

Homegoing Service

*Katherine (Bland) Cooper Brinson*

*Sunrise*

August 22, 1922

*Sunset*

April 20, 2010



*Service*

Saturday, April 24, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

**UNITY MISSIONARY CHURCH**

98 Putnam Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Ethel Bland, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

***Katherine Bland Cooper Brinson*** was born August 22, 1922 to the late Bishop and Mrs. Albert Bland of Englewood, NJ.

*She attended and graduated Westwood High School and went on to graduate from the first Nursing class of Bergen Community College Paramus NJ, receiving her License as a Registered Nurse.*

*She was united in marriage to George S. Cooper Sr. for forty years who precedes her in death. She later married, Lewis Brinson whom also precedes her in death.*

*Mrs. Brinson worked for Bergen Pines Hospital for twenty-one years as a Licensed Practical Nurse and went back to school and became a Registered Nurse. She worked for the Veterans Hospital located in Orange, NJ and was the Head Nurse Supervisor for Teaneck Nursing Home.*

*Mrs. Brinson was a member in good standing of Unity Missionary Church located in Paterson, NJ. She was the first church organist and served for thirty years, a current licensed missionary, a member of the Emergency Choir and an advisor for the church Nurses Ministries, and a member of the Christian Women United for Christ Association. She was a Licensed Substitute Teacher for the State of New Jersey and while in Florida she was a Licensed Practical Nurse Instructor, and worked as an Insurance Claims Assessment Nurse.*

*She was preceded in death by her daughters, Margret Temple and Diane Jackson (Clinton), son, Bruce Cooper; (stepchildren) son, Lewis Brinson Jr. (Susie) and granddaughter, Jane Marie Artis.*

*She departed this life suddenly, Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ.*

*Mrs. Brinson leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Katherine Gregg (John), Ann Brinson, Sharon Brinson, Jennifer Brinson; sons, George S. Cooper Jr. and Neal Brinson; her beloved two sisters, Sister & Pastor Reverend Dr. Ethel M. Bland and Missionary Beatrice Truesdale; grandchildren, Elder Larrence Beach (Phyllis), Michael Cooper (Margie), Paris Dixon, Parisa Dixon, James C. Jackson Jr. (Diane), Diane D. Baul (Gregg), George S. Jackson (Jean), Evelyn Jackson, Jerome Jackson, Anthony J. Temple, Katrina A. Wheeler, Yvonne Temple, Denessa Temple, Alicia Beach, Veronica Cummings (Oliver) and Kimberly Artis-Barnes; and a host of great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends whose heart's she deeply touched.*

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Hymn*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements  
& Reflections of Life*

*Remarks*

*Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Dr. Ethel Bland*

*Recessional*



**Interment**

*George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey*

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,*

*I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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