

Celebrating the Life
Of
Mary Catherine Postle



Sunrise: September 21, 1937 - Sunset: November 21, 2017

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 10:00 am

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

99 Linden Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Rev. Dr. Marilyn M. Harris, Officiant

Rev. Barron O. Wilson, Eulogist

Obsequies

Mary Catherine Postle nee Jones was born on September 21st, 1937 at the Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City, NJ to the late Harry E. Jones and Eliza Tyler-Jones. She departed this life and made her heavenly transition on November 21st, 2017 at Christ Hospital in Jersey City, NJ.

Mary Catherine was a lifelong resident of Jersey City, NJ and she was educated in the Jersey City Public School System at PS #3. In 1955 she graduated from James J. Ferris High school which was then located on Coles Street in downtown Jersey City. While at a party with her girlfriend Mrs. Annabell Smith she met, fell in love with and later married Charles Edward Postle on New Year's Day. And to that union two children were born Charles E. Postle and Diethra Marie Postle.

Mary Catherine worked as an Office Administrator for the Starlight Trading Company on Tonnelle Avenue in North Bergen, NJ for many years until the company changed hands. Then she went to work for the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne, NJ at their Retail Garment Distribution Center as a Ticketing Supervisor until the company closed down. After a brief stay at home Mary went to work for the Salvation Army as a Classroom Grandmother in the Jersey City Head Start Program until her health began to fail her.

Mary Catherine had a beautiful smile and a unique sense of humor that made everyone laugh. She had a special way of getting her family and friends to do what she wanted them to do and whom she loved being around, especially during the holidays. She loved to party and going out to party with her "Sister Girls" in Brooklyn, NY. She would give you the truth in BIG doses and then help you swallow it down. She loved going out to eat but, you could always win her over with some Popeye's Fried Chicken, Pepsi and Mary Jane candy.

In 1990 Mary Catherine joined and was baptized at the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Monticello Avenue, Jersey City, NJ under the Pastorate of Rev. G. L. Wilson. Several years later when Pastor Wilson was called to the Grace Chapel church in Paterson, NJ Mary moved her membership to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church 400 Arlington Avenue, Jersey City, NJ under Rev. John H. McReynolds. While there she served and was part of the Missionary Ministry for several years. When she moved to the Harborview Senior Citizen Building at 145 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, NJ she then became a member of the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the Pastor Emeritus Rev. Willie W. Wilson and the former Pastor Rev. Barron O. Wilson. She served on the Missionary Ministry, the Sisters United in Christ Women's Ministry and briefly on the Senior Choir.

Mary Catherine is preceded in death by her parents Harry E. Jones and Eliza Tyler-Jones, her husband Charles E. Postle, her son, her sister Beatrice Jones, her Mother-in-law Hattie Lucille Holloway, and her five special sister friends Joyce Price, Norma Pritchard, Dorothy Stretchen, Betty Brown and Eretha Domnie.

Mary Catherine leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted daughter Rev. Diethra Marie Postle of Bayonne, NJ, a beloved brother William A. Jones (Joyce) of Palm coast, FL, a loving, caring sister Willie Mae Walton of Naples, FL, four nephews Sam Walton Jr., Steven Walton, Rashad D. Jones and Derrick Ellison; five nieces Dawn Walton, Denise Samuels, Ellen Lemons, Pat Collazo and Zuleha Jones, one God-son Brian Price, six special sister friends Reaner McClain, Deloris Lester, Mozele Mathews, Thelma Gattis, Joann Elder and Daisy Yarborough; three special childhood friends Mrs. Virginia Chisholm, Mrs. Maryann Brunson and Elizabeth Green; five adopted daughters Darlene A. Brown, Tiffany Thompson, Tamica Chisolm-Wilson, Carlatta Haynes and Janet Couser and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections(2 Mins. per person)

Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Rev. Barron O. Wilson

Recessional.....Funeral Director

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Repass is at:
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
400 Arlington Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07304

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has 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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*



Acknowledgements

*The Family of the Late **Mary C. Postle** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement. We would like to say, "Thank You" to the entire staff of the Peace Care Nursing Home and the second floor nurses and aides for their un-tireless support and care for my mom during her stay. May God richly bless you as you continue to provide care, love and support to all the residents of your facility. We want to give a special "Thank you" to Her son Charles E. Postle Jr., Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, my Pastor-Mom and my First Baptist Church of Teaneck family. To my God-Parents Rev & Mrs Willie W. Wilson and Elder Johnnie L & Brenda B. Harris. A very special "Thank you" to Pastor B.O. & Tamica Wilson.*

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