

# Reflections of Life

**Jeanette Denise (Brown) Raley** was born March 21, 1949 in Cartersville (Florence County), South Carolina to Carroll Brown and Carla Mae (Burroughs) Brown, and resided in Paterson, NJ most of her life before to relocating to Elmwood Park, NJ.

She attended the Cartersville Grade School, Johnson High School, and Timmonsville High School. She was employed as a Certified Home Health Aide for Extended Family Care in Hackensack, NJ for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cotis Raley, Sr.; her parents, Carroll and Carla Mae Brown; and her sister, Evangeline Brown.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her daughter, Jennifer Raley Richardson; her son, Cotis Raley, Jr.; her sisters, May McElveen, Dorothy Moore, Catherine Gee, Loretta Chestnut, Ruby Cleaves, and Sheila Brown; her brothers, Carroll Brown, Jr., Julius Brown, Herman Brown, Leonard Brown, Bernard Brown, and Wade Brown; one son-in-law, Craig Richardson; one daughter-in-law, Aretha Raley; grandchildren, Qualayia Jones, Tareik Sawyer, Jasmine Ramsey, Quaterra Richardson, and Quashawn Richardson; great grands, Aaliyah Ramsey and Avani Allen; brothers-in-law, Benjamin Chestnut and Michael Cleaves; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Brown, Mary Lois Brown, Dorris Brown, Barbara Brown, Linda Brown, and Wanda Brown.

Friday, January 15, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

#### **NEW CREECH'S TEMPLE**

221 Hamilton Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey Elder Moses McKenzie, Pastor

## <u>Order of Service</u>

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks Cotis Raley, Jr.

Acknowledgements & Remarks Attiyya Barrett

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Words of Comfort Elder Moses McKenzie

Recessional

#### **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey

#### **Pall Bearers**

Dwayne Moore Jason Sykes Clarence Chambers Michael Chambers Andrew Muckle Mark Collins

# T'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me Ltook 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 **Jeanette D. Raley** 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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