

*Celebration of Life for*  
**Donella Jackson**

**Sunrise**  
July 27, 1918

**Sunset**  
October 22, 2016



Thursday, October 27, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**NEW CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

16 Bridge Street

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. James E. Salmon, Sr., Pastor*

*Daniel Johnson, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Donella Jackson** was born on July 27, 1918 in Dillon, SC to Leola (McGill) and Daniel Jackson.

She received her early education in South Carolina.

She was married to George Oliver who preceded her in death.

Aunt Donella will be remembered as a person who would give you the shirt off her back. She would help anyone in need of her help. She loved to laugh and talk a lot. Her favorite saying to Keni was, “get on outta herr before I throw you out the window”!!!

She was a long time member of the New Christian Missionary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ.

She departed this life on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Preakness Healthcare Center.

She is predeceased by her daughter, Cherity Mae Jackson.

Donella leaves behind: two nieces, Rebecca Shivers and Delores Muthee; a special great niece, Keneshia R. Shivers (they were very close, they even celebrated their birthdays together, July 27<sup>th</sup>). She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews, plenty of great nieces and nephews. Also folk whom called her mom or grandmother. She will truly be missed.

# Order of Service

*Pastor James E. Salmon, Sr. Presiding*

Processional with Scriptural Recitals ..... Pastor Salmon

Musician ..... Mr. Daniel Johnson, Nephew

Selection/Solo ..... “Measured”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Deaconess Pauline Robinson

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 ..... Deacon Cedrix Moses

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend James G. Bethea

Remarks

Family ..... Ms. Rebecca Shivers

Church Family ..... Reverend James G. Bethea

Deacon Jesse Harrell

Church Mother ..... Deaconess Thelma Allen

Acknowledgements

& Reflections of Life ..... Deaconess Verlene Addison

Selection/Solo ..... Deacon Lillian McKenzie

Message ..... Pastor James E. Salmon, Sr.

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
22-21 Maple Avenue  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

## *Aunt Donella*

Your spirit was absolutely outrageous...  
We loved being in your presence,  
the love and joy you presented was contagious...  
We're all here missing you...  
Because we love you so much too...  
Every day memories of you will grow fonder...  
For we all have to take that same journey,  
so we will all meet again up yonder...  
Funny, outspoken always ready to help,  
teach and preach about our Lord and Savior...  
Anyone who knew you, knew this about you—  
You are truly in God's favor...

Aunt Donella

You were simply the best...  
Now God has called you home for your final rest...  
To God we give all the glory!  
Ms. Tracy E. Shivers

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would love to thank each and everyone of you who showed love to Aunt Donella by coming out to celebrate her homegoing, for traveling far and near. Thanks to Preakness Nursing Center for taking good care of her. Special thanks to Aunt Delores Muthee for cooking her fish dinners and whatever else she liked, she would cook, to Helen and her two nieces that kept her company until the end. A special thanks to her pastor, the officers and her church family for all your help and all you have been to her...In Jesus Holy Name and Spirit...Hallelujah, Amen!

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