

*Celebration of Life for*  
***Bijou McKnight-Patterson***

*Sunrise*  
*November 9, 1980*

*Sunset*  
*June 4, 2016*



*Monday, June 13, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

143 Myrtle Avenue  
Passaic, New Jersey

*Minister Timothy McKnight, Officiating*



## *Reflections of Life*

**Bijou McKnight-Patterson** was born on November 9, 1980 in Passaic, NJ to Gerald Edwards and the late Yvonne Lokuetta McKnight.

She was a graduate of the Passaic High School in Passaic, NJ.

Bijou was preceded in death by her mother, Yvonne Louketta McKnight; aunts, Winnie Allen and Frances Bonniello; great-grandmother, Mary Ringold; her great-grandfather, Thomas McKnight.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her loving and devoted husband, Quawice Patterson, Sr.; her fifteen year old daughter, Xijah Patterson; her twelve year old son, Quawice Patterson, Jr.; her father, Gerald Edwards; her sisters, G-K'hanique Rosa, LeChic G. Edwards, Nicole McKinney, Igna Edwards, Marie Edwards, and Canissa Edwards; one brother, Isaiah Edwards; her nephews, Nizae and Ja'Vahn Rosa, Jyrius Rosa and Sherman Chase; her maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Ashley; her grandfather, David Ballard; her aunts, Catrenia Ashley, Keisha McKnight, and Marie Ballard; her uncles, Van Cleave Ashley and Andre Ashley; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Selection

Prayer-Invocation

Scripture

Old Testament..... Sandra Cook-McKnight

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections..... Clarence McKnight

Obituary..... Dr. Vernay McKnight

Eulogy..... Minister Timothy McKnight

Recessional

**Interment**

St. Peters Cemetery  
Garfield, New Jersey

**Pall Bearers**

*Family Members*

**Repast**

*Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church  
Passaic, New Jersey*

# *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*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Bijou McKnight-Patterson** 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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