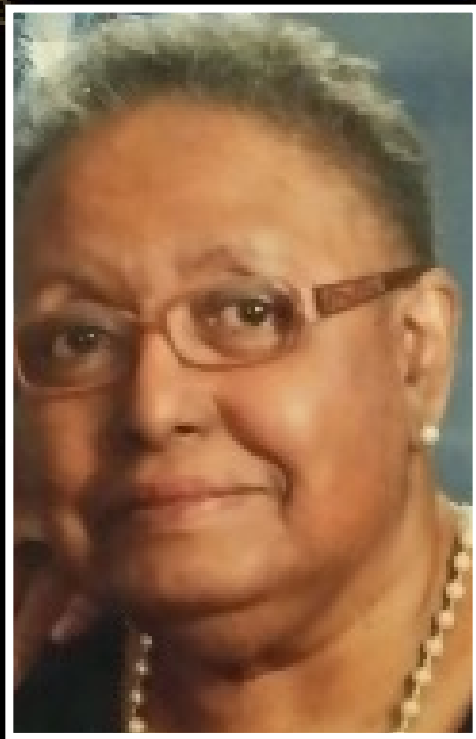


*Celebrating the Life
Of*



Eleanor J. Mangrum

Sunrise: January 20, 1941 - Sunset: December 24, 2017

Service:

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
144 Norman Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Eleanor Y. Mangrum was born January 20, 1941 to the late Leon and Alice Mangrum; she was raised in Newark, NJ along with her brother Thurston.

She was educated in the Newark Public School System. Upon graduation from Central High School she started her first job that summer at Metropolitan Life in New York City. There she met two ladies, Elaine Stevens and Lilly Hughes. The three would become lifelong friends.

Eleanor gave her life to Christ at an early age and was an active member of the youth ministry at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Newark.

In 1962, she gave birth to her only son Efrem, followed by Jessica her only daughter six years later. Eleanor was a devoted “hands on” mom who found time to attend PTA, Scouts and various school plays despite being the sole supporter of her family in Bloomfield, NJ.

Eleanor’s career included employment with Bell Labs and 38 years of service with Aramark. She was later worked for the Cathedral Health Care System in Newark, and part time at Shoprite of Brookdale for 10 years before retiring. She met many people along the way; Elaine Yizar held a special place in heart.

She was a devoted member of New Light Baptist church in Bloomfield, and was a faithful choir member for many years. She also served in various ministries, some of which include Deaconess, Trustee and Ushers. After relocating to East Orange, she found a new church home here at New Hope, and attended regularly until her health began to fail.

Eleanor lived a good life, she laughed and traveled with friends, but most of all she loved her NY Giants. You’ll always find her in front of the TV on Sundays during football season yelling at Eli and the team. Her family meant the world to her; she especially doted on the grands and great grands. Eleanor’s wit and jokes always kept us laughing.

The Lord saw her pain and called her from labor to reward on Christmas Eve.

She leaves to cherish her memory; beloved brother Thurston, her caring and devoted daughter Jessica, devoted daughter-in-law Harriet. Grandchildren: Jarrod, Jasmine, Mario, Juwan, Shaun, Tyshawn, Breyanna, Micajah and Nikkita. Great grandchildren: Lyonnah, Jaizon, Kaydance, Juwan Jr. and Dominic. Honorary granddaughter Mecca, her loving and devoted Goddaughter Natalie DeBerry and a host of cousins other relatives and friends.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, son and great grandson Jarrod Jr.

“The Three Musketeers” Together Again.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional
Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Expressions Of Love and Remarks
(Family And Friends)

Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, 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 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.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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