

Celebrating the Life & Legacy

Of



Althea Evelyn Jackson

Sunrise
September 17, 1950

Sunset
January 3, 2018

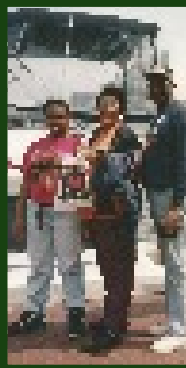
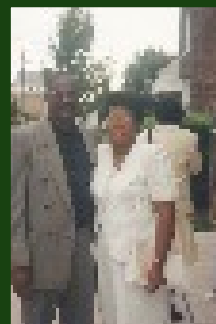
Service:

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

221 Myrtle Ave - Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Kortney L. Haigler, Pastor



Reflections of Life

“For I am ready to be offered, and , the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:6-7

Althea Evelyn Jackson, daughter of the late Gracie (Allen) Clemens and Willie N. Clemens, was born on September 17, 1950 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Althea attended Eastside High School, Bank Street City College where she received her CDA Credential as a Child Development Associate and Passaic County Community College where she received an Associates in Science Degree in Human Services, and graduated with honors in 2003. She was always willing to help everyone and this was the area that allowed her to give of herself personally and professionally.

She worked at Paterson Community Health and St. Joseph’s Hospital as a dental assistant for many years. She also worked for Concerned Parents for Head Start as the Infant and Toddler lead teacher. At Williams Pharmacy she did data entry and sales support before moving on to Paterson Housing Authority as a housing aide. In 2006 she taught dentistry at Passaic County Technical Institute until her health declined.

In her adulthood Althea gave her life to Christ and joined Calvary Baptist Church, under the late Dr. Albert Rowe. At Calvary she sang on the choir and served as an usher. January 7, 1989 she married the love of her life and soul mate, Michael W. Jackson. In 1991, Althea along with her husband joined Union Baptist Church, under the late Dr. Ronald W. Johnson. She served on the Youth Advisory board, the women’s ministry and was Consecrated as a Deaconess in April 2000 and served actively for many years.

Ms. Al was an amazing woman, a friend to all with a warm and loving spirit. She always kept it straight forward with

you...no matter who you were, but, she would give the coat off her back and offer a word of prayer when needed as well. She made friends everywhere she went and did her best to keep connected to people. Her smile was infectious and her laugh contagious. She enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. She loved to travel, one of her favorite places to go was Maryland to visit her brother Herman Allen and get her seafood. She was a phenomenal cook and loved to create a spread for the holidays, one of her favorites was Christmas! She also loved shopping, especially for shoes. But most of all she loved her family with her entire existence and will be missed sorely by all.

On January 3, 2018, the Lord Called Althea to her rest after fighting a good fight for many years surrounded by her husband and youngest daughter.

Althea leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted, loving, loyal, soul-mate her husband, of 29 years Michael W. Jackson, three daughters, Donella Jones of Georgia, Yvette Jones of North Carolina, and her baby girl Marva Page (Jaime Davis) of Paterson NJ. One son, Christopher Jackson (Lucrechia) of Texas. Her four God-Children, Damien and Henry Comer and Michael and Andria Alston. Her adopted brother, Herman Allen of Maryland. She was predeceased by her sister, Bernice Saunders and brother James Allen, Sr. Eight grandchildren, Daren Moody, Lyndon Hightower, Isaiah Miller, Chelsea Jackson, Malachi Pierre, Nandi Cameron, Ethan Jackson and Joedessy Santos. one great-granddaughter Cali Moody. A host of children who also called her Nana. Two nieces, Anita Tabor (Phillip), and Latysa Saunders and two nephews, James Allen, Jr, and Edward (Snookems) Allen (TocQuien). The extended family support, Arlene Figueroa, Malinda Quinones, Kenricka Ellis, Doreen Monroe and Samantha Johnson. A host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Sunshine... my only sunshine... you make me happy... when skies are grey... you'll never know dear how much I love you... Please don't take my sunshine away...(Sung by Marva to her mama everyday)

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Scott Cumberbatch

Processional

Scripture Passage

Old Testament (Psalms 121)Dec. G. Monroe

New Testament (John 14:1-6).....Min. Jarius Thompson

Hymn of Comfort #27.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of ComfortRev. Gloria Killings

Musical Selection“Anointed Praise”

Reflections.....Lady Myrtle Johnson, M. Div.
Deaconess Delinda Holmes

Solo.....Dec. Jeffrey Holmes

Resolutions & Obituary
Honorable, Tiffany Carter-Sellers

Musical Selections.....“Anointed Praise”

Eulogy.....Pastor Craig N. Johnson
Jehovah Jireh Baptist Church of Christ, Harlem, NY

Closing Hymn #429.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

Recessional

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Change Of Address



*Dear Family and Friends,
I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.*

There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

Althea Evelyn Jackson

*12 Gates to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777.*

Oh yeah! Let me tell you this , I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Althea Evelyn Jackson** 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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