

Sunrise: May 12, 1947

Sunset: November 21, 2021

*In Loving Memory
of*



Willie Mae Blue

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

VISITATION: 12PM TO 1PM

SERVICE 1PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

15 MEMORIAL DRIVE • NEPTUNE, NJ 07753

Order of Worship



Prelude

The Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Selection Erik Smith

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Justin Hayward

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament St. John 14:17

Reading of the Obituary Sonja Mack

Selection Keshia Hayward

Reflections 2 Minutes

Eulogy Pastor Justin Hayward

Precious Memories



Obituary



WILLIE MAE NEWKIRK BLUE

May 12, 1947 - November 21, 2021

Willie Mae Newkirk Blue was born on May 12, 1947 to Willie and Virginia Newkirk at Monmouth Medical Center. At the same facility, she entered into eternal rest on November 21, 2021.

Willie Mae grew up and was educated in Asbury Park. She was the oldest of 3 children. Brother Stevenson and sister Virgie were loved and given guidance by her. The three of them were a hilarious trio.

Willie Mae loved fashion. She would attend or model in several fashion shows. Her Bestie, Geneva Smith made sure she was always in style. She loved going to NYC for shopping and entertainment. Atlantic City trips were fun filled experiences.

Mrs. Blue was a serious “no nonsense” worker wherever she was. One of her first jobs was at Sunny Hunny Restaurant as a waitress. She worked at the Cosmic Birth as a mixologist. Asbury Park Press was also a former employer. She retired from 30+ years in the Asbury Park School District. She was a dedicated member of Martin Luther King, Jr. Presbyterian Church.

She loved her family and friends. Willie Mae was a community “Mom”. Many respected her as such. Mother, Auntie, Nana, Willa, Mama Blue, Cuz are some titles she answered to. She raised many children that are now adults in the area. They never forgot the positive influence she was to them. Feeding, boarding or offering advice to anyone who needed it. She created memories of love through many acts of kindness. She also had a knack to “read ” anyone whom she believed deserved it.

Obituary Continued

She was predeceased by her parents Willie and Virginia Newkirk, her daughter Tia (exactly 4 months prior), her brother Stevenson Newkirk, sister Virgie Newkirk, nephew Vone Newkirk, niece Nadirah Weston and long time companion Joseph Powell.

She is survived by granddaughters, Rhea and Wileya (Sissy), great granddaughters Chayce Newkirk and Da'Mani Newkirk, special niece Tameika Williams, great nephew Myshawn Thomas and great great nephew Sa'my Thomas. Willie Mae will be truly missed by "special" devoted friends: Geneva Smith, Marsha Bagley, Josephine Hammary, Earlene Johnson, Ruth Laws, Otis Love, Wanda Smith and Harriett Young; her "nephews" Lawrence McDonald and Shawn Clark; the "Heartbreak Ridge Crew", co-worker Tron Goldfarb. A community of family and friends mourn her passing but cherish her life.







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.

Perhaps my life 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 of Willie Mae Newkirk Blue appreciates the many acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you in his tender loving care.