

*In Celebration of the Life and Home Going
of*



Sunrise
June 16, 1950

Sunset
May 31, 2010

Gay Frances Lucas

Services

Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.

CLEAR VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

314-320 Hobson Street

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Eric M. Beckham, Officiating

Obituary

Gay Frances Gunn was born June 16, 1950 in Pittsylvania County, Ringgold, VA to the late Deacon and Deaconess Clyde M. and Louise C. Gunn.

Gay graduated from Southside High School in 1968. As a family trend setter and the first family member to attend college, she attended Virginia State University. She later attended SUNY in White Plains, NY where she met and married Walter C. Sutton. To this union a daughter, Shaunda Lenee was born. In continuing her education she also attended the Westchester Business Institute where she met and later married Johnnie E. Lucas. To this union a son, John Travis was born.

Gay was baptized at age 12 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Ringgold, VA. After residing in White Plains, NY (18 years), and being a member of the First Baptist Church, Mamaroneck, NY she moved to Dayton, NJ and joined the Clear View Baptist Church, Newark NJ. She was an active member of the Senior Nurses Unit, Sunday School and the Inspirational Choir. She participated faithfully until her health began to decline.

Gay retired from a thirty year career with AT&T as a Manager, Instructor and Course Developer. Her career afforded her many statewide travel opportunities. Her window of career opportunities extended to The Princeton Radiology Group as a Billing Associate and to The Atlantic Express Transportation Co. as a Transportation Specialist. Her zest for life enabled her to be a caretaker and caregiver of others. She loved the performing arts, traveling, cooking and entertaining. She often extended many warm and loving invitations to family and friends, being careful to entertain strangers as indicated in her favorite scripture Hebrews 13:1-2. Her devotion to her family was clearly shown by her countless efforts in ensuring annual family reunions and maintaining contact throughout the year.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Min. Shaunda L. Lumpkin (Donnell), Dayton, NJ and her son John Travis Lucas, Tinton Falls, NJ. Her Precious Grands, Corey, Jr., Jordan Lenee and DyAsia Unique. Sisters, Deaconess Bertha M. Hargrove, East Orange, NJ, Nangelean Taylor, Roselle, NJ, Deaconess Joe Ann Johnson (Rev. Samuel). Brothers, Clyde Gunn, Mt. Vernon, NY and Michael L. Gunn, Washington, DC. SPECIAL Placeholders, Kim Yvonne Kitt (Terrance), Anthony, DeSean, Tiffany and Terrance, Jr., Norwalk, CT. Mattie Mangrum, Dayton, NJ, Min. Earlene Davis, Elmsford, NY, Maureen Josephs, Middletown, NY, Min. Alvicia James & Barbara Williams, Ringgold, VA, Durante Lamonte, Jared, Shakina and Cortney. Sister-In-Laws (Gwen & Doris), Brother-In-Laws, Bill (Roxanne) & Rev. Sam (Thelma) and many adored nieces and nephews as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional and Viewing

Hymn of Praise

The Scriptures

Old Testament Psalms 90:1–12Min. Earlene Davis

New Testament I Corinthians 15:51–58Min. Chenita Hooper

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Ivy Gash McCord

Solo Sis. Lynne Johnson

Acknowledgments

and Obituary Deaconess Rebecca McClees

Reflections (two minutes each please)

Musical Tribute CVBC Inspirational Choir

Eulogy Rev. Eric M. Beckham
Clear View Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Following the interment repast will
be held at the church.

When I Must Leave You

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was, but I did my best. Just say that I tried to do what's right - to give the most I could, not do less.

Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due. Please don't give flowers, or talk in hushed tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made my home.

Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a Saint. I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint - not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvass, paint me in your heart.

Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad. But if you must do something, then I have one last request - forgive for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me, praise God who loved me best.

-Unknown author

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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