

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.

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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

<u>Obituary</u>

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.

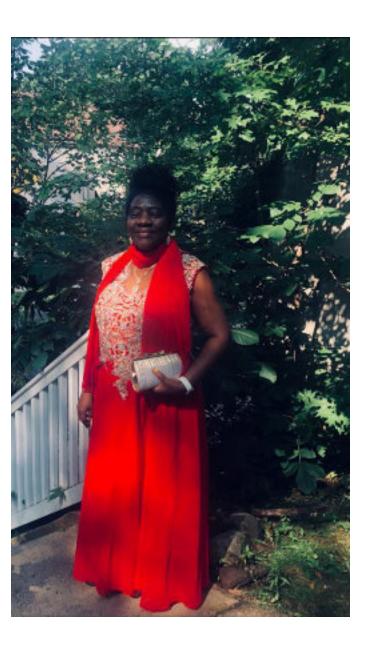
In 1990, she migrated to the USA, with her family. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at New Vista Nursing Home, Parkway Manor Nursing Home and East Orange V.A Hospital. After working as a CNA, for a few years she went back to school to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). She worked 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

ProcessionalReverend Michael	Jordan Clergy and Family Members
Processional Hymn	
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

ENTOMBMENT Glendale Cemetery

Bloomfield, New Jersey