

Celebration of Life
for
Gertrude (Owen) Locke



Sunrise
September 8, 1925

Sunset
September 23, 2016

Thursday, September 29, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Elder Thomas P. Farrar, Officiating

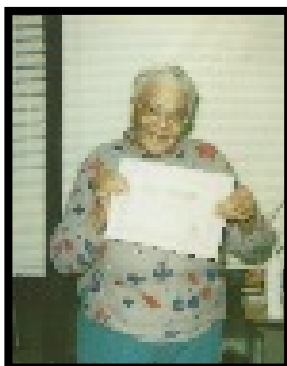


Reflections of Life



Gertrude (Owen) Locke, daughter of the late Anna Jackson and Red Owen was born September 8, 1925 in Brink, VA.

At an early age, she confessed faith in Christ. On September 15, 1951, she was united in holy matrimony to Elmo Locke. After relocating to New Jersey she joined the Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Clarence and Rev. Dr. Allene Gilmore, later renamed Gilmore Memorial Look and Live Ministry in Paterson, NJ. She was a member of the Usher Board where she served faithfully, the Kitchen Committee and member of the Noon Day Prayer Band.



She was employed as a domestic worker for many years before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmo Locke, one sister, Fannie Owen and three brothers, Red Owen, Richard Owen and Norman Owen.

She was a very devoted wife, Christian woman and one who loved her family. She peacefully departed this life Friday, September 23, 2016 at Preakness Health Care Center Wayne, NJ.



She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: her sister, Louise Owen of Philadelphia, PA; three sisters-in-law, Jannie Cameron of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Rockzal Anderson of Oakland, CA and Margaret Ferguson of Washington, DC; a dedicated and devoted niece and caretaker, Vernell Lockhart of Paterson, NJ; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort



Selection.....Sis. Ruth Davis

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life.....Quastasia Lockhart (Great Niece)

Selection

Words of Comfort.....Elder Thomas P. Farrar
Gilmore Tabernacle Look & Live Ministry, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Friday, September 30, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

Arlington Cemetery
748 Schuyler Avenue
Kearny, 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 **Gertrude (Owen) Locke** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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