



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
 I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took his hand when I heard him call,
 I turned my back and left it all
 I could not stay another day,
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I've found that peace at the close of day
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life's been full, I've savored much,
 Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
 If my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free.

*In lieu of flowers, please make a monetary
 donation to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.*

Sincere Thanks

*The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and deep
 appreciation to all of our relatives, friends, Pastor Jordan,
 and members of the Mount Olive Baptist Church for their
 prayers, expression of sympathy, condolences and kindness
 during our bereavement.*

Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
 130 Main Street
 Orange, NJ
 973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street
 Newark, NJ
 973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
 37 Clinton Avenue
 Jersey City, NJ
 201-433-1000



In Loving Memory of
Murlyn F. Blackman



Sunrise: March 12th, 1949
 Sunset: February 9th, 2022

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 - 9:00 A.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
 11 Ashland Avenue • East Orange, NJ 07018
Reverend Michael J. Jordan, Officiating

Obituary

Murlyn Francina Blackman was born on March 12th, 1949 in Bagotville, West Bank Demerara, Guyana. She was the fourth child of the late James and Pearlie Levans. Murlyn attended Vauxhall Congregational School, Central High School, Georgetown Hospital's Nursing School and the University of Guyana.

On September 30th, 1972, Murlyn married Roy Blackman. Their union produced 3 children: Simone, Stacey and Sheldon.

After working as a Nurse for many years, she went to the University of Guyana, where she studied Sociology. Upon completion of this area of study, Murlyn worked at the Dr. Rose's Clinic for Hansen's Disease / Leprosy. In this capacity, she traveled throughout Guyana counseling and caring for patients with this disorder.

In 1990, she migrated to the USA, with her family. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at New Vista Nursing Home, Parkway Manor Nursing Home and East Orange V.A Hospital. After working as a CNA, for a few years she went back to school to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). She worked in this role (as a LPN) at Windsor Garden Nursing Home, until she retired. Murlyn personified the following characteristics: God-fearing, loving, kindhearted, empathetic, genuine, and amicable.

On February 9th, 2022, the Lord called Murlyn home to join her late husband Roy Blackman, late parents James and Pearlie Levans; and her late siblings: Winslow, Claudia and Randolph.

Murlyn leaves to mourn, her children: Simone, Stacey and Sheldon Blackman. Siblings: Paulette Johnson, Rudolph Levans, Myrna Wilson, Eileen Rogers, Loreen Burgess, Loraine Patterson, Leroy Levans and Keith Levans. Grand children: Arianna and Kevin Kouassi, Sarah Williams, Ariel and Andre Blackman. And a host of other relatives such as her: in-laws, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Rest in heaven, our beloved Mom, until we meet again! You will be tremendously missed!

Thank You All



Order of Service

Processional.....Reverend Michael Jordan Clergy and Family Members
Processional Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”
Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Michael Jordan
Solo.....Reverend Michael Jordan
Scripture Readings
Old Testament: Psalm 91.....Sarah Williams
New Testament: Thessalonians 4V13-18.....Kevin Kouassi
Hymn..... “She Is Around God’s Throne”
Obituary.....Arianna Kouassi
Hymn.....“It Is Well With My Soul”
Poem.....Sarah Williams &
Ariel Blackman
Remarks/ Acknowledgement/ Condolences
Tribute.....Paulette Johnson
Eulogy.....Reverend Michael Jordan
Recessional Hymn..... “When Peace Like A River”

*After the viewing/ service a repast will be held at the
Upper Level (formerly New Jerusalem-Apostolic church)
located at 1120 South Orange Ave, Newark, NJ on Friday,
February 18th, 2022. On Saturday February 19th, 2022 a
second repast will be held at The Appian Way 619
Langdon St, Orange, NJ 07050*

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Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey