



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Gloria Tisdale*

Sunrise  
June 27, 1953

Sunset  
January 23, 2016



**Service**

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

**DIVINITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

227 Tremont Avenue  
East Orange, New Jersey



# *Reflections of Life*

**Gloria McDowell** was born on June 27, 1953 to Mattie B. McDowell and Willie L. Woods, in Spartanburg SC.

Gloria went to school in NJ and was most proud when later in life she went to school to become a nursing assistant. She was afraid of having blood drawn and always looked the other way but after her technical training she watched to make sure they did it right.

Gloria married at the age of 32 becoming Gloria Tisdale.

Gloria was always what we called, "adopting" and taking care of anyone who needed it. She had extra children, nieces and nephews all over. Gloria's own children, grandchildren, great nieces and others loved to play fight with her, she was a very vibrant woman.

Gloria started to become ill several years ago and after seeing several doctors she was diagnosed with Severe Dementia. She was taken care of at home until it was necessary for her to be placed at Summer Hill nursing home.

Gloria went home on January 23, 2016 at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge while in the company of her 3 children and son-in-law.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Tisdale, her father, Willie Woods and her sister Melinda Baxter. She leaves to cherish her memory her mom, Mattie Fair, three children Sholanda Acosta, Sean McDowell and Stacey McDowell. One son-in-law Fermin Acosta, seven grandchildren, Charles Evans, Terrell, Jason, Kaaliyah McDowell, Kayla and Alyssa McDowell-Acosta and Sean D. McDowell. Three step-grandchildren, Anthony, Melvin and Abyranna Acosta, two great granddaughters, Amarii and Ariana McDowell and a host of other family and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Organist

Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Job 19:25-27

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Musical Selection

Obituary/

Acknowledgement Reading..... Stacey McDowell

Remarks.....Family and Friends  
(limited to 2 min.)

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor, Dr. Byron E. Lennon, Sr.

Recessional..... Clergy, Family and Friends

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, the family is requesting your Presence at a repast that has been prepared at:  
Kay's Lounge, 193-197 Western Parkway, Irvington, NJ 07111

# *I've Changed My Address*

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,

Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches

and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion

and my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,

for where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place you'll find me.

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Gloria Tisdale** 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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