

Obituary

**Melba Lee Broadhurst** was born on April 1, 1942 to the late Mollie Howell and Elijah T. Long in Goldsboro, NC. She departed this life on April 7, 2016 in Edison, NJ.

Melba was raised in Goldsboro, NC and was educated in the public school system. Melba worked numerous jobs throughout her life including Woodards Care in Goldsboro, NC. Melba permanently relocated to Edison, NJ where she became a faithful member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

On October 13, 1978, Melba married William Broadhurst.

She is survived by: her husband, William Broadhurst; her son, Printice Long of Texas; two grandchildren, Tiffany Long and Adonis Long; two great grandchildren, Messiah Long and Bryson Findley; three sisters, Janet Brown (William), Katheryn DeVaughn of Edison, NJ and Laverne Langston of Goldsboro, NC; two brothers, Charles Howell (Agnes) of Bladensburg MD and Larry DeVaughn (Dreama) of Plainfield, NJ; a special cousin, Freida Rainey of Edison, NJ; a special friend, Sauda Ramirez; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

## Invocation

Selection "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Prayer of ComfortRev. Sharon E. Culley
Selection""Genesis"
Scripture Readings Old Testament: 23rd PsalmRev. Sharon Johnson New TestamentI Corinthians 15:51-58 Deaconess Barbara Halsey
SoloRev. Dr. James Robinson Community Baptist Church • North Plainfield, NJ
RemarksFamily and Friends
Acknowledgements & ObituaryQuanae Chambliss
SoloPamela Long
EulogyPastor Tom J. Culley

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep; This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday. *I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,* Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way. When I was down, you knew what to say ... You always told me, "get some rest," Let me sleep now, I've done my best. So please let me rest in peace, The tears you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon realize this was meant to be. I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown



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The family would like to extend gratitude to all expressions of sympathy at this time.

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