



*Celebrating The Life of*

*Mazie L. Blackmon*

*Sunrise*  
*September 6, 1938*

*Sunset*  
*July 25, 2017*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Mazie Lee Blackmon** departed this life on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at her home in Paterson. Mazie was born on September 6, 1938 in Aynor, South Carolina to James Graham and Ludie Mae (McDonald) Graham.

She attended the Horry County school system. She moved to Paterson in 1958. She was employed as a home health aide for Valley Hospital Hospice of Ridgewood, NJ until retiring.

She was a former member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Paterson, NJ.

Mazie Blackmon was a very expressive person. She left no room for doubt about what she was saying. Mazie lived life to the fullest and she left no stone unturned! She loved to dance and enjoyed life. Mazie's heart was enormous, there wasn't a person that she didn't love or try to help. She was able to deal with anyone no matter what level they were on.

She was predeceased by her husband, Sheppart Blackmon, her daughter, Shirley Blackmon and her brother, Gene Graham. She was also predeceased by a very special friend, Uriah "Junior" Humphrey.

She is survived by one devoted sister, Mildred (Willie Bee) Alford of Marion, SC; a devoted sister-in-law, Rosa B. Graham of Marion, SC; 3 sisters, Diana Graham, Barbara Graham and Darlene Graham, all of Washington D.C.; four nieces, Angela Graham, Alenetta Hope, Wanda Leggett all of Marion, SC and Jaylen Mitchell of Columbia, SC; one nephew Michael Graham; one brother, John Graham; one cousin, Frank "Sonny" (Mary) Davis of Paterson, NJ; one cousin Roscoe (Irma Jean) Davis; one brother-in-law James Humphrey of Paterson, NJ; two devoted cousins Sherry Ward and Nadine Davis both of Paterson, NJ and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

*Saturday, July 29, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

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*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection.....Dwight Sutton

Reflectios of Life

Solo.....Frederick Smith

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton  
St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

**Entombment**

Laurel Grove Memorial Park

295 Totowa Rd.

Totowa, New Jersey

### MY WAY

And now, the end is near,  
And so I face the final curtain.  
My friend, I'll say it clear,  
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.  
I've lived a life that's full,  
I've traveled each and every highway.  
But more, much more than this,  
I did it my way.  
Regrets, I've had a few,  
But then again, too few to mention.  
I did what I had to do,  
And saw it through without exemption.  
I planned each charted course  
Each careful step along the byway,  
And more, much more than this,  
I did it my way.  
Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew,  
When I bit off more than I could chew.  
But through it all, when there was doubt,  
I ate it up and spit it out.  
I faced it all and I stood tall,  
And did it my way.  
I've loved, I've laughed and cried,  
I've had my fill, my share of losing,  
And now, as tears subside  
I find it all so amusing,  
To think I did all that  
And may I say – not in a shy way  
Oh no, oh no, not me  
I did it my way.  
For what is a man, what has he got,  
If not himself, then he has naught.  
To say the things he truly feels,  
And not the words of one who kneels.  
The record shows I took the blows and it did it MY way.  
Yes, it way my MY WAY!!!  
Love, Mazie Blackmon

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Mazie L. Blackmon** 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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