

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Lillie Mae Dargon*

**Sunrise**

February 4, 1926

**Sunset**

January 15, 2016

*Thursday, January 21, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
235 Seymour Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Ralph M. Branch, Pastor*

## *Obituary*

**Lillie Mae Dargon** (lovingly known as Mae and *Nana*) was born on February 4, 1926 to the late Harriet Green and adopted by her aunt Mary Jane Simmons (late) in Sumpter County South Carolina. She departed this life on January 15, 2016, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, New Jersey.

Lillie Mae Dargon graduated from High Hill High School in Sumpter, South Carolina. After graduation she relocated to Washington, DC and later moved to Newark, New Jersey. Lillie Mae joined her sisters, and began working at the Newark Board of Education as a head custodian. They were known as the “Sisters”, five strong. She retired from Lafayette Elementary School in Newark, New Jersey.

She was united in holy matrimony on June 12, 1947 In Newark, New Jersey to the late Nimrod (Goodman) Dargon, and from this union two children were born, Willis and Diane.

After marrying Nimrod she was a homemaker and housewife who loved to entertain and cook. She was “Nana” to every child and young adult in the neighborhood who visited her home at 256 and 264 Chadwick Avenue. No one was a stranger and she always offered them a home cooked South Carolina meal. Her “hoghead” cheese was the New Years favorite.

Lillie Mae loved to have, and go to card parties, play bingo, and visit Atlantic City. As a child, she joined High Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend J. Wendell Mapson. She served as an Usher and Secretary of the Senior Usher Board. Lillie Mae was also known for her cooking and baking skills. She was famous for selling cakes and pies at the Women’s Day breakfast events.

Lillie Mae was pre-deceased by her husband Nimrod Dargon, son Willis, her siblings, Virginia Nelson, Harrison Green, Henry Dillard Jr., Carrie Mae Dillard, Arlene Dillard, Bobby Dillard, Marion Dillard, Betty Shumate, and Harriet Smith.

Those left to cherish her precious memories are: Diane Dargon Mc Clean (James), her sisters, Mary Joan Williams, Loretta Hailstock, and brother-in-law, Richard Singleton. Her grandchildren, Kristal L. Dargon-Starks (Najee), Laquanda Jackson (Darryl), Gia Allen, Aaron Dargon, Latisha Dargon-Johnson (Bobby), Keir Ashlei Dargon, and Wesley Rucker. Eleven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Ralph M. Branch, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....James McClean

Scripture Readings.....Yevonne Wheeler  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Obituary.....Sharon Northcut

Musical Selection.....Nakhya Dargon Johnson

Acknowledgments, Reflection of Life  
(three minutes)

Musical Selection

The Eulogy.....Rev. Ralph M. Branch

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey



## *Come To Me*

God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Lillie Mae Dargon** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement.  
May God bless all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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