

Celebration of Life for

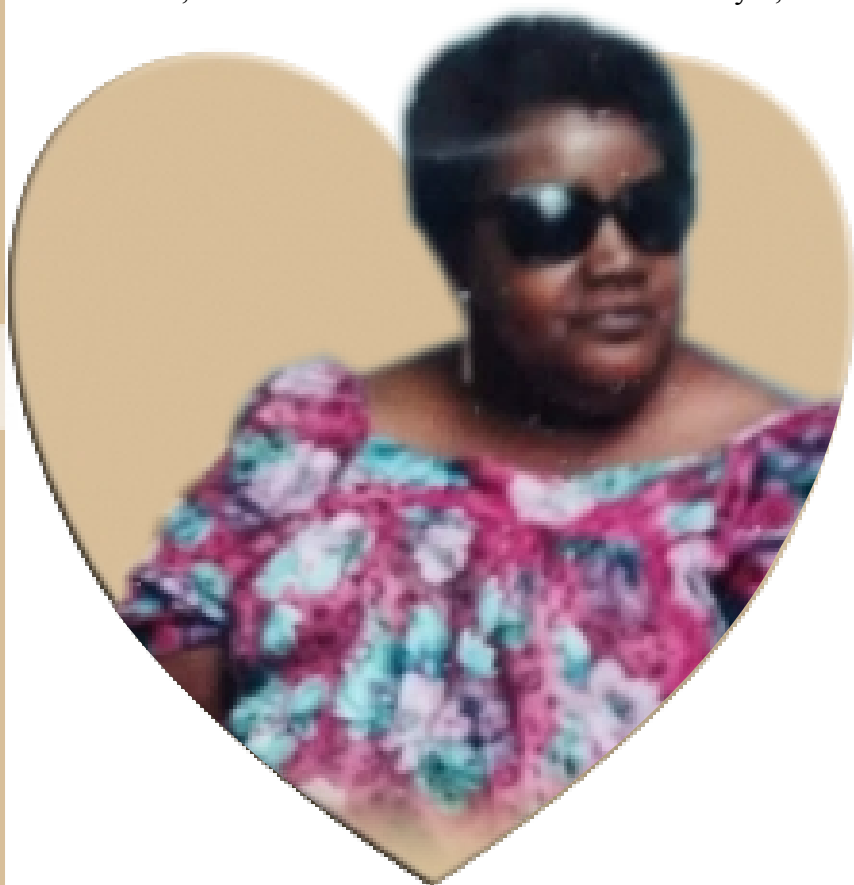
Thelma Myles, Sr.

Sunrise

March 3, 1938

Sunset

February 2, 2017



Thursday, February 9, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

139 Carroll Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Pastor

Ron Faison, Organist

Reflections of Life

Thelma Myles, Sr. was born on March 3, 1938 in Hackensack, NJ to Malcolm and Marion (Andrews) Jones. She was the eleventh child born to this union.

She received her education through the Hackensack School System.

Thelma married Julian Edward Myles, Sr. and moved to Paterson. From this union eight children were born; Patricia, Deborah, Julian, Georgette, Melinda, Kevin, Sharon and Thelma. She loved all her children and grandchildren and raised two of them; Gawayne A. Myles and Derrick Marquette Myles.

A family shero is what she was. She was employed in various jobs; a Dietary Aide at Hackensack Hospital, Pompton Lakes Nursing Home, North Jersey Training Center, Totowa, NJ, and Modern Creative, Elmwood Park, NJ. Under the direction from her doctor she stopped working because she was too ill.

Our mom was the best, she gave until she couldn't give anymore. She didn't say I love you but we all knew she loved us all including her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Not one for smiling, but her laughter was great. She loved cooking, especially on holidays. Her favorite words were "I've got pots on the stove", and "don't go in my pots without washing your hands". She had no problem speaking what was on her mind, whether you liked it or not, and to top it off she had some chosen words! Especially when you rubbed her the wrong way.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; Malcolm and Marion Jones, her husband, Julian Edward Myles Sr., her children; Julian Edward Myles, Jr. and Melinda Myles, step-son Julian Randolph Miles, Sr., grandson; Derrick Marquette Myles, siblings; Thomas Ruth, Annabell Calhoun, Malcolm Jones, Lucious Jones, Alfred Jones, brothers-in-law; Buster Stillwell, Lloyd Turner, Sonny Lucious and Johnny James Myles, Sr., niece, Janice Elaine Myles-White and nephew, Johnny James Myles, Jr.

Thelma went from labor to reward on Thursday, February 2, 2017.

Left to cherish precious memories are her children; Patricia Ann Myles, Paterson, NJ, Deborah Ann Myles, Paterson, NJ, Georgette Lorraine Myles-Martin, Roanoke, VA, Kevin Myles, Paterson, NJ, Sharon Louise Myles, Langston, SC and Thelma Yvonne Myles, Paterson, NJ, 25 grandchildren, 34 great-grands, 3 great-great-grands, sisters; Marie Stillwell, Rena Lucious, Dorothy Myles, and Carrie Turner, brother; Eddie Jones and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Worship

Hymn of Comfort
#162 “Pass Me Not”

Scripture Readings
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

Choral Response
#333 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance
#248 “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Selection

The Message of Comfort
Pastor Clayton

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, New Jersey



Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful I will never return,
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,
I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,
Remember me in your memories,
Remember me of the times we loved,
Remember me of the times we laughed,
Remember me of the times we cried,
Remember me of the times we fought
And always remember me of the times we lived together.
I am resting in peace with the highest hope
that some day we shall all unite again in
God's Kingdom.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Thelma Myles, Sr.** 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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