

*Celebration of Life for*  
*Mary Agnes York*

**Sunrise**  
July 27, 1937

**Sunset**  
September 23, 2016



Friday, September 30, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating*

*D'Quan McKnight, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

On July 27, 1937, **Mary Agnes York**, the last of 10 children was born to the late Daniel York, Sr. and Mamie York in Hackensack, NJ. At an early age the family moved to Paterson, NJ where she resided until her untimely demise.

Mary York attended the Paterson Public Schools. She was employed at Manhattan Shirt Company in Glenrock, NJ for many years as Merchandise Clerk until she retired. She also worked the polls during elections.

To know Mary was to love her. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Mary also enjoyed: Bingo, crossword puzzles, shopping, traveling and oldies but goodies music. Her most favorite was shopping with her nieces and spending the day at 2nd Home Adult Day Care with Tabitha Cox whom she loved and adored.

Mary had such a kind heart. She was a second mother to many. She open up her heart and home to family and friends. Willing to do what she could to help make someone's situation better, that's the type of person she was. She will be sorely missed.

On Friday, September 23, 2016 God sent angels to bring her home.

Among those that preceded her in death include her parents: Daniel and Mamie York. Five brothers: Melvin York, Daniel York, Jr., William York, Paul York & Robert (Bobby) York. Four Sisters: Betty (York) Young, Lillian York, Ruth York & Yvonne (York) Lee.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her devoted Sister-In-Law, Elizabeth York (Wife) of William York, (Godson): Sean York, (Goddaughter): Shaba York & Celeste Davis. (Dear Friend): Ollie Mae Fletcher along with a host of nieces, nephew, other relatives 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. Kenneth D.R. Clayton

*St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

*\*Repast will be held following the interment at  
199 Carroll Street (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)*

## *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 **Mary Agnes York** 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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