

*In Loving Memory
of*



Mary Goldie Thompson

February 28, 1922 - July 14, 2010

Wednesday, July 21, 2010
11:00 a.m.

Jehovah Jireh Praise & Worship
505-515 S. 15th Street • Newark, NJ

Pastor Rudy V. Carlton, Officiating



Precious Memories

Reflections of Life

Mary Thompson, a beautiful diamond, the fourth eldest of ten children, born to the proud parents of the late John and Dora Miles entered this world on February 28, 1922 in Roxboro, North Carolina.

Responding to the Voice of Almighty God, the Great Family Matriarch, Mary Thompson peacefully slipped into the Master's arms on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, replacing her earthly garments and adorned herself in heavenly attire to join her parents, her sisters, Annie Ramsey, Daisy Petty and Hallie Bowman; her brothers, John D. Miles and Thomas Miles; two grandchildren, Edward Copeland and Chantay Smith and her precious great granddaughter, Courtney Copeland; great-great granddaughter, infant Kyla Copeland who all preceded her in death.

"Nana" as she was affectionately called, received her formal education from the Roxboro, North Carolina Public Schools. With a deep love for the Lord, Nana humbly accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at the Elijah Grove Baptist Church, Roxboro, North Carolina. "A wife of noble character who can find, she is worth far more than rubies" (Proverbs 31:10), the late Chester Street betrothed his beautiful ruby in 1940 and to this Holy Union, Chester and Mary was blessed with two precious gems, Fayedene Street and Chester L. Street.

With a desire to obtain greater opportunity to care for their family, Chester and Mary relocated the family to New Jersey in 1952. With great ambition to continue her education, Mary attended and successfully graduated from the Scott's College of Beauty Culture receiving her License in Cosmetology in 1958.

Never losing her passion for the Lord, Mary and her family united with the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Newark, New Jersey where she faithfully served as a Choir Member and on the Usher Ministry.

In 1967, Mary was united in matrimony to James Thompson, who sadly succumbed to death from a brief illness shortly after their union.

“Our Nana” was a great woman of excellence and integrity, which was evident in her daily life. A woman of immense faith, strength and prayer could often be heard sharing her testimony of God’s Goodness and His Miraculous works in addition to releasing her pearls of wisdom to those who would take a moment to listen.

In later years, Nana enjoyed the serenity of God’s Creation by relocating to Pennsylvania where she provided a safe haven to take pleasure in the many visits received from her grandchildren during summer vacations, while yet hosting many relatives and friends who traveled near and far. With a love for Southern Hospitality, Nana rejoined her children in Georgia until recent years, returning to New Jersey, where the Lord blessed her to behold five generations, and “Her children arise up, and call her blessed”, Proverbs 31:28a.

The Great Family Matriarch, Mother Mary “Nana” Thompson’s Legacy will continue to live through cherished memories by: her beautiful children, Fayedene Street of Maple Shade, NJ and Chester L. Street (Joyce) of Toccoa, GA; sisters, Dora Johnson of Roxboro, NC and Shirley Yancey of Buffalo Junction, VA; brother, Ulysses Miles of Oxford, NC; brothers-in-law, Charles Ramey of Newark, NJ and T. Thompson of Newark, NJ; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and surrogate children and grandchildren and dear friends, Mrs. Alieen Street and Mr. Eddie Smith.

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy, Leadership Family*

Selection *“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions *Family, Church*

Musical Selection *Shari Cooper*
Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Team

Acknowledgements and Resolutions ... *Shanda Copeland-Scott*

Reading of the Obituary *Shanda Copeland-Scott*

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Eulogy *Pastor Rudy V. Carlton*
Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Church Center
Newark, New Jersey

Recessional *Clergy, Leadership & Family*

Cremation
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

*Nana touched so many peoples' lives.
She was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all.
We will never forget your life, your love, your smile, your
joy. You will be greatly missed. We love you Nana!*

~The Family

Acknowledgments

*The family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness
during this time of bereavement.*

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