

In Loving Memory
of
Darcel Jackson

Sunrise
February 27, 1953

Sunset
September 23, 2016



Saturday, October 1, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
597 Bergen Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family
InvocationRev. Maurice Daniels
Hymn of Praise“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Scripture Reading
 Old TestamentMrs. Dana Rogers
 New Testament.....Rev. Karen Scott
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Vaajah Parker
Solo.....Mrs. Lily Fleming
Resolutions
Cards.....Mrs. Rosalyn Jackson
Remarks.....(2 minutes each please)
Girl Scout Promise & Law Lead by.....Ms. Muriel D. Roberts
Selection.....Choir
Obituary.....Ms. Sandra Jones
Selection.....Choir
Eulogy.....Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay
Selection.....Ms. Barbara Williams
Recessional.....Taps - (Day is Done)

INTERMENT
Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

Obituary

Darcel (Adams) Jackson was born to Geneva and Edward Adams Sr. on February 27, 1953 in Jersey City, NJ. She departed this life on Friday, September 23, 2016 surrounded by loved ones at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, after a 3 year battle with cancer.

Darcel attended Jersey City Public Schools #29 and #15. It was at P.S. #15 where she met lifelong friend Dee Dee Roberts. Together, they joined Cadette Girl Scout Troop 182 at the Church of Incarnation. In 1970, Darcel graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School at 17 years old. She was always a bright star and widely known for her passions for education, her ministries, and Girl Scouting. In 1979, Darcel began volunteering on the Girl Scout Hudson County Program Team. Shortly after, she moved on to become assistant to Mrs. Muriel C. Roberts, as Service Unit Manager for the Journal Square Area.

In 1974, Darcel met her first love, Anthony Jackson on a blind date. These kindred spirits were united on February 14, 1982. It was a unification of the strong and tough which was shared and exchanged. They celebrated their union by doing many things together and supporting each other in; cooking, sports, and different organizations and activities. It's a love that will never end.

Darcel worked for various companies in the positions of Accounts Payable and Receivable, but she was placed in her most loved position in 1994 with the Girl Scout Council of Greater Essex & Hudson Counties. It was then that Darcel joined the ranks of Girl Scout professional, employed as a Field Executive.

Darcel was a faithful member of Metropolitan A.M.E Zion Church in Jersey City, NJ. In the A.M.E Zion Church she led and supported many community oriented programs. Her ministries at the church included: past and present (Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society, Christian Education Department, Sunday school teacher, BUDs of Promise Secretary and Superintendent at a local and district level, Steward Board member, Class Leader of the Youth, and Andrew Wesley Mapp & Mass Choir member). She also served on the Women's Day Committee & Choir, was the director of Vacation Bible School for many years, was an active district Mass Choir member, a life member of the Lay Council, as well as being involved with organizations outside of the church. Darcel was a member of the W.O.W (Women of Wisdom) organization at the Church of Incarnation and a life member of the NAACP and Girl Scouts of Greater Essex & Hudson Counties. Most proudly, she was the founder of Senior Girl Troop 110 in her early years and initiated the Girl Scout ministry at Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church.

Although Darcel did not have children of her own, she was a mother figure, aunt, and sister to many. She was an avid activist for children's activities and development, in Jersey City, the State of New Jersey, and beyond. Darcel was truly a gracious spirit and was beloved by all she met along her life's journey. She was predeceased in death by her Father, Edward Nathaniel Adams Sr. and brother, Edward (Peg) Nathaniel Adams Jr. She will be missed dearly and is survived by her mother, Geneva Adams, husband, Anthony Jackson, sisters, Saundria Jordan (Frank), and Barbara Little (Harry), brother, Anthony Adams, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

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A Light From Our Household

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
We have to mourn the loss of one
We did our best to save.
Beloved on earth, regretted still,
Remembered in the grave.
'Twas hard to part with one so dear,
We little thought the time was near
Farewell, dear one, your life is past,
Our love for you till the end will last.
-Author unknown



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



Girl Scouts

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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