



The Master Called Me

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
 My loved ones, oh so dear,
 But you see, the Master called me,
 His voice was very clear!
 I had made my reservation
 A heaven bound ticket for one,
 And I knew that he'd call me
 When he felt my work was done.
 I know that your hearts are heavy
 Because I have gone away,
 But when the Master called me,
 I knew that I could not stay,
 Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
 My loved ones, oh so dear,
 But, you see, the Master called me
 And, now I'm resting here.
 Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
 And to you all I say,
 Just stay in the hands of Jesus
 And we'll meet again someday.

A Prayer For Peace

Father God,
 I often find myself overwhelmed by circumstances that
 are beyond my control, and I am easily distracted by things that don't matter.
 Please forgive me for not consistently placing my trust in you.
 Even when I am faced with intense situations, You are still with me.
 You are the Creator of peace, and I can have access to
 Your peace-filled presence whenever
 I draw near to You. So instead of silencing Your Holy Spirit when
 I start to feel anxious or discouraged, help
 me to make room in my heart and mind to experience the peace
 You freely give.
 In Jesus' name, Amen.

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers,
 phone calls and act of kindness that comforted us in so many
 ways during this time of bereavement. May the Lord continue to
 bless and keep you in his loving care. God bless you all.*

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

DOREATHA
McKelvin Barnes
 July 30, 1947 – July 12, 2022

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 - 10:00 AM
Gethsemane Baptist Church

326-30 15th Avenue
 Newark, New Jersey 07103

Pastor Kenneth Young Sr., Officiating

Obituary

On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, beloved Mother, **Doreatha Barnes McKelvin** entered into eternal rest. She was born in Pensacola, Florida on July 30, 1947 to the late Willie and Ruth Barnes.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Willie Barnes and Dallas Barnes and sister, Clareth Barnes.

Doreatha received her formal education in Calhoun County Public School System. After graduating from Mayhaw High School in 1966, she and her family moved to Newark, New Jersey for better opportunities. There, she started her career in the Supermarket food industry. She worked endlessly for years at different corporations before retiring from Pathmark in 2013. During her employment years and after retirement, she was a loving childcare provider to her grandchildren and other neighbor kids.

Doreatha enjoyed outdoor gardening, as flowers were her life. She especially loved cooking and maintaining her desire to shop. When time allowed, she enjoyed going to Atlantic City. In addition, Doreatha had a visual eye. She was a great Decorator and Coordinator, especially when it came to wearing her stylish clothing and jewelry. As many of you know, Doreatha was a true, dedicated die hard Cowboys fan. She could not wait for NFL Sundays when "Dem Boyz" were playing. But more importantly, she loved her family beyond words, especially her 4 sons (her Kings, as she called them).

She leaves to cherish her 4 sons, Curtis Lee McKelvin, Jr. of Hamilton, NJ, Stanley M. McKelvin of North Brunswick, NJ, Dexter D. McKelvin (Shemaine) of Avenel, NJ, Maurice T. McKelvin (Christina) of Stewardsville, NJ, 2 sisters, Patsy Johnson (Howard) of Madison, FL, Doris McGhee (Albert), 17 grandchildren, Nicole, Yohanna, Stanley, Stephanie, Darrell, Kyla, Jayda, Jazmyn, Elijah, Lilyana, Maurielle,

Malachi, Manai, Mason, Major and Mayden and 7 great grand children, Asiyah, La'Rae, Rachel, Trinity, Stanley, Ethan, Xavier and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family. In addition, she will also be missed by special friends, Sarah, Rebecca, Stacey, Thomas, Yolanda and Delia.



Order of Service

- Selection.....GBC Inspirational Choir
- Scripture Reading..... Pastor Kenneth Young, Sr.
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-7
- Prayer of ComfortPastor Kenneth Young, Sr.
- Poem Mrs. Diane Bell
- Words of Expressions.....2 Minutes
- Solo..... Ms. Nicole Crawley, Granddaughter
- Obituary & Acknowledgments..... Mrs. Diane Bell
- Selection..... GBC Inspirational Choir
- Eulogy Pastor Kenneth Young, Sr.
- Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
1137 No. Broad Street, Hillside, NJ 07205

Pallbearers

Curtis McKelvin, Jr.
Stanley McKelvin
Dexter McKelvin
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Stanley Irving
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