

*Celebrating The Life of
Gladys Traylor*



Sunrise
March 22, 1932

Sunset
December 31, 2017

Saturday, January 6, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
375 Van Houten Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Gladys (Searles) Traylor 85, was born March 22, 1932, she was one of eleven (11) children of the late Fred and Rosa Lee Searles, of McCormick, South Carolina. Gladys went home to be with the Lord on December 31, 2017.

Gladys graduated from Mims High School in McCormick County, South Carolina in June 2, 1952 and relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1952. She married and subsequently divorced the late James R. Traylor, of this union they had three children, Judy L. Traylor, Deborah A. Traylor and Lawrence R. Traylor.

Gladys accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, and was baptized at an early age at her family's church, Springfield Methodist AME, McCormick, South Carolina and was a member of the Usher Board, the church choir and a Chorister for the Sunday School. Gladys attended Grace Chapel Baptist Church on Haledon Avenue for several years and stopped when she became ill.

Gladys Worked at Bergen Pines County Hospital, in Paramus, NJ for 26 years before retiring in November 1998 as supervisor of housekeeping. Gladys also worked part-time at Schulman's Liquor & Deli on Park Avenue for over 20 years operating the Pick-it machine and was affectionally known as Miss Gladys or the Pick-it Lady.

Gladys, loved visiting the Atlantic City Casinos, playing bingo back in the day, gardening and shopping for clothes. She also enjoyed food shopping going from super market to super marking in one-day shopping for the best prices specifically on non-perishable items, and after a day of food shopping she would often quote her brother-in-law David, "We may die one day, but we won't die hungry."

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, several sisters and brother, Elliot, John, Phillip, Elmer, Essie, Elizabeth, Carrie, and Nellie. Brother-in-law James David Scott, brother-in-law Alongo Traylor, sister-in-law Naomi Odessa Searles, sister-in-law-Truetchia Rodgers and sister-in-law Lyzanne Searles.

She is survived by her three children, Judy Traylor, Deborah Traylor-Smith, and Lawrence Traylor. Her Granddaughter Kesha L. Smith, and two Grandsons Anthony L. Young, and Keiron L. Smith. Two Great Grand Children Faith D. Smith and Fernanda Young, and Son-in-Law Walter Smith, One Sister Doris Scott of Cincinnati, Ohio, and one brother Joseph Searles of Pennsauken, NJ, sisters-in-law; Genola Leverette, brother-in-law Hervey Leverette of McCormick, South Carolina, brother-in-law Coleman Rodgers of Paterson, sister-in-law, Alexzine (Traylor) Hunter of Paterson, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Suzanne LaRobardier

The Processional

Opening Statement.....Pastor Diane Anderson

The Opening hymn.....“God Is”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....John 14: 1-7

*Selection.....“We’ll Understand By And By”
Suzanne LaRobardier & Howard Cuberbatch*

Reading of the Obituary.....Tonya Clayton

*Selection.....“Precious Lord Take My Hand”
Suzanne LaRobardier & Howard Cuberbatch*

The Eulogy.....Pastor Diane Anderson

Benediction.....Pastor Diane Anderson

*The Interment
December 6, 2018 at 11:00am
Cedar Lawn Cemetery
200 Mc Lean Blvd, Paterson, New Jersey*

Thank You, Mom

(By Linda Ellis)

*In these busy, hectic lives we lead
Too often we forget,
To be thankful to the person
To whom we owe our greatest debt.*

*Thank you, Mom for the words you spoke
While catching tears that I was crying;
"Even though you did not win the race"
I am so proud of you for tying.*

*Thank you, Mom, for the open arms
That always chased away my fears
For the loving embrace of a mother
Can make the whole world disappear.*

*Thank you, Mom for the many tears
That you shed on my behalf
And for pretending that my silly jokes
Always somehow made you laugh.*

*Thank you, Mom for the guidance
Through all my years of growing
Somehow molding the way I'd grow
Without my ever knowing.*

*Thank you, Mom for your patience
And understanding all along,
Those years I thought I was always right
And that you were always wrong.*

*Thank you, Mom for teaching me
The most valuable lesson I would learn;
That you can love someone with everything
And expect nothing in return.*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Gladys Traylor wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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