



Ms. Jean Berleigh McKoy

August 18, 2014

On Monday August 18, 2014 @1:00 am. God called home his gracious and faithful servant Jean Berleigh McKoy after an extended illness. Berleigh made her transition in the privacy of her home with a host of family members by her side.

Berleigh was born June 26, 1937 the second child of twelve children born to the late Willis and Rona Parker. She attended and graduated from Nansemond County Training School. After graduating, she moved to Newark, New Jersey employed at Greystone Hospital. After returning home she became a devoted and faithful member of Laurel Hill United Church of Christ. As a faithful member of the Women's Fellowship, she did all she could to help the beautification of the sanctuary and her entire church. Being an outstanding cook, she prepared so many delicious meals for her church and community, always willing to help in any way that she possibly could.

She was also employed at Hill Crest Nursing Home, Suffolk, Va., Courtland, Virginia ., The Progressive Inn, Franklin Garment Company, Franklin Health Department and several private homes.

Berleigh was preceded in death by her parents, her son Lamont, a brother Dwight Darnell and a sister Wilhelmeania Valentine. She is survived by a son Neil (Latonia) two daughter Anita McDowell of Newport News, Lavinia McKoy of Newark, New Jersey: brothers Willard of Suffolk, Oswald (Lula Bell) of Hopatcong, New Jersey, Therbia (Marva), James (Beverly) of Suffolk and Willis of Dover, New Jersey; two sisters Marvaneice Johnson (J.C.) and Gloria Belle Johnson both of Suffolk: four sister in -laws Sarah Parker, Barbara Parker, Mary _____

And Bertie Mathews Fuquay-Varina NC: two brothers in-laws Reggie Valentine and Walter Johnson; twelve grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

You may send condolences to the family at <http://www.vharrisufneralhome.com>. Harris Funeral Home has been entrusted with the home going service.

Cemetery

Laurel Hill Church Cemetery

VA,

Comments



“ Tanya C. Jones, Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jean Berleigh McKoy



Tanya C. Jones, Family - August 24, 2014 at 05:32 AM



“ My heart is heavy with the passing of my aunt. As long as I can remember she always made me feel special and loved. As a little boy growing up in NJ, I would get excited every time my mother told me we I'm going to Newark to visit. Auntie your memories will be with me forever. I will miss you!!! Love you.

Glenn



Glenn Wright - August 23, 2014 at 10:36 PM