

Home Going Celebration
for



Viretta Thomas Bond

Sunrise
August 8, 1918

Sunset
July 6, 2010

Services

Tuesday, July 13, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VAUXHALL

5 Hilton Avenue
Vauxhall, New Jersey

Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Viretta Thomas Bond, daughter of the late Alice and William Thomas was born on August 8, 1918 in Dothan, Alabama, she was the last of seven children. She made her transition to her home to Glory on July 6, 2010.

Viretta was baptized at an early age at the First Baptist Church, Vauxhall, NJ under the pastoral leadership of the late Rev. James Bryant, the late Rev. Elmer Williams and was a faithful member until her demise under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Marion Franklin.

Viretta sang in the adult choir at First Baptist in the alto section of the choir. They sang a variety of music, anthems, hymns, spirituals and gospel music for over fifty-years under musical directors such as Sarah Hines, Mary Smooth, Gloria Lee, Robert (Bob) Arrington and Margie Cannon.

Special tributes were extended to Viretta for her dedication, loyalty and commitment in 1996. She loved singing in the choir and now she will be a part of that heavenly choir.

Viretta Thomas Bond, 92, was a lifelong resident of Vauxhall, NJ. She attended the Union Township Schools, Union, NJ. She was a member of the Union County Board of Elections for over forty years.

Viretta worked at the Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, NJ which produced products for all the military branches of armed forces for over twenty years. She also worked and retired from the Victory Engineering and Electronics, Corp, Springfield, NJ.

Viretta was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and William Thomas, four brothers, Jesse, Emmanuel, Julius and Henry Clay (HC) Thomas, two sisters, Gladys and Lillian Thomas, husband, Lloyd S. Bond and daughter, Loretta Bond Fenner.

Viretta leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Charita (Bond) Capers Allston, Rahway, NJ; son, Otis L. Bond, Piscataway, NJ; daughter, Gwendolyn Bond Campbell, Orlando, FL; two grandsons, Paul Capers, Jr., Linden, NJ and Wayne Capers, Sr., Rohnert Park, CA; five great grandchildren, Yusef Capers, Linden, NJ, Charita Capers, Rohnert Park, CA, Paul Capers, III, Linden, NJ, Phyliscia Capers, Linden, NJ and Wayne Capers, Jr., Rohnert Park, CA; two daughters-in-law, Eula Capers, Linden, NJ and Michele Capers, Rohnert Park, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and the First Baptist Church Family.

Order of Service

Processional “Steal Away”

Hymn #325 “We’ll Understand It Better By & By”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 90:1-12*

New Testament Lesson *John 14:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort *Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr.*

Family Tribute

Solo *Jeronia McClish*

Obituary (read silently)

Solo *Dawn Stover*

Eulogy *Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr.*

Recessional #432 “I’ll Fly Away”

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



*Light
For
My
Path*

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day and not only for me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Viretta Thomas Bond** acknowledges and appreciates all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We worship God for her life and all expressions of sympathy shown on her behalf. We thank God for friends like you. May God continue to bestow his richest blessings upon each of you.*

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