



Mattie Mae Compton

January 5, 2016

Compton, Mattie Mae, of Teaneck, NJ passed away and went on to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, after a valiant battle with illness, at Villa Marie Claire in Saddle River, NJ, surrounded by her family. She was a sprightly 85. Mattie was born in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia on September 14, 1930 to the late Minnie Mae Mays and late Sylvester Bryant. In 1948, she married Wilbert Compton. During their blessed union, they lived across several countries and countless states, as Wilbert served twenty-two years in the United States Army, and had four beautiful children. Over the span of her fulfilled lifetime, being the fiercely independent woman that she was, Mattie worked as a bus driver for elementary school-aged children and a technician at GTE in Massachusetts. Upon her retirement, Mattie assumed an active role in raising and nurturing her two youngest grandchildren. She was also an active member of her church, Christ Temple Church of Personal Experience of Boston, Massachusetts, and a member of the softball team at the United States Army base in Japan. Mattie leaves to passionately cherish her memory: a devout husband, Wilbert Compton of Teaneck, NJ; four faithful daughters: Verenda Powe, Nedra Compton-Wilcher (Victor), Audrey McGregor (Carlton) and Linda Compton; four adoring grandchildren: Sakeena Powe, John Dunning (Nora Haron), Matthew McGregor and Michael McGregor (Andre Albertini); three great-grandchildren: Princess Mikala Powe, Terrence Powe and Nile Dunning; two beloved dogs: Brixton and Brooklyn; nieces, nephews and a host of friends. She was predeceased by her doting

brothers, Reverend Raymond Mays, Sr. and Leonard McBride. Special Thanks to the staff at the Villa Marie Claire, Rhonda Mangan and Paula Moye for their boundless compassion. Additionally, a heartfelt thanks to the staff at the Holy Name Hospital Dialysis Center for their years of excellent and tender care. Anyone who ever met Mattie was able to experience her infectious smile and affable sense of humor. Although we will miss this and so much more about her, we are eternally grateful for these and so many more memories that we are able to treasure for posterity.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ, 07666, from 4pm—8pm.

A funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 at Mount Olive Baptist Church, 260 Central Avenue, Hackensack, NJ, 07601, at 9am.

The interment will take place at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Provinceline Road, Wrightstown, NJ, 08562.

Cemetery Details

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Service

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
260 Central Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601
<http://www.mountolivebaptist.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Mae Compton*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mattie Mae Compton*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mattie Mae Compton*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Thoughts, love and prayers to my Great Uncle Wilbert's children, grandchildren and other family members and friends in the loss of Aunt Mattie. Love from the descendants of Uncle Wilbert's big sister, Loretta Compton Simmons Jenkins. Signed, Jacqueline Simmons Grace*



Jacqueline Simmons Grace - February 05, 2016 at 12:15 PM

BC

“ Dear Deacon Audrey McGregor:

Please know that my most sincere prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in the passing of your beloved parents.

My most deepest sympathy

*Deacon Beverly Chrisp
Cathedral International*



Beverly Chrisp - January 12, 2016 at 05:41 PM

VE

“ To the family of Mattie Mae Compton,

Our hearts go out to you. May the thought of others caring and the sympathy they feel be a source of consolation for you and your family. And may your happy memories bring help and comfort too, throughout this time of sorrow that's so difficult for you.

With deepest sympathies,

Veta & John Dunning, Jr.

veta - January 11, 2016 at 04:21 PM

CF

“ Charles D. Paoli & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mattie Mae Compton.



Charles D. Paoli & Family - January 11, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie Mae Compton.*



January 11, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mattie Mae Compton.*



January 11, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Nedra, Our deepest heartfelt sympathy on the loss of both parents. Please feel comfort in knowing that they are re-united and will be together again in heaven for all eternity.*



You and Victor are in our thoughts and prayers. Even though we don't see one another often, we will always remember your loving kindness, thoughtful nature and positive attitude, which I'm sure was passed on from your loving parents.

Thinking of you with love,

John & Barbara Costa

Barbara Costa - January 10, 2016 at 04:52 PM

MD

“ Rest peacefully, my cousin . You will always be in my heart and I am so sorry for our loss .

Margaret Senior Dickens - January 10, 2016 at 03:39 PM

MD

“ Margaret Dickens lit a candle in memory of Mattie Mae Compton



Margaret dickens - January 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ I'll miss you, grandma. I'm very happy that you met your granddaughter in law, that is carrying your family line... You now have wonderful great-grandchildren that are growing up and surely would make you proud. I'm only saddened that they will not see for themselves the bright smile and warmth of love that you brought to my life. Only separated by distance, you in New Jersey and me in California, the times of being in your presence were filled with joy and love. This is what I'll remember and share with your great-grandchildren as your legacy. Thank you and I'll miss you. Love you eternally, John & Nora Dunning

John Dunning - January 09, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JD

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John Dunning - January 09, 2016 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ Tamara Pitts and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mattie Mae Compton.



Tamara Pitts and Family - January 09, 2016 at 08:23 AM

VF

“ Victor Wilcher Jr. and Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mattie Mae Compton.



Victor Wilcher Jr. and Family - January 09, 2016 at 08:17 AM