

*CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF*

Mrs. Alethia Logan - McNeill

Sunrise: April 3, 1946 - Sunset: October 20, 2016



Service

Monday, October 31, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Mrs. Alethia Logan-McNeill, passed away peacefully in her home on October 20, 2016. She was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Ethel Lee Logan of Wilmington, NC.

At an early age, she left home to be raised by her late aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Maime Brunson of Pinewood, SC. As a adolescent, Alethia relocated to Newark, NJ where she attended 15th Avenue Elementary School. In 1965, she attended and graduated from West Side High School, from there she went on to attend Essex County College of Newark, NJ.

In 1970, she met and married Charlie McNeill, within their union four children were born. Alethia was considered a hard working self preserved woman. She worked for New York Insurance Company of New York, NY. In 1990, she then relocated back to Pinewood, SC where she worked for Yungs Food Market for over ten years. In 2000, Alethia returned back to Newark, NJ as an employee of the Newark Public School system.

Alethia managed to maintain her love for Christ through it all. She was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church of Pinewood, SC, a active member of Holy Righteous Fan Club of Fayetteville, NC and a active member of Eastern Star Sisterhood of Newark Chapel.

Alethia loved to read her Bible, praying for and with others. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, laughing, talking and smiling continuously. She was a loving, caring person, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was always thinking of others first. "To know her was to love her".

Alethia leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Charlie McNeill of Springlake, NC; her children, Anita, Rondell, Anisha and Althelia McNeill of Newark, NJ; sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren; a sister, Margret Brown of Newark, NJ; a brother, Walter Heward Logan, Jr. of Wilmington, NC; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Alethia was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ethel Lee Logan, Henry and Maime Brunson, a brother, Johnny Brunson and sister, Leola Gause, and daughter, Charlene Angle McNeill.

May I Go Now

*Do you think the time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain filled days and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best.
So can I take the step beyond and set my spirit free?
I fought with all my might, but something seems to draw me now,
To a warm and lovely light
Thank you so for loving me, you know I love you too.
That's why it's hard to say good bye
And end this life with you
So hold me now just one more time and let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me,
You'll let me go today.*

Mom

Order of Service

Processional.....Leonard Logan
Scripture Reading: Peter 1:3-9.....Douglas Logan
Prayer.....Douglas Logan
Remarks.....(Two minutes each please).....Family and Friends
Obituary Reading.....Lisa Logan Simmons
Selection.....Trojah Irby Morgan
Praise Dance.....Ayonniah Bowie-McNeill
Eulogy
Recessional

CREMATION
Evergreen Crematory
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast
The Mansion
42-48 Renner Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

*To everything there's a season, a time for every matter under heaven.
A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to
pluck up what is planted; a time to weep and time to laugh. A time to
mourn and time to dance, a time to keep and a time to cast away.*

- Ecclesiastes -

*Carry on my children and do not weep.
For today is not the end, but instead the beginning.
Carry on my children you must be strong
For I am home with the Lord.
I am free from all that ails me.
Carry on my children and keep my memory alive.
Remember our laughter and all the joys we shared
So until we meet again carry on my dear children
For one day we will be free.*

Love each one of yall equally

Mom



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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