



Joyce Camper McLendon

January 23, 1932 - September 12, 2012

Joyce Marie Camper McLendon was born on January 23, 1932 to the late Lillian R. Camper and John Roberts in Rhodesdale, Maryland and brought home to Seaford, DE, where she remained a life long resident. On Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at DE-Hospice in Milford, DE at approximately 1:15pm, God called our beloved Joyce to eternal rest. She was 80 years young.

Joyce was educated in Seaford, DE up through the 11 grade, due to the 12th grade not being accessible to Blacks in Sussex County. She then moved to Wilmington, DE to attend Howard High School, graduating in 1949.

Joyce was employed at many jobs in various positions until finally deciding on a career that lasted 30 years in Health Care as a C.N.A.

Joyce joined Macedonia A.M.E. Church at an early age serving in many capacities such as: Steward Board, Usher, Women Missionary Society, substitute Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Organized Lay. Joyce was very excited to be elected as a Delegate for the Annual Conference several times.

Joyce loved life and was committed to family, friends and her community, receiving many certificates of accommodation. She was also very much

involved in politics and a committee member of AFRAM and was Mother AFRAM.

Preceding her in death are her mother, Lillian Camper; sister, Claudia C. Jones; nephew, Brian W. Jones and daughter-in-law, Ella McLendon.

She leaves to mourn her loss her children Pensacola Camper, Cliffonia Gaines (Gary), Brent Camper of Seaford, DE, Kevan Camper of Bucyrus, North Dakota, Shawn Camper of Camden, New Jersey, Jonette Prescott (Odell) of Seaford, Delaware and Demeris McLendon of Milford, DE; one grandson, Richard L. McLendon, whom she helped raise; 33 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

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“ *Beloved in Christ:*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father whose comfort will sustain you during this time of grief, IF you trust Him.

Joyce was the last person with whom I talked when I left the Macedonia parsonage in June 1977. She helped me pack and clean. She was a great person to know, a great sister (who came to me to arrange Brian's funeral at Macedonia), and who helped her family through that difficult time.

May you all find comfort knowing how many people Joyce helped others and was content to do so. God's grace be with you now and in the days to come.

Rev. Cordella J. Brown - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM