

In Loving Memory of

*Sunrise
September 19, 1934*

*Sunset
February 16, 2017*

Mrs. Melba Campbell

Services

Friday, February 24, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

88 Lyons Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Dr. Allen Potts, Officiating



Obituary

**A Wonderful and Special Lady
Leaves A Legacy... A Heritage... Character
Qualities, Memoirs
The Profile of Life and Obituary of
Mrs. Melba Campbell**

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Melba Campbell was born on September 19, 1934 in Blakely, GA, to the late Lynell and Annie Robinson. She was the 2nd of 5 siblings. She received her early childhood education in Blakely, GA. Then the family relocated to Newark, N.J. where she finished her high school education at South Side High School here in Newark.

The spirit of the Lord led the family to join Abyssinian Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R.P. Means, where she remained until Rev. Means elected to form his own church, Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church, where Melba became a Charter Member. Melba continued her membership after the passing of Rev. Means under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Zimmerman and the current pastor Rev. Dr. Allen S. Potts.

Melba was loving, compassionate and devoted to her church and served on many ministries such as The Nurse's Aide, The President's Council, Education Committee and served as President of the Young Ladies Progressive Club which is now the Progressive Women.

Shortly after moving to Newark she met and married Lawrence Campbell and to that union was born six Beautiful Children.

Melba was employed first at Circle Rubber Company here in Newark. She then was gainfully employed at Bamberger's for 18 years where she first retired. Being the woman that she was she couldn't sit still and went to work for Newark Beth Israel Hospital as Secretary to the President at that time retiring again only to go on and work for Cottons Funeral Home in Orange, N.J. Following her Golden Girls Peggy Chisholm and Eva Smith she went on to work for the Distinguished Perry's Funeral Home.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents Lynell and Annie Robinson, her Loving Husband Lawrence Campbell her two grandsons Terrance and Lamar Campbell, her sister Ann Lucious Mosley, special cousin Florence Hamilton her four nephews Lamont Mosley, Zachary Mosley, Todd Norwood and Ronald (Doc) Mason.

Melba leaves to cherish her memory her children Kevin (Kim) Nwk, Tammy (Jerome) Sykes Nwk, Tracey (Alvin) Hodges Rahway, Rhonda (Wazirah) Nwk, Rhoda (Roger) Nwk and Trina (Dwayne) Drew, Nwk; two grandsons, Lawrence Campbell and Leon Pinckney; two brothers Charles (Betty) Robinson, Lynell (Zunilda) Robinson; one sister Hanna Mason; one brother-in-law, Melvin (Theresa) Campbell; her adopted sister, Ann Wadley; three god children, BJ Walton, Felicia Mosley and Bridgett Webb; two god sons, Jerome Young and Timothy Mack; two adopted daughters, Tia Royster-Boone and Karen Martin; seven nieces; Charlyn (Lenore) Robinson, Janell Ali Robinson, Vanessa Mason-Lewis, Valerie Mason, Marcella Gentle, Michelle Whorton, Stacey Carter; three nephews, Charles (Kim) Robinson, Jr., Lynell Robinson III, Melvin (Ruby) Broom, Jr. Melba's pride and joy great nieces (great granddaughters) Christina, Zhyann and Evan-Ali.

Melba also leaves to cherish her memory a HOST of great nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and adopted family.

Order of Service

Presiding Evangelist Denise Richards
Dr. Antoinette Ellis-Williams

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise “I Come To The Garden”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Rev. Betty Horne

New Testament Evangelist Doris Mincey

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Rodney Obrooks

Solo Lori Stevens Hunter

Reflections Mary Hill
Theodore Pollock

Solo Brian Evans

Obituary Sheila Harper

Resolutions/Acknowledgements Mrs. Shaun Robinson-Keyes

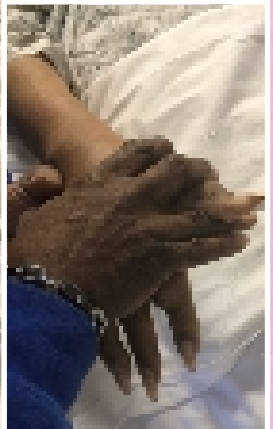
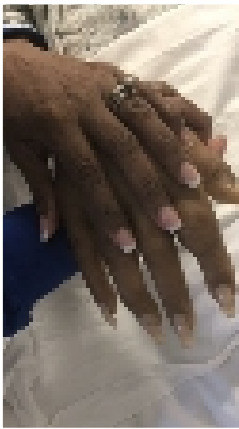
Solo Jerome Sykes

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Allen Potts

Recessional

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey





I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in
my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches
And from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I'm safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion

And my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,

For where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place you'll find me.

Pallbearers

Antwan Mason
Kellen Mason
Darnell Mason
Jerome Young
Timothy Mack
Charles Robinson, Jr.

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A special thanks to Perry's Funeral Home and staff for the many years of simplicity, genuine love and friendship, shown towards our beloved Mother Melba Campbell.

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