

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Vera Lee Saylor*

*Sunrise*  
*September 7, 1932*

*Sunset*  
*May 12, 2017*



*Thursday, May 18, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Alfred Steele, Officiating*

*Johnetta Bush, Organist*

# *Reflections of Life*

## As The Sun Rises and Set, Life Begins and Ends

In the beauty of the day created by God and forever consumed in time, on September 7, 1932 God blessed Fread Elliott & Zola (Giles) Elliott with a beautiful daughter they named **Vera Lee Elliott**. Vera graced us with her precious spirit on September 7, 1932 in Charlotte, North Carolina. God declared his victory and called Vera home on May 12, 2017. Vera passed away in the house she cultivated as her home, surrounded by the unconditional love of her husband and the family she made.

Vera grew-up on farms in both North Carolina and Virginia, however her parents moved to Paterson, New Jersey where she spent the remainder of her adult life.

She soon met this young fella who would find any reason to help her father do odd jobs around the house. Unannounced to her, this keen young fella was actually building the trust of his soon-to-be father-in-law. Vera soon married Harry Saylor Sr. and they built a family together. Aside from embodying the perfect wife and mother, she was employed by Natalie Lamp Shade Factory for over 30 years. Vera would spend her free time traveling on vacations and taking weekend trips to Atlantic City, most often with her beloved husband and sisters. Once she retired her dream of running her own daycare became reality. She became the family's first legitimate business owner and ran her day care out of her home. Her husband supported her and offered to renovate a space for her daycare center. Vera insisted that her home is where the love is and she wouldn't have it any other way. In addition to her new "daycare grandchildren", Vera raised her own natural born 5 children. She became the surrogate mother to her grandchildren and assisted in raising her nieces, nephews and cousins children as well. Once she closed her day care in 2004, she dedicated the remained of her life to spending all her time with the love of her life. She would wear his clothes and glasses just to be even closer to him, they had their own language and would often compete against each other in the up most meaningless tasks. Vera is unconditionally loved and appreciated by her best-friend, her husband. They were always and continued to be inseparable for over 60 years. Vera bestowed her warm blanket of love and dedication on her family until God called her home.

Vera is predeceased by her two daughters, Patricia Ann Cunningham and Mary Ellen Saylor, her parents, Fread and Zola Elliott and sisters, Rosealee (Rosey) Elliott, Venell McQueen and Geneva White.

Vera leaves her traditions, love and legacy to be remembered by: her husband, Harry Saylor Sr.; her two daughters, Darlene Brown and Carolyn Chestnut; only son, Harry Saylor Jr. of Paterson, NJ; her two sons-in-law, Derrick Chestnut Sr. and Donald Brown; her daughter-in-law, Gloria Lee; her ten grandchildren, Evens Mookie Saylor, (Ranesha Saylor), Melinda BaBa Taylor, (Dennis Taylor), Melissa Neco Cunningham, Dontel Brown, Krystle Monique Colon, (Michael Colon), Nicole Lee, Detravio Saylor, Derrick Chestnut Jr., Yaamina Chestnut and Jasmine Bugg; her great-grandchildren, Sharina Saylor, Jaquis Saylor, Kerry Saylor, Jameal Saylor, LaQuan Bolds, (Precious Bolds), Raven Taylor, SyQuesse Clyburn, Jaylen Saylor, Emonie Colon, Deliah Saylor, Emonie Colon, Makayla Colon and Madison Colon, Deiby Castro, Elizabeth Castro, Detravio Saylor Jr., Noah Saylor, Jaslene Saylor, Jose Saylor, Taylor Lockhart, Nyla Lockhart and great-great grands, LeiLani Bolds, Ka'Zair Saylor, Jameair Saylor, Amiry Saylor, Madison Saylor, Mason Saylor and Chloe Saylor and her two sisters, Emma Ruth Elliott and Clara Bell Giles; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Johnetta Bush

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Alfred E. Steele

Seminary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

## **Interment**

*Friday, May 19, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.*

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

## *Rest Safely In His Care*

*There are many things in life  
That we cannot understand  
But we must trust God's judgment  
And be guided by His hand  
You toiled so hard for those you loved  
Your love for you family was true  
You did your best for all of us  
And we will always remember you  
Only God knows how much we'll miss you  
And how much you meant to us  
Though your smile is gone forever  
And your love we cannot touch  
Yet we'll have as sweet memory  
Of the one we loved so much  
For many years, the family chain was closely linked together  
But, oh! That chain is broken now  
Another link is gone forever.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Vera Lee Saylor** 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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