

A Celebration of Life for



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Charles Thompson

Sunrise
May 27, 1961

Sunset
April 14, 2016

Friday, April 22, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

PATERSON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
385 Park Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey
Apostle R.L. Jackson, Officiating
Maurice Boodie, Organist

Obituary

Marie Chandler Thompson was born on May 27, 1961 to the late Tommie Lee Chandler and Eddie Lee Chandler in Brookville, Mississippi until the age of three.

It was during this time that she and her family relocated to Englewood, NJ before settling in the Great City of Paterson, NJ.

At An early age, Marie confessed to Christ as her personal Savior. While under the leadership of the late Apostle Arturo Skinner and guidance of her mother, Marie learned the ways of the Bible and Christian Life.

While under the leadership of Apostle Skinner, Marie and her family met Minister R.L. Jackson where he began his ministry in the Chandler family home.

Marie received her elementary School education at Paterson Public School #13 and her high school education at East Side High School in Paterson, NJ.

Marie was employed by Preakness Health Care Center in Wayne, NJ as a Certified Nurses Assistant for over twenty-four years. While at Preakness, Marie was elected as the ASCME Union President by her co-workers. Marie held the position as the Union President for twelve years until her final days.

In 1985, Marie met and later married her husband, Leonard Thompson in 1990.

Marie was a leader, motivator, jokester and a strong woman who loved people, especially her family. Marie's motive was togetherness. Marie believed a person can do great things. She made an impact to the lives of others. Marie was a loving person as it shows in her friends, family, co-workers who may be here today. As President of her Union, Marie spare headed an act to make sure all full time employees would get every other weekend off for better living; that act has been adopted throughout the State of New Jersey as a standard to treat employees today.

She was preceded in death by her father, Eddie Lee Chandler, mother, Tommie Lee Chandler, dad, Deacon Sidney Beccher, mother-in-law, Evelyn Thompson, her granddaughter, Marjanae Chandler, brother, Larry Chandler and niece, Jacqueline Jefferson.

She is survived by: husband, Leonard Thompson; daughters, Natiah Chandler and Waleska Maldonado; sons, Torrey Chandler, Juan Nelson and Jabari Thompson; grandchildren, Jah'znae, Tyona, Janasia, Kamecca, Kayla Marie, Tyzhane, Xiah, Amiah, Izac, Keily and Jaleya; goddaughters, Karrizma Boui, Tanika Marie Adams, Tamika Marie Adams and Tonya Sinclair; sisters, Freddie (Ferdinand) Williams, Carol Crenshaw, Sabrina Harrey and Adie Belcher; brothers, Willie (Barbara), George Stowers, Otis (Sandra), Eddie, James, Paul (Margaret) Chandler and Arthur Harrison; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude.....	Maurice Boodie / Eugene Alston
Invocation	Apostle R.L. Jackson
Scripture Reading.....	Jah'znae / Shaquetta
Praise Dance.....	Tyona/Serenity
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Sandra
Special Selection.....	Zierra/ Janasia
Reflection of the Celeb of Life	Myesha Gunthrope
A Message From Her Sons	Torrey, Juan, Jabari
Eulogy.....	Apostle R.L. Jackson



Entombment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Together

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before — only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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