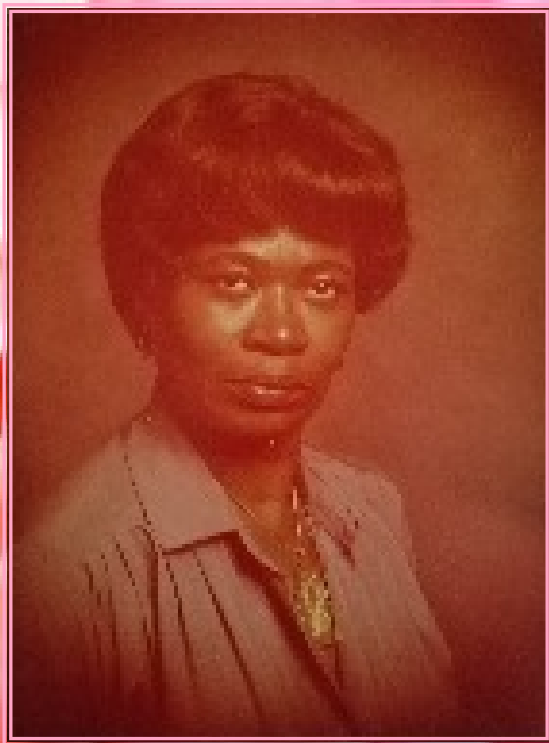


*In Loving
Memory
of*



Maggie Mae McEachin

Sunrise: June 25, 1924

Sunset: September 21, 2017

Obituary

Maggie Mae McEachin was born on June 25th, 1924 in Ellerbe, North Carolina, to Molly Allman and John Rich McEachin. She was the third of four siblings; Harriett Ann McEachin-Covington, Mildred Irene McEachin-Hamlet, and Freddie McEachin.

Maggie and her siblings left Ellerbe at early ages, after their mother and grandmother's passing to be raised by their Aunt Minnie Allman-Terry in Rockingham, North Carolina. During this time Maggie met and fell in love with the charming T.C. Frye (of Concord, NC). This relationship brought forth a baby girl in 1941, Shirley Mae Frye-Jackson. As the south struggled during this period, Maggie and T.C. left North Carolina in 1943 to pursue a better life in New York. Maggie took a job in the domestic field and held her position until retiring in 1996.

Maggie was outgoing and well respected in the Harlem community. She was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. She had a lucky streak when it came to gambling and she loved playing her "figures". Just before she retired, her one and only child Shirley passed away. Maggie didn't hesitate to take on the role of overseeing and caring for her grandchildren. She gave special attention to her grandson Sidney who has special needs. They were inseparable. You wouldn't see one without the other.

On September 21st, 2017 at 5:32 am GOD called Maggie home. She leaves to mourn: her grandson, Sidney Jackson; granddaughter, Dera Jackson-Daniels; her grandson-in-law, Kenneth Daniels; her niece, Deborah Bunch along with her NY family, Rosetta, Brenda, Arthur and Alfred Stokes; her longtime friend, Ruth Minter; and her North Carolina family, Letha Mae Carter, Lula Belle Murphy, Diana (Lee) McLaughlin, Alexander McLaughlin, Ben Jr. Wall, and Aletha Wall. Maggie also had a lifetime association with Lee Thee AME Zion Church in Rockingham, NC.

Service

Thursday, September 28, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

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Prayer

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Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park

Morganville, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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