

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Melissa Latrese McNeil*

**Sunrise**  
February 4, 1979

**Sunset**  
December 4, 2017



**Service**  
Saturday, December 16, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

**Promise Land Baptist Church**

592 Hunterdon Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07108

*Pastor Willirene Pierce, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Melissa Latrese McNeil**, was born February 4, 1979 and departed this life on December 4, 2017.

Melissa graduated from East Orange High School in 1999. She was employed with YWCA of East Orange from 2008 to 2012. Her passion was loving and helping others. If you called Melissa she was there. She loved the Lord and she loved her Pastor.

Melissa leaves to cherish her memories: Her mother, Elder Carolyn Varner (James); her father, James Terry (Laverne); two sons, Rasheem McNeil and Jaquez Burney; one granddaughter, Autumn McNeil; one brother, Morris McNeil; one sister, Jamieka McNeil; two nephews, Matthew Roundtree and Quinton McNeil; three uncles, Ernest Blackston, James Blackston, and John Blackston (Ossie); four aunts, Claudia (Tony) Simmons, Connie Lucas (Johnny), Doris Williams and Mildred Funderburke; a grandmother, Dorothy Wilkins; one God Mother, Joanne Taylor; one God Sister, Judy Taylor; many other family members and a host of aunts, uncles nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

**Processional** .....Pastor W. Pierce

## Scriptures

*Old Testament*.....Evangelist Clark

*New Testament*.....Evangelist Josephine Wilson

**Selection** .....Sister Devine Clark

**Selection**.....Brother Cerrone Parker

**Eulogy**.....Pastor W. Pierce

**Selection**.....Church Sing Amen

## Recessional

### Repast to Follow at:

Flaming Grill  
293 Ferry Street  
Newark, NJ 07105

### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take and  
each and every one of us must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me-but let me go.

## *Love Melissa*

**Psalm 34:1** I shall Bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth

*Pallbearers - Friends of the Family*

*Floral Bearers - Friends of the Family*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Melissa Latrese McNeil wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude  
all expressions of love and sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement.

May God bless you and keep you.

## *The Family*

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