

A Celebration of Life
Van Patricia (Bassett) Ricks

Sunrise
March 2, 1945

Sunset
May 13, 2017



Saturday, May 20, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

BETHEL COGIC

192 High Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

Elder Jesse L. Watkins, Pastor



Reflections of Life

Van Patricia (Bassett) Ricks was born to the late Willie S. Bassett, Sr., and Kate C. Bassett in Norfolk, VA. She departed this life on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Paterson, NJ.

Growing up in Lawrenceville, VA, she was affectionately called “Baby Sis”, however her family and friends best knew her as Pat. Pat was educated in the Brunswick County, VA schools before her family moved to New Jersey, where she continued her education in the Hackensack Public School system.

Pat met her husband Henry Callis-Ricks and they married in 1961. They had three children. Pat and Henry raised their two oldest children (Adriene and Wanda) in Hackensack, NJ before purchasing their Paterson, NJ home in 1972, where their youngest (Kim) was born.

Pat was a member of the Macedonia Temple R.Z.U.A Church in Hackensack, NJ under the late Reverend Claiborne Jones. She later found her home at the Bethel Church of God in Christ in Hackensack, NJ. She served under the leadership of late Reverend S.F. Holden and Elder Redell Langston, as well as the current pastor, Elder Jesse L. Watkins. She faithfully served as the Kitchen Committee president for many years at Bethel.

Pat was employed as a domestic worker for multiple towns in Bergen County, NJ. Her primary career was making a loving home for her family.

Pat’s parents Willie S. Bassett, Sr., and Kate C. Bassett; her brothers, Willie S. Bassett, Jr., and Ronald L. Bassett; her brother-in-law, Lemard Callis; and her son-in-law, Calvin Jewett, all predeceased her.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: her husband, Henry R. Callis-Ricks; three daughters, Adriene D. Samuel (Reginald) of Temple Hills, MD, Wanda D. Jewett of Paterson, NJ and Kimberly K. Ricks of Irvington, NJ; two grandchildren, Kewanna P. Ricks and Jah'mir I. Jewett of Paterson, NJ; three great grandchildren, Dayveonta and Dayanara Bundick and Keivory Gee of Paterson, NJ. She also leaves to cherish wonderful memories: her three sisters, Berthenia Callis of Freeman, VA, Carolyn Lucas (Alvin) of Emporia, VA, and Mamie Kelly of Lawrenceville, VA; one brother, Douglas Hicks of Clifton, NJ; nieces and nephews, Angel Lucas, Anthony Lucas (Katherine), and John Kelly Jr. of Virginia, Tremaine Fowler and Ronyae Clark of New Jersey, Malcolm (Bree) and Jamal (Chanier) Lucas of Massachusetts, Ronald Splatter of Pennsylvania, and Nathan Hicks of (Maryland); a good friend, Georgia Harris; and a host of other beloved family members and friends.



Order of Service

Officiant Superintendent Jesse L. Watkins

Scriptures

Old Testament Sister Berthenia Callis

New Testament Sister Karen Washington

Prayer Deacon Christopher Clarke

Poem Adriene D. Samuel

Musical Selection

Reflections of Life

and Acknowledgements.....Sister Deborah Aultmon

Expressions(Please limit to 3 minutes)

Musical Selection

Eulogy Superintendent Jesse L. Watkins

Pastor Bethel Church of God in Christ

Musical Selection Bethel Choir “Going Up Yonder”

Committal

Recessional

Interment

Monday, May 22, 2017

Laurel Grove Memorial Cemetery

295 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ



God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So, He wrapped His arms around you,
and whispered, "come to Me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when we saw you sleeping,
So, peaceful and free from pain
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.
- Frances and Kathleen Coelho

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Van Patricia (Bassett) Ricks** 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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