

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mae Frances Fletcher
"Dook"

Sunrise
March 8, 1945

Sunset
April 19, 2022

Service

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating

Terence Kitchings, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery
748 Schuyler Avenue
Kearny, New Jersey

Obituary

Mae Frances Portee was born on March 8, 1945, in Camden, South Carolina, to the late Acie and Nancy Alter Mae Portee. She was one of six children.

Mae was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church in Camden, South Carolina, where she confessed to Christ at an early age.

Mae Frances attended elementary school and Jackson High School in SC. One of the best softball players on The Summer Community Team, Mae was honored with a parade in her hometown. She also played softball with The Watergate Team in Paterson, New Jersey.

Mae will be remembered as a great cook. She loved to make big Sunday dinners. Mae loved spending time with her family members.

Mae Frances was united in holy matrimony to David G. Fletcher. David Dwight Fletcher, Paula Renee Fletcher, and Duron G. Fletcher were born to this union.

On Tuesday, April 19, 2022, Mae Frances Portee Fletcher departed this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was predeceased by two children (Paula Renee Fletcher and Duron G. Fletcher) and two brothers (Willie Portee and LeRoy Portee).

Mae leaves precious memories that will be cherished by David G. Fletcher (husband), David D. Fletcher (son), Tyana Renee Fletcher (granddaughter), and DaJuan Fletcher (grandson), all of Paterson, New Jersey. She also leaves behind two sisters Mary (Dr. Nathaniel Griffin) of Tennessee and Lucinda Portee of South Carolina, and three brothers: Billy R. Portee (Shirley) of Boston, Massachusetts, Peter Anderson (Denise) of South Carolina, and Paul Anderson (Beverly) of South Carolina, one brother-in-law Ronnie Fletcher of Paterson, New Jersey, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Mae will be dearly missed and loved by her family forever.

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 found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

*The family 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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