



*In Loving Memory
of
Mildred C. Paynes*

Sunrise: February 27, 1938

Sunset: April 24, 2016



Wednesday, April 27, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Rev. Anita Bethea, Organist*

Obituary

Mildred McMillan, daughter of Minnie Bell and Curtis McMillian was born February 27th, 1938, in Whiteville, North Carolina. Mildred married late husband David Curtis Paynes.

Mildred at an early age moved to Newark, New Jersey and raised 9 children. The late Gail Carter, the late Leslie Wright, Denise, David, Deidra Marshmon, Kevin, Michelle, Michael Paynes, Angela James and son in-law James James.

Mildred understood the importance of working hard and maintaining a productive family environment. She worked over 40 years as a health care provider at numerous health care facilities.

Mildred's passion was her ability to provide and help her family, friends, and clients through any conflicts they faced. Mildred could manage any situation. Mildred also had the ability to brighten everyone's day that she came in contact with.

Mildred would give you her last dollar if you needed it. Mildred never complained. Mildred never judged you. Mildred's laid back attitude best describes her personality to the fullest. Anyone whom had the pleasure of meeting her loved her, just as if she was their mother and referred to her Granny.

Granny loved to go shopping downtown Newark and on Main Street within the city of Orange. She loved her scratch offs and the lottery. She loved cooking and serving during all of the holidays at her place. Granny's specialities were fried chicken, mac and cheese, collar greens, neck bones, black eye peas, potato salad, and sweet potato pie. Granny would pre cook a special batch of chicken for early arrival chicken eaters.

She video recorded her soap operas on a daily basis. She loved her land line phone with the cord attached to it. She rarely answered her cell phone, but often called you by mistake, but when you spoke to her she would say you called me I didn't call you. She had the daily newspaper delivered to the house and she read it every morning with her cup of coffee. She also loved her Pepsi soda. She did not like to take pictures. Granny had a belt named Kenny that her grand child knew very well. She collected wrote down and saved everything. She did not throw anything away even food. She didn't mind going for a walk to the local grocery store. She loved action packed movies, especially Steven Seagal films. She often took bus rides to Atlantic City. Granny loved kids.

Granny, after blessing us with her warm and loving personality for 78 years, respectfully departed this life on Sunday, April 24th, 2016.

Granny will be truly missed by all the people whose lives she has touched. Granny's memories will forever be implanted in our hearts and will stay with us to our final journey home.

Besides her parents and sister Jessie, Granny is survived by her sister Mazie a host of children, Mildred leaves to cherish over 35 grand and great grandchildren, great great grandchild, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, life long friends, and an unlimited amount of co-workers.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....“I'm Gonna Be Ready” - Yolanda Adams

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements.....Amena & Robert Wright

Selection.....“Welcome Home” - Lee Williams

Obituary.....Shana

Selection.....“I Won't Complain”

Eulogy.....Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Michael Paynes

Tameil Paynes

Robert Wright

David Paynes

Darnell Marshmon

Lamont Gentry

Repast

The Parkview at 320 Club House (1pm-4pm)

320 South Harrison Street, East Orange N. J. 07018

Please Contact Robert Wright (973-651-8987) for any additional information.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Nehemiah 9:1

New International Version (NIV)

On the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the Israelites gathered together, fasting and wearing sackcloth and putting dust on their heads.

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