

In Loving Memory of
Theo McReiver



Sunrise: September 30, 1945

Sunset: June 1, 2017

Service

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating

Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heaven. There is a time to be born and a time to die and God in his infinite wisdom and goodness early Thursday afternoon, June 1, 2017 called from our midst, our beloved mother, sister, auntie, and friend. To the world, she was Theo McKeiver-Obeng, but she was born September 30, 1945, Theo Geneva Nesbitt. She was the sixth child born to Elizabeth and Theophilus Nesbitt, both who have already made their life transition. Theo, “Thee Thee” – “McKeiver” as she was affectionately called, grew up in West Palm Beach and Rivera Beach, Florida and graduated from Lincoln High School in the early 1960s. Theo became a resident of Harlem, New York, and married the late Ernest Obeng.

Theo accepted Christ as a young girl and attended an Episcopalian church. Later in life she joined Macedonia Baptist Church, Harlem, NY and was baptized by the Revered Isaac B. Graham. Theo retired after 33 years working with the State of New York, for their Mental Health Department. Where she strived to build self-confidence, enhance the understanding of self-esteem and self-worth, minimize setback, and foster family involvement through support for each of her clients.

Theo was preceded in death by three brothers. She leaves to cherish her earthly presence: one daughter, Jennifer Bracey of New York, New York; three sisters, Barbara McMillan-Toombs of Rivera Beach, Florida, Elizabeth Nesbitt of New York, New York and Carol Delk of Rivera Beach, Florida; Dawanda Williams her special great-niece who she loved and raised; a little special friend, “Jah’Que Thame”, who she loved as a god-son; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*She needed the quiet no burdens her bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead.
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide,
She needed the quiet so Jesus drew her aside.*

Order of Service

Selection.....“Never Would Have Made It”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – *Psalms 23 (Theo’s favorite)*

New Testament – *Revelation 14:13*

Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. Eric B. Turner

Selection.....Another favorite of Theo
“He Saw the Best In Me”

Acknowledgements.....*Friends*

Obituary.....*Read Silently*

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Selection.....“He Promised Me”

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner

Selection.....“Take Me to the King”

Recessional

Interment

*George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey*

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

My Dearest Mommy

*My Dear, Dearest mommy,
So many loving thoughts come to mind
whenever I speak your name; it seems that
without you in my life
Things will never be the same.*

*My Dear, Dearest mommy,
Oh, mommy, if I could turn back time and once
more hear your voice;
I'd tell you that out of all the mommy's you
would still be my only choice.*

*My Dear, Dearest mommy,
Please always know I love you
And no one can ever take your place;
Years will surely come and go,
But your precious memory will forever last.*

Jennifer, your daughter

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all you have done to support us during this time. Perhaps you stopped by to comfort, said a prayer, sang a song, called to offer condolences, sent a card or flower, spoke a kind word or did a special errand; perhaps you were unable to be with us but had us in your thoughts. So many, many things too numerous to list. Words can never express our gratitude, so we will simply say, we thank you so very, very much.

The Family

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