



Nettie F. Merritt

August 25, 1947 - January 1, 2025

Nettie Frances Merritt (nee Tyler) was born August 25th, 1947 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Rebecca Weathersbe and Boyzie Tyler. She was one of five children. Ellen, Karen, and her siblings that preceded her in death: Mable, Arthur, & Karl.

Nettie attended Southern High School in South Philadelphia. She would only finished 10th Grade to help her mother with being a homemaker. While attending church during a sermon, Nettie met the love of her life, Douglas Merritt, who preceded her in death. They were married on March 25th, 1983 in Philadelphia, PA. From this union, 2 kids were born.

In her personal time, Nettie loved to be a blessing wherever she was. If she wasn't donating her time at her home church or any church, she would be thinking of ways on how to donate to the less fortunate through Unicef, the United Negro College Fund, or other charities. Seeing as though, she did not finish her education, her life's work was to make sure that her children honored their heritage and education.

She loved to cook and bake, especially her Heavenly Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies that she was known for. She also was quite the avid listener of music from James Taylor to Dorothy Norwood to Patti LaBelle and a host of others.

Nettie was preceded in death by one sister Mable, two brothers Arthur & Karl,

her husband, Douglas and her daughter, Lynnette.

She leaves to cherish her memory Darren, her son. Briella, her granddaughter. Her two sisters, Karen, and Ellen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends who loved her so.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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