

# Reflections of Life

**Lucy Dale McLean** was born in Passaic, NJ November 1, 1941. She was the daughter of Clarence McLean and Harriet McLean. She was a lifelong city resident.

Lucy, known as "Dale" was educated in the Passaic School system. She continued her education becoming a Licensed practical nurse. She was employed by the General Hospital of Passaic for over 30 years before retiring. During her years of service at General Hospital, she received honors and awards for her caring professionalism as a nurse. She received letters of recognition as well as being named Employee of the Month at General Hospital (April 1992) for helping save an employee's life who was choking.

Ms. McLean was a longtime member of the Union Baptist Church in Passaic. She was a lifetime member of the Nurse's Unit. She also was the Sunday School organist and Summer Camp Counselor. She loved to sing and also sang with the area chorus groups as well as played the piano. Her love for her family allowed her to lovingly take on the role as an extra mother to her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, James and Jesse McLean, J. LeRoy Newton and Janice McLean.

Lucy Dale McLean departed this life and entered eternal rest Sunday, December 17, 2017.

Dale leaves to cherish precious and wonderful memories a devoted brother, David McLean, as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

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Words of Comfort Rev. Kortney Haigler, Pastor Union Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ

Recessional

#### **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery 255 Main Avenue Clifton, 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

### Hcknowledgement

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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