

Celebration of Life for
Jessie "Rabbit" Brinkley

Sunrise
November 30, 1957

Sunset
December 20, 2016



Thursday, December 29, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Alfred Steele, Officiating

D'Quan McKnight, Organist

Reflections of Life

Jessie Mae “Rabbit” Brinkley, was born on November 30, 1957 in Florence, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late, Bessie Mae (Pierce) Johnson and Garner Lee Brinkley, Sr.

She attended Eastside High School, Paterson. She was employed as a private duty nurse and as an assistant to the Hearts of Hanna.

Jessie was a very independent woman. She didn't take any mess from anybody not even her grandchildren. She would tell you “forget you” in a heartbeat. “lol”. She loved the ground her grandchildren walked on and always told us that she would step in fire for us. She loved cleaning around her house and in front of it. She was always cleaning something, you could never tell her to sit down and relax because she would always say shut up, you don't ever clean anything. Later she would complain that her back and her feet were hurting.

Jessie lived in the Family Dollar store, every time you turned around she was coming in the house with bags from Family Dollar or the stores downtown! She loved to look nice and clean and always wore her shades, carrying on like she was young, trying to be COOL, but she really was a cool, down to earth lady.

Everybody who knew her called her Ma and loved her cooking. Jessie would help anybody in need, feed you, pile your plate up with food and let you sleep on her couch if you needed a place to stay, even though she didn't like people weighing her sofa down. “lol”.

If Jessie had it and you needed it, you had it. She loved chocolate candy; Milky Ways, Peanut M&M's and Snickers bars were among her favorite.

In addition to her parents, Jessie was preceded in death by her daughter: Triba Brinkley, grandson; Ray'jon Brinkley, grandmother; Edna Muldrow, grandfather; Claude Muldrow, brothers; Jacob Johnson, George Brinkley, sisters: Allien Johnson, Pauline Johnson, Yvonne Byrd and Helen Byrd.

Jessie departed this life on Wednesday, December 21, 2016.

Left to cherish precious memories are her grandsons; Keith Brinkley and Hakeem Brinkley, granddaughter; Ebony Brinkley, great-grands; Hakeem Brinkley and Ray'jon Brinkley, sister; Earline Robinson, brothers; Elmo Brinkley, Garner Lee Brinkley, Jr., Wesley Johnson, Steve Byrd, Raymon Byrd, and Ralph Byrd.

She touched many lives and will definitely be missed.

Order of Service

Prelude
D'Quan McKnight

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Alfred Steele
Pastor, Seminary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
255 Main Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Jessie "Rabbit" Brinkley** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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