

Celebration of Life for

Hattie L. Nelson

Sunrise

November 18, 1928

Sunset

April 18, 2016



Saturday, April 23, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Michael McDuffie, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Hattie Lois Nelson was born November 18, 1928 in Lugoff, South Carolina and was affectionately raised by her late grandfather, James Miles.

As a young woman, Hattie enjoyed playing basketball and softball. She was an avid reader of the bible where she always found peace and comfort in His word. She has been a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church since 1982.

Hattie relocated her family to Paterson in 1970, by way of Virginia and Rhode Island. She was educated in the South Carolina School system. She worked as a nurse for many years. She also found joy in caring for children and went on to operate an in-home daycare for several years as well. She lived her life to the fullest by sharing love and laughter, dreams and victories, new beginnings and caring for family and others in need. Mom has raised her family with an open mind, loving heart and a humble spirit. She will be truly missed and is and will always be the matriarch of our family.

Mom is preceded in death by her daughter, Vivian Nelson and brothers, Eddie, Benny and James Miles.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, James Nelson; three sons, Lawrence Nelson, Bernard Nelson and Keith and wife, Anita Nelson; daughters, Brenda Polley and Sabina Hill; twenty-five grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Michael McDuffie
Mighty Sons of God, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away...It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Hattie L. Nelson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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