

Celebrating The Life of



Bessie Moody

Sunrise
January 3, 1938

Sunset
December 19, 2017

Wednesday, December 27, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
535 E. 22nd St. (Rev. Gadson L. Graham Way)
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Barry L. Graham ,Pastor

Reflections of Life

Bessie Moody was born on January 3, 1938 in Jackson, NC to the late Percy L. Moody, Sr. and the late Ella Francis (Manley) Moody.

Bessie was educated in the Jackson, NC School system. She later moved to Paterson, New Jersey. She was employed at Nabisco from 1972 until her retirement in 1992.

Sister Moody was a faithful member of Canaan Baptist Church Paterson where she served on the Senior Usher Board until her health began to fail. She loved her church and her Pastors, often referring to the late Rev. Gadson Graham as a young man. When she was no longer able to attend church, there were several television ministries she watched on Sundays as well as listening to radio Angel Liz Black.

Bessie enjoyed reading the bible daily. She was a happy go lucky person who enjoyed being around her family and she loved talking junk. She liked playing card games, watching Westerns, as well as Jeopardy and Lifetime movies.

Bessie was predeceased by her daughter, Tuwanda Moody, a brother, Percy L. Moody, Jr., A granddaughter, Katina Brood, a great granddaughter, Mikelle Moody, as well as a son-in-law, Joe E. Wise and her grandson, Steve E. Wise.

She entered eternal rest on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at home surrounded by her family at her bedside.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her sons, Gunnery Sergeant (retired) William McCoy Moody of Tustin, CA and Carl Moody (Georgia) of Lodi, NJ; her daughters, Gwendolyn M. Williams (George) of Paterson, NJ, Minister Felechia Wise of Paterson, NJ, Darlene Johnson of Ogden, Utah and daughter-in-love Annette Bradley of Paterson, NJ; her grandsons, Dedrick L. Williams of Paterson, NJ, George Williams IV (Shirley) of Newark, NJ, Dwayne Hilbert of Newark, NJ, Carl Moody, Jr. Of Orange, NJ, Jefferey Moody of Tustin, CA, Michael Moody of Orange, NJ, Shawonna Wheeler of Newark, NJ, Arleshia Wise, Katrina Wise, and Avery Alveranga all of Paterson, NJ; twenty-five great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren; her brothers, William Moody of Yonkers, NY, Wardell Moody of Paterson, NJ and Cornell Moody of Tustin, CA; her sisters, Esther Moody of Paterson, NJ, Julia Moody of Wayne, NJ, Margaret Reed (James) of Paterson, NJ and Carolyn Moody of Paterson, NJ; one uncle, Herman Manley of Phoenix, AZ and one aunt, Ethel Broadnax of East Orange, NJ; and a host of other loving family members.

Order of Service

Call to Order Pastor Barry Graham

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ... Gwendolyn Williams

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Tyeshia Hilbert

Reflections of Life and Acknowledgements

Selection Hannah McCoy

PoemCarl Moody

Remarks(2 Minutes)

Selection Minister Felechia Wise

Message of Comfort..... Pastor Barry Graham

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

McLean Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Don't

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress;
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way;
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Your outpouring of love and kindness has been a source of strength. We have been sustained by your prayers, visits and all Kind deeds during the illness of our beloved **Mother Bessie Moody**. May God bless each of you.

The Family

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