



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Dorothy J. Reed
"Lenny"

Sunrise
September 9, 1953

Sunset
June 7, 2017

Service

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - 8:00 p.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn St. • Passaic, NJ 07055

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating

Obituary

Dorothy Jean Reed, the daughter of the late Fletcher and Janie Pace Reed was born September 9, 1953 in Tuskegee, Alabama. She departed this life on June 7, 2017 at the Inter Faith Hospital in Brooklyn, NY.

Dorothy was educated in the Tuskegee School System. She attended the Macedonia Baptist Church in Tuskegee. During the 1960's she relocated to Brooklyn, New York. Lenny, as she was often called by family and friends, was a loving mother, a caring sister and a person who loved everything and everybody.

Dorothy worked as a Nurse's Aide at the Brooklyn Manor Nursing Home for 25 years. She also fostered 3 boys for 15 years.

Dorothy was preceded in death by three brothers, John Henry Reed, Willie Reed, Fletcher Reed Jr. and three sisters, Rebecca Reed, Lizzie Bryant and Hattie Rushing.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her loving memories: a son, Darryl Reed of Brooklyn, NY; a sister, Esther (Curtis) Burrells of Passaic, NJ; two special cousins, Lowell Pace and Ford Pace, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection / Solo

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Solo

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Pastor

Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church • Passaic, New Jersey

Recessional

Cremation

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

I Never Saw Your Wings

By an Unknown Author

*How is it that I never saw your wings
when you were here with me?
When you closed your eyes and soared
to the Heavens I could hear the
faint flutter of your wings as you left.
Your body no longer on this side
Your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine.
I close my eyes and see the multi-coloured wings
surround me in my saddest moments and my happiest times.
Sister my angel God has given you your assignment
always my sister forever my angel.
You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep
I feel your wings brush against my face wiping away
the tears I shed since I can no longer hold
you in my arms but in my heart.
You earned those wings dear sister
and you will always be my angel eternal.*

Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.

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