

*Celebrating The Life And Memory  
of  
Sarah Bell Murray*

**Sunrise**  
*October 13, 1930*

**Sunset**  
*April 20, 2010*



*Monday, April 26, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Cotton Funeral Service*

*1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey*

*Rev. James Murray, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

On April 20, 2010, Sarah Bell Murray, after a courageous battle with cancer, slipped away peacefully into the arms of our Lord. Sarah affectionately known as, “Rosie” and “Fry Baby” was an excellent cook and upon request she was available to prepare her famous macaroni and cheese.

Sarah was born on October 13, 1930 in Vance, South Carolina, to the union of the late Sarah and Ed Murray.

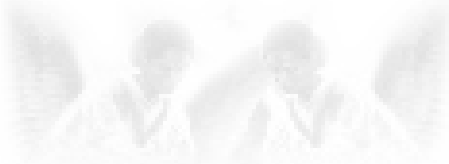
She committed her life to Christ at the Springfield Baptist Church in Eutawville, South Carolina.

Sarah was educated in the Charleston, SC Public School system. She was employed at Evans Rule Co. Inc. and from there she worked at Alpha Wire in Elizabeth, New Jersey until her retirement in 1993.

Sarah was a very understanding person, you could talk to her about anything; anytime of the day or night, she always listened to you. She always looked for the good in people, had a positive attitude about life. She never complained. “Rosie” loved her family.

She leaves to cherish the precious memories: loving sisters, Dora Shuler (Irvington, NJ) and Hercules Gray (Union, NJ); one sister-in-law, Ollie Mae Wilson (South Carolina); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sarah was predeceased by one sister, Blanch Jamison and three brothers, McQueen Murray, Jacob Murray, Sr. and Saul Murray, Sr.



# *Order of Service*

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Musical Selection ..... *“Praise Is What I Do”*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 27:1-5

New Testament – John 14:1-4

Prayer of Consolation

Musical Selection ..... *“He Saw The Best In Me”*

Expression of Love

Reflections from Family (3 Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Obituary

Eulogy ..... Rev. James Murray

Recessional

## **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

## ***Repast***

***Following the interment family and friends are invited to the  
Metropolitan Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
149 Springfield Ave. • Newark for repast.***

## **Pall Bearers**

Eric Tennet	Charles Jackson
Matthew Glenn	Kevin Greer, Jr.
Kevin Tennet	Andrew Murray

# Phenomenal Woman

Pretty women wonder where my secret lies.  
I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion model's size  
But when I start to tell them, They think I'm telling lies.  
I say, It's in the reach of my arms  
The span of my hips, The stride of my step, The curl of my lips.  
I'm a woman Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman, That's me.  
I walk into a room Just as cool as you please,  
And to a man, The fellows stand or Fall down on their knees.  
Then they swarm around me, A hive of honey bees.  
I say, It's the fire in my eyes,  
And the flash of my teeth, The swing in my waist,  
And the joy in my feet.  
I'm a woman Phenomenally. Phenomenal woman, That's me.  
Men themselves have wondered What they see in me.  
They try so much But they can't touch  
My inner mystery. When I try to show them  
They say they still can't see. I say, It's in the arch of my back,  
The sun of my smile, The ride of my breasts, The grace of my style.  
I'm a woman Phenomenally. Phenomenal woman, That's me.  
Now you understand Just why my head's not bowed.  
I don't shout or jump about Or have to talk real loud.  
When you see me passing It ought to make you proud.  
I say, It's in the click of my heels, The bend of my hair, the palm of my  
hand,  
The need of my care, 'Cause I'm a woman Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman, That's me.

~Maya Angelou

## *Acknowledgments*

*The family wishes to thank you for every act of kindness shown by your visits, cards, phone call, flowers and most of all your prayers. Whatever you have done to make our burden lighter; whatever you have said to make this day brighter; whatever you have done to mend our broken hearts, we the family appreciate your love and kindness. Keep us all in your prayers. God Bless.*

## **The Family of Sarah Bell Murray**

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