

Celebration of Life for

Amy L. Buckingham

Sunrise

August 4, 1921

Sunset

July 29, 2016



Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

139-145 AM Tyler Place

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Pastor

Ron Faison, Organist

Reflections of Life

Amy L. (Lewis) Buckingham was born on August 4, 1921 in Amory, Mississippi to Leonia and Tommy Lewis.

She was educated in the Mississippi Public School System. Amy met and married James B. Buckingham in 1937.

She relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1970. A loving, caring, beautiful, spirited person, she loved her family and felt that family was everything. She was a gentle and selfless person who always thought of you on your birthday and called you to say happy birthday! She did this until she no longer could.

Always putting others first, she was a mom and grandma to all and a caregiver to everyone's children. She loved to cook and make caramel cakes. If you asked her for something she would give it to you if she had it. Her favorite song was "Precious Lord".

Amy departed this life on Friday, July 29, 2016 at home with her family by her side.

She was preceded in death by her husband; James B. Buckingham, her children; Johnny Buckingham, Amy Sue Buckingham, Terry Buckingham and Cecil Buckingham, one brother; Tommy Lewis and two sisters; Carol Lacey and Lydia Lewis.

Left to cherish precious memories are her sons; Albert B. Buckingham, Willie A. Buckingham, Charles E. Buckingham and Melvin Buckingham, her daughters; Bobbie J. (Buckingham) Barnett and Juanita Buckingham, 34 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, son-in-law; Ralson Barnett, two daughters-in-law; Mary and Cora Buckingham, five grandsons-in-law, one granddaughter-in-law; six daughters-in-law, and a host of great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

#27 “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance

#325 “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort

Chaplain Kathy Isham Smith

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Solo

Jasmine Isham Smith

The Message of Comfort

Pastor Clayton

Recessional

#432 “I’ll Fly Away”

Interment

Monday, August 8, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

Pall Bearers:

DeTravio Rogers	Melvin Buckingham
Marquise Buckingham	Melvin Buckingham II
Willie Buckingham	Roderick Barnett
Joseph Favor (alt.)	James Favor (alt.)

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Amy L. Buckingham** 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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