

Home Going Services for



Martha Jennings

Sunrise

March 24, 1926

Sunset

April 18, 2010

Service

Monday, April 26, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. W. Louis McDowell, Pastor



Reflections of Life

Martha was born in Cochran, Georgia on March 24, 1926 to the late Joe and Essie Mae Brown. Martha attended Cochran Public Schools.

In 1945 she met the love of her life Harrison Jennings and they were united in Holy Matrimony on April 7, 1946. In this union they were blessed with four children. She was married for forty-seven years before Harrison's death in 1993.

In 1969, they moved to Passaic, NJ. It was here Martha would soon become employed at Hamilton Plaza Nursing Home Passaic, NJ as a Dietary-Aide until her retirement.

She was a faithful member of the St. Paul Baptist Church Passaic, NJ, where she served on the Willing Workers Auxiliary.

Martha loved Gospel Music and reading the Bible, one of her favorite scriptures was the 23rd Psalm. She also enjoyed gardening and watching all sports.

Martha was predeceased by her husband, Harrison, mother, Essie, father, Joe, one sister, three brothers and one great grandson.

Martha was a loving, God fearing, kind hearted and soft spoken person who embraced everyone that she came in contact with.

On Sunday, April 18, 2010, God called one of his angels home.

Martha leaves to cherish loving memories: two sons, Phillip (Mary) of Passaic, NJ and Lester (Stephanie) of Willingboro, NJ; two daughters, Brenda Jennings-Kennedy (Richard) and Thelma Jennings-Brooks of Passaic, NJ; two sons-in-law, Terry Kennedy of Jacksonville, FL and Deacon Ronald Brooks of Clifton, NJ; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Jeanette Jennings of Atlanta, GA and Juanita Howard of Cochran, GA; one aunt, Essie Mae Carswell of Cochran, GA; a devoted niece, Rose Collins of Macon, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating

Organ Prelude George Garrison

Opening Hymn "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"
No. 248

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 27:1-6

New Testament John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Kevin and Keith Place

Words of Comfort

Poem Dajon Edwards
Great Grandson

Acknowledgements

and Obituary Rita Sallie

Solo Coretta Lawrence

Eulogy Pastor W. Louis McDowell
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
Passaic, New Jersey

Recessional The Family

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Mother

A million times we will need you,
A million times we will cry for you
If love alone would have saved you
You would not have died.

In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
No one could ever fill.

Some may think you will be forgotten
Though on earth you are no more,
But in our memory you are with us
As you always were before.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
A part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Martha Jennings** wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

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