Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

Audrey B. Bonds

Sunrise June 9, 1925 Sunset

April 12, 2010

Monday, April 19, 2010 -11:00 a.m.

GOSPEL DELIVERANCE BORN AGAIN CHURCH

587 Springfield Avenue Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Willie Mathis, Officiating Professor Jerry C. Williams, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Audrey Beatric (Hardy) Bonds was born on June 9, 1925 in Richard, Virginia. She was the second daughter, (Audrey and the late Lillian Fisher) born to the late Wesley Hardy and Senora R. (Huston) Hardy.

Audrey was raised in Orange, NJ and educated in the Orange Public School system. Following graduation from Orange High School, Audrey began working for the Hospital Center (Orange Memorial Hospital). She met, dated and married the love of her life, the late Calving Bonds while residing in Orange, NJ. Three children were born of this union, the late Calvin Bonds, Gerald C. Bonds and James A. Bonds (better known as Jimmy).

During the time she was raising her children, Audrey secured a position at Orange Memorial Hospital, she remained with the hospital organization for over forty-three years. At which time she was a housekeeper in the environmental service, where she advanced as a Central Supply Technician. Serving as a Union Delegate for 1199J. While serving as a Union Delegate she helped and supported so many hospital workers throughout the Hospital Center. She was the Secretary for the Good Cheer Club, There she served well for any years until the club was discontinued.

A devoted mother she cherished family values and was committed to instilling such values in her beloved children (sons). She took great pride in inspiring each of her sons to be good husbands, fathers and take care of their families. Audrey adored her many nieces and nephews, she was such a shining example of how to live life and how to treat people.

Audrey was a dedicated member of Gospel Deliverance Born Again Church. Where she was loved by her church family. She was dedicated to helping all the auxiliaries in the church.

Audrey leaves to cherish her memories: two loving children, Gerald C. Bonds and James A. Bonds both of Irvington, NJ; three daughters-in-law, Annie Bonds of Irvington, NJ, Mary Lizzie Bonds of Orange, NJ and Diane of Newark, NJ; grandchildren, Renae of Richmond, VA, Randy of Irvington, NJ, Vincent of East Orange, NJ, Dana Winn of Bloomfield, NJ, Metissa of Hurtsboro, AL, Ebony of East Orange, NJ and Shedrick Guy of Irvington, NJ; great grandchildren, Marquis of Orange, NJ, Dyshirs of East Orange, NJ, Damond, Julisia of Irvington, NJ and Reakeith of Bainbridge, GA; four great great grandchildren, Sarriah Bonds of New York City, Zora of Orange, NJ, Caprice of GA and Nevaeh of Newark, NJ; Godson, Gregory Mcrae of Linden, NJ; Goddaughter, Pattie Corum of Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Organ Prelude Professor Jerry C. Williams, Organist
Seating of the Family
Invocation
Hymn of Assurance
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Ceical Bonds
Scripture Readings Old Testament Pastor Jean bonds New Testament Evang. Mathis
Selection
Reflections & Remarks
Acknowledgements & Resolutions
Obituary Mary Pearson
Selection
Eulogy Rev. Willis Mathis, Pastor

Recessional

Interment Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

Following the interment friends are invited to join the family for a repast back at the church.

Letting Go

Do not grieve for me my love ones. I am whole and well, all the pain and grief is over I let go of all the worldly things I am now at peace with my Heavenly Father forever. I let God free me for a better life. Whatever symptoms or prognoses that confront me I met Them with faith and remain confident in His love, you see I let Go and let god free my spirit so I can soar like an eagle. My family and friends you must pray and trust our Father's will Because there is still work waiting for you to do. Please do not stand. Do it now while life remaineth.

And say may the work I do speak for me.

Annie Bonds

Acknowledgements

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