ellison Sr. and Gardenia Bradley with a precious daughter they named **Ida Jean Bradley**.

“Penda”, as she was lovingly called by her family and friends was born on October 26, 1952, in Lee County, South Carolina.

Shortly after graduating from Mount Pleasant High School in 1973 where she received a basketball scholarship; she relocated to Paterson, NJ.

Professionally Ida was employed by S&M Laundry, Chestnut Nursing Hill, and Bayada Home Care Service where she was employed as a CHHA and a CNA.

Ida was preceded in death by her parents, Ellison Sr. and Gardenia Bradley; her brothers, Willie “Bill” Bradley, Ellison “Mook” Bradley Jr., James Bradley, John Bradley; her sisters, Lillie Mae Reames, Rosezina “Big Moe” Reid, Mary Bradley, Phyllis “Dot” Fortune, Jessie Mae “Duppy” Scarbrough, and Alice “Hump” Burris.

Ida Jean Bradley answered God’s call home and traded in her early house for a heavenly mansion on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

Ida Jean Bradley leaves to cherish her memory; companion, Gurney Harris; three brothers, Garnell “Bo” (Dorenthia) Bradley of Paterson, NJ, Levi (Josephine) Bradley of Bishopville, SC, Verny (Kimberly) Bradley of Paterson, NJ; one sister, Ruth Ann Singleton of Bishopville, SC; one brother-in-law, Alexander “Bobby” Fortune; one sister-in-law, Ella Bradley; a host of nephews, nieces, and friends whom she so loved dearly.

Ida enjoyed spending time with her family and will be remembered singing one of her favorite songs “Take Me To The King” by Tamela Mann and “Let’s Get It On” by Marvin Gaye. Ida will also be remembered by being the lucky one in the family as she now has cashed in her lucky ticket to be with the Lord.

II Timothy 4:6-8....For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Darryl Redmond

*Faith Chapel Reformed Church
Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Light hearted, giving, fun loving all described you and yes..... you were stubborn too. Unique, stylish, and outspoken.... Everyone knew when you weren't joking..... You lived life, life didn't live you..... I rarely saw you feeling blue..... In your life, you experienced joy and rain, sunshine and pain but through it all you rarely complained..... The winds of life blew, the storms of life came you still would dance in the rain..... You put up a good fight.....you fought with courage and all your mite..... You may have lost the battle, but you won the war.....Now you are shining bright as one of the Stars.....You are reunited with love ones, a Great reunion for the others that have gone..... Soar high Aunt Ida up there in the sky..... Sleep on take your rest....you passed your test and God loves you best.....Love you

Your nephew Verny

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Ida Jean Bradley** 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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