

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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A Service Of Memory Celebrating The Life Of



Blanche L. Fleming



Sunrise

January 31, 1919

Sunset

August 18, 2018

Saturday, August 25, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

401 Avon Avenue, Newark, NJ

Reverend Gloria Baker, Officiating

Obituary

Blanche Laverne Johnson Fleming “Sis” was born in Scottsville, Virginia on January 31, 1919, to the late Jacob T. And Blanche E. Johnson. She was the first born out of six children.

“Sis” was educated in the Albemarle County School System and joined St. John’s Baptist Church at an early age. Shortly after completing high school, she moved to New Jersey and continued her Christian walk by joining Calvary Baptist Church in East Orange, New Jersey. Years later, Blanche joined the Fleming family church, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

Blanche and Rache met shortly after Rache returned home from serving in the U.S. Army. After an extensive courtship of many years, they were united in holy matrimony in 1964. They then adopted their only child, Jacob in 1972. Blanche and Rache married for forty-four years until his passing on July 9th, 2008.

During their marriage, “Sis” continued to work retail while caring for her husband and raising her son. During her career, Blanche had over sixty years in retail which included; S. Klein Department Store, McCrory’s Five and Dime, Modern Woman and the Avenue.

“Sis” was a woman of strong faith who was dedicated to her family and friends. Throughout her life, she enjoyed helping others and found great joy in making others happy. “Sis” loved listen to blues and gospel music. Her favorite of all pastimes was watching various programs on television. She loved Steve Harvey’s Family Feud, Jerry Springer and most of all wrestling matches. She always stayed current on the latest wrestling events, knew all the wrestlers particularly “The Rock” and enjoyed talking with her great nephews, Jonathan and Anthony about the upcoming wrestling events. Even in her 90’s, she was still making new friends while attending bingo and bible study in the senior community building where she lived. It was sharing these type of moments with her family and friends that brought her true joy day in and day out.

“Sis”, the matriarch of the family, always knew the schedule of all the family members. Often one of “Sis’s” nieces would call her and listen while “Sis” would be the one telling her the agendas for the day of the other family members. She always kept her phone close by and would always end her phone calls with “call me at any time, no matter what time it is, I’ll be awake”!

“Sis” was always well dressed and every outfit had matching shoes along with a matching handbag. She loved to shop and would always pick up “a little something” just because she saw it and thought it was nice; her philosophy was that among her sisters and nieces it would fit someone!

Blanche’s spirit of love, devotion and caring towards her family and everyone she met, were always an inspiration to everyone with whom she interacted. Not only was her kindred spirit an inspiration, but her ability to remember and take care of herself until her recent illness affected her, was a great inspiration to those around her as well. She would often say that the minds of today’s youth “weren’t able to count” because they relied on calculators and computers instead of committing things to memory as she did.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, John H. Johnson and Rudolph T. Johnson and one sister Elsie J. Moon.

Blanche “Sis” transitioned on August 18, 2018 at East Orange General Hospital, East Orange, New Jersey.

Blanche “Sis” Fleming is survived by her son, Jacob J. Fleming, Sr. of Niagara Falls, New York, two sisters; Edith J. Bligen of East Orange, New Jersey, Ruth J. Payne of Silver Spring, Maryland, one brother-in-law, Carl V. Payne II of Silver Spring, Maryland, three grandchildren; Carey M. Winston II of Montclair, New Jersey, Aneya Fleming-El of Gainesville, Florida, Jacob J. Fleming, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia, one great grandchild; JoeNathan F. Young IV of Gainesville, Florida and many other family members.

*“If you live your life with the regrets of yesterday and the worries of tomorrow,
you will have no today to be thankful for!” -Unknown author*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Invocation

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Carl Payne

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....David Bligen

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 John Bligen

Solo Alesia Price

Poem Nichelle Lenhardt

Tributes John Bligen

Gerri Bruce
New Community Representative
Anthony Lenhardt
Nichelle Lenhardt
Jacob J. Flemming, Sr.

Acknowledgements.Messages of Condolence

Reading of the Obituary Golden Hymon

HymnAlesia Price

EulogyRev. Gloria Baker

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

General William c. Doyle Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey