

Homegoing Service
for

Sunrise

January 15, 1915

Sunset

June 13, 2010

Essie M. Lewis

Service

Saturday, June 19, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

G.G. WOODY FUNERAL HOME, LLC
206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Walter King, Officiating

Life Reflections

Essie Lewis was born on January 15, 1915 in Henry County, Alabama, the daughter of Annie Lucy Dozier and Henry Reynolds. Essie moved to Linden, New Jersey where she lived for many years. She then returned to Henry County, Alabama where she would live for thirty years before returning to the East Coast.

Essie was joined in holy matrimony to Joseph K. Lewis.

She had been employed as a Seamstress at UHNRF in Linden, New Jersey for many years before she retired.

While in New Jersey, Mrs. Lewis was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle. When she returned to Alabama, she became a member of Greater Sardis Missionary Baptists Church in Ozark.

Mrs. Essie Lewis departed this life on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at Atlantic Health/ Overlook Hospital in Summit at the age of ninety-five.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Lewis.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: nieces, Martha Adams, Maude Alexander, JoAnn Dismuke, Donna Gibson, Rebecca Given, Mabel Knight, Annie Leak, Ludie B. Neal, Patricia Scott, Christine Thomas and Diane Warren; nephews, Joseph R. Baker, Jr., Nate Carter, Willie Frank Carter, Scottie Dozier, Terry Dozier, Willie Dozier and Jack Grimsley; and a host of other family members and friends.

PSALM 23

*The Lord is my shepherd
I shall not want;
He makes me to lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters,
He restores my soul.
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death'
I fear no evil; For thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of my enemies,
Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude Carey Leslie

Processional Family

A Parting View

Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary Kimberly Lynne Scott

Solo Gail Lou DeSandies

Eulogy Rev. Walter King

Recessional “I’ll Fly Away”

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

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Pall Bearers
Family and Friends of Essie Lewis

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me;
O 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 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 of Essie Lewis 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.