

*Homegoing Celebration
For*



Mary Sue Neal

Sunrise

November 22, 1946

Sunset

November 23, 2017

Service

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church

27 Morris Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Rev. Anita Marie Neal, Officiating

Rev. Marshall J. Jenifer, Pastor

Obituary

Mary Sue (née Blount) Neal, was born November 22, 1946 in Greenville, NC. She was the youngest child born to Lester Blount and Fannie Mae Teel. She had six siblings that preceded her in death.

Mary Sue, often called Sue, by family and friends, was educated in the Greenville public school system and after moving to New Jersey, graduated from the Newark Public Schools.

Sue met and later married Willie Larry Neal in 1965. (He preceded her in death). To this union they were blessed with two children, Sharon (aka Grannie) and Fletcher (aka Prather).

Sue was a teacher's aide in the Newark Public School System for many years. She pursued a career as a teacher going through the alternate route program and graduated from Kean College. Sue taught and was a mentor at the following schools: Clinton Avenue, Bergen Street, Alexander Street and Avon Avenue, prior to retiring in 2008.

Sue was also a believer in Jesus Christ as her personal savior, and decided to commit her time, skills, resources and life to working in the kingdom building here on earth with the Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church. She was an Usher, Missionary, Choir Member, Willing Worker and Steward.

Sue was an avid bowler and a good card partner, when chosen to play bid whist. She loved to cook and swing dance. Her big smile and bigger heart will truly be missed.

Mary Sue, leaves to cherish her memories; her daughter, Sharon; son, Fletcher; granddaughters, Kija, Jasmin and Ayanna; sisters in law, Gladys, Lola, Mary and Doris; brother in law, Harry; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The Family

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy

Final Viewing

Hymn“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Lemuel Dillahunt

Old Testament.....Kisha Miles
Psalm 90:1-12

New Testament..... Kenneth Smith
John 14:1-6

SelectionChoir

Poem..... Jasmin Neal

Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... Joseph Neal

ObituaryAyanna Neal

SelectionChoir

Eulogy..... Rev. Marshall J. Jenifer, Pastor

Benediction

RecessionalClergy and Family

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Avenue
Newark, NJ 07107



Farewell Mother

*Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'MOTHER'; she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking because she's no longer here with me.
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.*

Pallbearers

*Joseph Neal, Ira Neal, LeShawn Neal,
Tyrone Barnes, Benjamin Barr, John Daniels*

Acknowledgements

The Family of Mary Sue Neal wants to say thank you.

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