

Celebration of Life for
Kittie Ellerbee

Sunrise
November 18, 1925

Sunset
November 13, 2016



Friday, November 18, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

MADISON AVENUE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

494 Madison Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. John Algera, Pastor
Rev. Sheila Holmes, Officiating
Linzie Tynes, Organist

Reflections of Life

Kittie Ellerbee was born on November 18, 1925 in Bethune, South Carolina. She spent her early years in South Carolina.

She was the daughter of Fred and Catherine (Page) Ellerbee. Kittie relocated to Paterson, NJ at the age of 13. At this time she decided to go to work in order to help provide for her family.

Kittie was employed at Regel Cleaners in Little Falls, New Jersey for over 30 years before retiring. “Kittie Loved Life”. She was most happiest when she was surrounded by her family. Kittie was very generous, loyal and faithful. Her door was always open and she was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was a lover of life and never gave up; no matter what the circumstances. She was kind spirited and never judged people. She was also a role model and an awesome example of the kind of person that one must aspire to be!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Ellerbee and Catherine (Page) Ellerbee; her sisters, Elise Plummer, Eva Kelly, Helen Fisher, and Vernice Catoe; her brothers, John Ellerbee and Fred Ellerbee, Jr; and one great grandson, Marcel Tyler Blythe.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, one daughter, Rita Porter; two grandchildren, Jama Graham and Kia M. Blythe; three great grandchildren, Mikyalah K. Staton, Jordyn L. Blythe and Taylor M. Blythe; one son-in-law, James C. Porter; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Invocation & Prayer.....Pastor Sheila Holmes

Scriptures

New Testament (Romans 8:28-39).....Great Granddaughter Keante' Staton

New Testament (John 14: 1-7).....Great Granddaughter Taylor Blythe

Old Testament (Psalm 23).....Great Granddaughter Jordyn L. Blythe

Reading of Obituary.....Granddaughter Kia Blythe

Solo.....“Eyes On The Sparrow” Mr. Chad Thorne

Eulogy.....Pastor Sheila Holmes

Personal Reflections..... (Please limit to 1 minute)

Solo.....“Blessed Assurance” Chad Thorne

Meditation.....Pastor Sheila Holmes

Northside Chapel, Paterson, NJ

Solo“Take Me To The King” Linzie Tynes

Benediction

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Rt. 20 & McLean Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Repast immediately following the interment at

Cross Roads Community Center, 511 E. 22nd Street, Paterson, NJ

(additional parking available at Canaan Baptist Lot on E. 22nd & 11th Avenue)

Pall Bearers

Jama Graham

Marcel Blythe

Michael Fisher

Michael Johnson

Rashawn Fisher

Rasheed Kelly

Flower Bearers

Family

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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during their time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you.

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