



Daphne Elma McBurnie

January 28, 1927 - December 10, 2016

Daphne Elma McBurnie was born January 28, 1927 to the union of Esau and Matilda Samuel in Port of Spain, Trinidad. She was the oldest of three children, Millicent and Carlton.

In 1967, Daphne relocated to Chicago, Illinois. She received her early education in Trinidad and later received her CNA Certificate in Nursing in Chicago, IL.

Daphne met and later married Ferdinand McBurnie. To this union they raised two daughters, Genevieve and Dianne and also brought her son Kelvin to this union. Together they enjoyed a good family life. She was a loving mother and a hard worker.

After a study of God's word, Daphne dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism on October 16, 2004 becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Daphne was known for her generous spirit and showing hospitality to others. She was always caring and sharing with others. Daphne enjoyed cooking, dancing, making crafts and spending time with her family.

She worked for Michael Reese Hospital until her retirement.

She was known and loved for her famous Roti. One of her favorite pastimes was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had the joy of seeing four generations of her family grow.

On December 10, 2016, Daphne fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her parents, Esau and Matilda Samuel; her brother, Carlton Samuel; her sister, Millicent Jackson; grandson, Ian McBurnie; and nephew, Godfrey Jackson.

Daphne leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Ferdinand McBurnie; children, Kelvin Mohammad Ali, Dianne (Joel) Cudjoe and Genevieve (Lee) Robinson; 16 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, spiritual friends, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
851 East 75th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
(773) 488-8900
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Visitation

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (124th)
150 East 124th Place
Chicago, IL

Service

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daphne Elma McBurnie*

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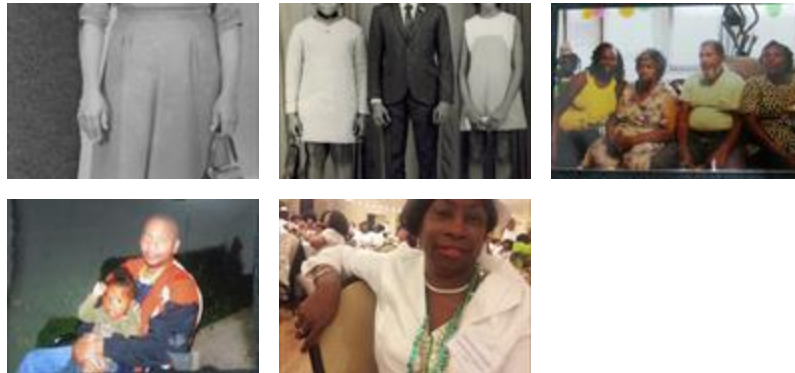


“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends. Draw close to the God of all comfort during this difficult time-James 4:8.*

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