

Homegoing Service
for
Dorothy Mae Edwards Boone

Sunrise

November 26, 1931

Sunset

May 14, 2010



Service

Monday, May 24, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
929 Dill Avenue • Linden, New Jersey

Minister Christine Hardy, Eulogist

Obituary

Dorothy Mae Edwards Boone was born on November 26, 1931 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She was the 4th born of 10 children in the family of the late Reverend Henry J. Shaw and Mrs. Obie L. Shaw.

The Shaw family resided in Linden, New Jersey where Dorothy grew up and attended school. She was baptized at a young age at First Baptist Church, where as a child, she attended Sunday school and church activities regularly. Dorothy sang in the children's and young adult choirs then later moved on to the Adult Choir with her melodious alto voice.

Immediately following her school years, Dorothy became an employee at the Magnus Organ Company in Linden, New Jersey.

Several years ago, Dorothy joined New Hope Baptist Church in Elizabeth and was a member until she became disabled.

After a long illness, Dorothy passed away peacefully on Friday, May 14, 2010.

She was predeceased by one daughter, Baby Carolyn; two sons, Eric Boone and Leonard Edwards; five brothers, Harry, Henry, Jr., David, Benjamin, and Robert Shaw and, one sister, Evangelist Evelyn Higgins.

She leaves behind to cherish precious memories: three daughters, Elaine Hopkins, Jessica Pace, Andrea Brooks and her husband, Claude; four sons, Gregory Boone, Bruce Boone and his wife Cindy, Kevin Barksdale and Robert Edwards; thirteen grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; two brothers, Herman Shaw and his wife Dorothy, William Shaw and his wife, Janice, and one sister, Helen Shaw. In addition, she was loved dearly, and will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

~ Lovingly and Sorrowfully, The Family ~

Order of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament *Psalm 23*

New Testament *John 14:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort

Solo *“Rough Side of the Mountain” - Cynthia Boone*

Family Tribute *Helen Shaw*

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo *“He Was There All the Time” - Claude Brooks*

Eulogy *Minister Christine Hardy*

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

I Have Arrived Safely in Jesus' Arms

(Dorothy's New Song)

Written by: Helen Shaw

Life has been a long, long journey,
Sometimes – I was lost and I just couldn't find my way;
But Jesus always shined the light of love on my path,
And turned all my nights into day.

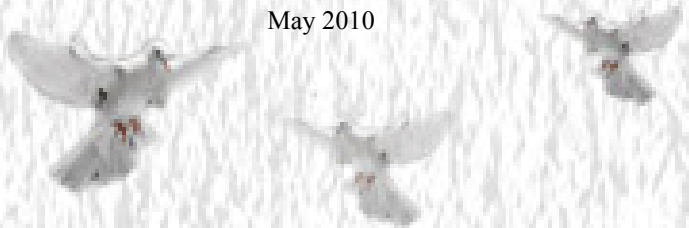
I started life's journey such a long time ago,
Sometimes – through valleys of burdens and despair;
But Jesus promised He would never leave me,
He said He would always be standing near.

I've seen fields and meadows of wonder,
Sometimes – through eyes that dropped a tear;
But Jesus always touched me and softly whispered my name,
And I knew He was always right there.

Finally – I have arrived – and I'm safe in the arms of Jesus
So – no more – "Climbing up the rough side of the mountain" – for me;
Because Jesus smoothed out the pathway,
Hallelujah – my soul has been set free.

This poem has been written in loving memory of my dear sister Dorothy.

May 2010



Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of Dorothy Edwards Boone

Acknowledgement

The family of Dorothy Edwards Boone acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.