

In Loving Memory of



Harriet Louise Reid

Sunrise: October 29, 1933
Sunset: November 16, 2016

Service

Monday, November 21, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

515 W. 125th Street • New York, NY

Obituary

Mrs. Harriet Louise Reid, daughter of Latties and Eugene Franklin and sister to eleven siblings. She was born on October 29, 1933 and deceased November 16, 2016. She was a devoted wife to Calvin Leon Reid, for over sixty years, and the mother to Calvin Jr., Maurice, Helena, Eleanor and Claudette. Grandmother to Courtney, Tyler, Maurice II, Dominique, Kenny, Maurice III and Javon, and great-grandmother to seven.

Affectionately known as Ms. Louise to hundreds. She was a guardian angel, second mother and mentor to a host of parents, and children near and far. Her greatest attribute was her intuitive nature to step in to assist and guide young parents who needed that extra hand in raising their children, never once worrying about getting paid, regardless if it was for one day or years. Ms. Louise's love for raising children expanded her entire life. Her house was never too full to take in another child in need. Lots of time we would have to share our beds with children we never even knew, but she always found space, time and love, for them all.

Our mother was a blessing. She never took sides and always had a shoulder for you to vent. If you confided in her, you were sure to hear the truth, regardless if you were ready to hear it. Our mother was one of a kind. She'll be missed, but always thought of kindly.

She leaves a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also a devoted second-mother to her adopted daughter, Ms. Callie Moore and her family.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York*

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

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of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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