Celebration of Life for



Earlean Pate

September 5, 1937 - April 14, 2020

Service

Monday, April 27, 2020 - 12:00 Noon

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256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. James Salmon, Officiating

New Christian Missionary Baptist Church Scott Cumberbatch, Organist

Reflections of Life

Earlean Pate was born on September 5, 1937 in Laurel Hill, North Carolina to Will and Caroline Pate.

She was educated in the Scotland County School System in North Carolina. Earlean received Christ at an early age and joined St. Mary's Methodist Church in Laurel Hill, NC.

She moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1955 and joined the New Christian Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member of the Choir and Nurse's Unit. She was a faithful member until her health began to decline. She attended Cosmetology School and was employed at Universal Manufacturing Company retiring after 25 years of service.

Earlean was a loving no-nonsense person who loved to laugh and dance. Her favorite dance was the junkyard dog, she taught it to all of her grandchildren. She loved to shop, her favorite place to shop was the Red, White and Blue store. She enjoyed watching the Jerry Springer show and Judge Judy. She also loved to cook and made the best fried chicken and fish.

Earlean was preceded in death by her parents; Will and Caroline Pate, son; Julian Anderson, sister; Willie Mae Pate, brothers; James Herbert Pate and Howard Patterson.

Earlean Pate entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, three daughters; Carolyn Steele, Cynthia Pate and Jennifer Anderson, four sons; James Nichols, Stanley Anderson, Maurice Anderson and Fredrick Pate, one sister; Julia Knox, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, four great-great-grands, nephew; Anthony Pate, special cousin; Linda Harrington and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

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