

Celebration of Life Service
for



Mother Mattie Change Cruz

December 12, 1916

March 19, 2013

Saturday, March 23, 2013 ~ 2:00 P. M.

New Mount Olive Baptist Church

400 Northwest Ninth Avenue ♦ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Dr. Marcus D. Davidson, Senior Pastor



A Roy Mizell and Kurtz Funeral Home Service

Obituary



Mattie Mae Prescott Cruz was born on December 12, 1916 to Floyd and Georgia Lewis Prescott in Burke County, Waynesboro, Georgia. She transitioned from this life peacefully on Tuesday, March 19, 2013.



She accepted Christ in 1926 under the leadership of Reverend Sebron Jones at Antioch Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Georgia.

Mother Mattie moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1938. She joined Mount Olive Baptist Church in 1940 and was a member of Choir #1 and Missionary Circle #5. She attended church faithfully until she became ill.



Mother Cruz loved her family and enjoyed sharing memories with them each week during Sunday dinners.

She was married to the late Alfred Cruz.



Mother Cruz leaves to cherish her memory a son, Leroy Change, Jr. (Rosetta) of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; four grandchildren: Lawrence Change (Avolene) of Lauderhill, Florida; Donald Cooper (deceased); Shari Williams of Coral Springs, Florida; Rodney Change (Lori) of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; eleven great grandchildren; sixteen great great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; one sister, Gwendolyn Berry of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Terry and Ronnie Prescott of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service



Processional/Music

Final Viewing

Prayer

Reverend James Melton



Scriptures

Dr. Rosalind Osgood

Selection

Choir



Reflections

(Limit to two minutes please)

As A Family Member - Theretha Eady

As A Friend/Neighbor - Addie Owens



Resolution

Church Clerk



Acknowledgments

Roy Mizell & Kurtz Staff

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Dr. Marcus D. Davidson



Recessional



Flower Attendants
Ushers

Acknowledgments

God knew the best way to express His love to us and He did it through you. Thank you so much for all acts of kindness shown during our hours of sorrow. Your friendship we will long treasure, your prayers, the cards, calls, visitations, food, floral arrangements, telegrams has given us added strength to accept God's will. Your kindness will long be remembered.
May God bless each of you.

--The Family

Repast

Immediately following service in the
Church's Fellowship Hall



Professional Services Entrusted To:

Roy Mizell and Kurtz Funeral Home

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