Celebrating the Life & Legacy Ĥ



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Sunrise November 10, 1929

Sunset November 20, 2017

Service: Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 6:00 p.m. GILMORE MEMORIAL LOOK AND LIVE MINISTRY 68 Haledon Avenue Paterson, New Jersey Elder Thomas P. Farrar, Officiating



















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<u>Reflections of Life</u>

On November 20, 2017, our Heavenly Father called our beloved **JANNIE** home in that her work on this Earth was done.

Jannie Ruth Curenton Carmichael was born in Carlisle, South Carolina on November 10, 1929. She was the second daughter of the late Geneva and Thompson Curenton. Her family relocated to Charlottesville, Virginia where she received her formal education. Jannie later joined her sister, Annie, in Baltimore, Maryland. It was there that she met and married the late John Carmichael. From that union, a loving and caring daughter, Patricia Ann, was born.

Janine and John migrated to the north settling in Paterson, New Jersey via Yonkers, New York. Jannie loved her life in Paterson; she was among two of her siblings and a host of friends from Charlottesville. As well, she established a life long relationship with the Lawrence and Robinson families. Jannie sought a rewarding career with the North Jersey Development Center. Upon retiring Jannie's new passion was watching children. Jordan and Aaliyah Bobbitt were her first children to watch. The children called her grandma. Jannie was known as the grandmother of the block, everyone she encountered loved her. Jannie first church home was Family Circle. At the invitation of the Robinsons, her family continued their spiritual journey with the Gilmore Memorial Tabernacle under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. Allene Gilmore. She served with the Pastor's Aide Group. Jannie was dependable and faithful in all the endeavors she pursued.

*J*annie had a quiet spirit, but was fiercely protective of her family. Her most happiest moments were those

spent with them. They were the center of her life. At gatherings, you would often see her smiling and laughing at the various antics, especially those of her sister Lee Ethel. She was a proud sister, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt. She always found the time to lend an ear or be of help.

Jannie was pre-deceased by her daughter, Patricia and siblings, Annie, Lee Ethel, Thelma and Pearl. Her memories will be cherished by her loving family: granddaughter, Colette Drakeford (Jahmel); grandson, Isaiah Muhammad; great-granddaughter, Amirah; nephew, Darrell Sanders; nieces, Joann Barber, Melva Jones, Darlene Washington and Tanya Barbour; goddaughter, Lukiana McGriff and a host of nephews, nieces, the Lawrence and Robinson families, and other friends.

You left us in same manner that you lived your life

Quiet and Unassuming

But your Love will remain forever in our Hearts.

Rest Peacefully,

Your Family



<u>Order of Servi</u>ce

Processional

Invocation..... Minister Henry Veal

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament - Psalm 23...... Ruth Frierson New Testament Missionary Tara Brady

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks Lukiana Beamon

Reflections of Life

Selection......Ruth Davis

Words of Comfort.....Elder Thomas P. Farrar

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey 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 to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that place at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy: A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full; I savored much, Good friends, Good times, a Loved one Touch. Love,

Jannie

Hcknowledgement

The family of the late Jannie R. Carmichael 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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