

*In Loving Memory of*

*Malvina "Mal" Nixon*

*Sunrise*  
*November 5, 1926*

*Sunset*  
*July 20, 2010*

*Services*

*Saturday, July 24, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.*

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

396 - 406 S. 12th Street

Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Jonah Nixon, Officiating*

*Rev. Jeremiah Trotter, Eulogist*

## Obituary

**Sis. Malvina "Mal" Nixon** was born to the late George and Clara Nixon on November 5, 1926 in Vossberg, Mississippi.

Mal departed this life on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, NJ after a long illness.

She was educated in the public school system of Vossberg, Mississippi. After moving to Bessemer, Alabama in the early forties she continued her education in the Bessemer School system.

Malvina was the mother of two sons, Frank Nixon (deceased) and McArthur (Mike) Trotter.

Mal confessed Christ at an early age and united with the Salem Baptist Church in Vossberg, Mississippi. After moving to Alabama she united with the Old St. Paul Baptist Church where she was a faithful member until she moved to New Jersey in the late forties where she met and married Bruce Hopkins.

Malvina united with the Abyssinian Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. R.P. Means. She later united with the Zion Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. I.J. Johnson. In the late seventies she united with the Trinity Baptist Church under the leadership of her brother, Rev. Jonah Nixon, where she remained faithful until she became ill.

During her membership she was very active and faithful in various ministries, Sunday School Teacher, Senior Choir, Bible Study, Vacation Bible School and the Missionary Circle.

You could always count on her to visit, call or send cards when you were sick, bereaved or homebound.

When she came to New Jersey she was employed with the Deluxe Rating Cooperation, Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ she completed Nurses Training at St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, NJ and was employed by the VA Hospitals in Lyons, NJ and Orange, NJ where she retired. After she retired she continued to work part time as a Home Health Aid.

Malvina was preceded in death by her parents, George and Clara Nixon; son, Frank Nixon; brothers, Sip and Hezekiah Nixon and sister, Millie McCall.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, McArthur (Mike) (Annette) Trotter of Roselle, NJ; three sisters, Bertha Nixon and Dorothy McGhee of Birmingham, AL and Fannie McClain of Bloomfield, NJ; three brothers, Rev. Jonah (Annette) Nixon of Newark, NJ, Hosey (Shirley) Nixon of Alabama and Rev. Clem Nixon of Alabama; sisters-in-law, Maggie Nixon of Alabama and Early Nixon of Chicago, IL; daughter-in-law, Mary (Nixon) Scott of Georgia; eight grandchildren, Valencia Nixon of Florida, Ursula, Frank Jr., Victoria and Nicole Nixon of New Jersey, Frankie of Georgia, Jasmine and Geonna Trotter of Roselle, NJ; eight great grandchildren, Tourean, Kanita, Jaquetta, Dian, Khalil, Maurice, Hezekiah and KiAsia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and two special friends, Helen Richardson and Sidney of South Carolina.

Order of Service

Processional and Final Viewing

Opening Hymnal ..... Choir and Congregational

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Minister

New Testament ..... Minister

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister

Musical Selection ..... Choir

Reflections

Acknowledgements/Resolutions ..... Sis. Leona Draughn

Obituary ..... Read Silently (soft music)

Musical Selection ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Jeremiah Trotter  
Avon Park, Florida

Recessional

**Interment**

*Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey*

*Following the service friends are invited to  
join the family for a repast back at the church.*

*"One Day At A Time"*

*You lived your life one day at a time  
The words you shared  
were always kind  
You loved us all with your whole heart  
It saddens us to be apart  
And forever we will  
hold you in our hearts  
Today you stand in Gods bright light  
Watching over us day and night  
In our hearts you will remain  
Until the day we meet again  
Forever your love  
will live on in our hearts  
And the hearts of those you touched  
We are so grateful to  
God for blessing our lives  
With the beautiful gift of you  
We will forever miss you sweet Angel  
More than you can imagine*

*Love, Your Beloved Granddaughter  
Vicky*

*"When My Savior  
Brings Me Home"*

*As my days on earth have ended  
And my time has finally come  
Don't think I've left you, just rejoice  
That my battle's finally won.  
It was in those quiet hours  
When I seemed so far away  
That my Savior sat beside me  
To prepare me for this day.  
He settled all my doubts and fears  
And took away the pain.  
Please know there was no suffering  
When at last my Savior came.  
To you it may have seemed too hard  
And lasted much too long  
But for me it was a special wait  
For God to bring me home.  
I know that you did all you could  
And yes, He hears your cries,  
For God Himself reached out His hand  
And gently closed my eyes.*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the  
many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to  
their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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