

In Loving Memory of



Loretta Andrews

Sunrise
August 2, 1921

Sunset
February 29, 2016

Service

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

100 Montgomery Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Loretta Andrews was born August 2, 1921 to the late Frank and Essie Moore Wright in Saint Matthew Calhoun County, South Carolina. At the age of three years old the family moved to Newark, NJ.

She was educated in the Newark Public School system where she attended Charlton Street Elementary in 1936 and in 1941 South Side High School where she graduated.

She was united in marriage with Louis Archibald Andrews on December 4, 1938 and out of that union they had four sons, Louis Andrews Jr. a.k.a. Halim Nurullah Michael Andrews, Frank Lamont Andrews (deceased), Alvin Andrews (deceased). She departed this life on February 29, 2016 at Rutgers University Hospital. Loretta was employed by the Junior Leaguers 764 Clinton Avenue Newark, NJ Early Childhood Development Center for eleven years, UCC United Community Corporation Newark, NJ. She also helped raise a set of twins, Russell and Peter White sons of Donald and Connie White, Special Coordinator and Social Worker.

Loretta (Wright) Andrews and her Mother Miss Essie Wright Moore was the first two people to be baptized at Mount Pleasant Baptist Missionary Church in the year of 1933 before the passing of her mother, Essie Wright Moore. She was the oldest living member, which is called the (Mother of that Church). She served as a Sunday School Teacher, Missionary, Member of the Senior Choir and A.W.T. Choir, Environmental Services, Deaconess, Mother of the Church, 3rd Ward Member and Usher, South District Police Community Relation Council and Member of Evelyn B. Guild. Her father, Frank Wright was a Sexton at St. Luke AME Church 588 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark, NJ so they made Loretta a honorary member of the church. Definition: Sexton is a person who looks after the church. Also of the Senior Citizen Center.

Loretta was a lover of pocketbooks, shoes, hats and jewelry. Loretta was a athlete in school, especially kickball, she was always loving and caring.

She was predeceased by her two sons, Frank Lamont Andrews and Alvin Andrews, brother, Frank Wright Jr., and a sister, Bessie Wright.

Loretta Wright Andrews leaves to cherish her memories: children, Louis Andrews Jr. a.k.a Halim Nurullah and Michael Andrews; four grandchildren, Cherre L. Andrews, Keion T. Andrews, Deirdre Jones, Aisah Walden, Honorary grandchild, Kaseem Upshaw, great grandchildren, Imani and Indigo Jones and Robert Andrews, four great great grandchildren, Jaclyn Andrews, Maya Andrews, Jordan Andrews and Makayla Andrews; life long friends, Thelma and Marie “Dumps” and a host of many loving relatives and lifelong friends.

May God be pleased with my Mother and grant her Paradise.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

*Following the interment friends are invited to join
the family for a repast back at the church.*

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.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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