

*Going Home Celebration*  
*for*  
*Edna Montgomery*

**Sunrise**  
*April 13, 1941*

**Sunset**  
*August 2, 2010*

**Saturday, August 7, 2010**  
*10:00 a.m.*

**CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

830 Lyons Ave. • Irvington, NJ 07111

*Rev. Ron Christian, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

*Edna Norman Montgomery aka "Little Clara" to her family, was born on April 13, 1941 to the late Major Norman and Wilhelmina Norman in Newark, New Jersey.*

*Edna departed this life on August 2, 2010 at the blessed age of sixty-nine.*

*She was united in Holy Matrimony with the late Albert Montgomery, Sr. in 1960 and to this union three children were born, Albert Montgomery, Jr., Kevin Montgomery and Anthony Montgomery.*

*She attended the Newark Public School system. In her later years, she attended Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, NJ.*

*She was employed at the VA Hospital in East Orange, NJ for several years. Later she continued her employment as a Social Service worker for Villa Victoria.*

*In her childhood, she attended Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. Later on in life, she attended the Fellowship Baptist Church in Irvington, New Jersey.*

*Edna leaves to mourn: three sons, Al, Kevin and Anthony Montgomery; two daughters-in-law, Jessica Brown Montgomery and Iesha Ward Montgomery; three siblings, Annabelle Middleton, Charles and Nancy Norman; four grandchildren, Tamirah and Shaheedah Banks, Sharif Harrison and Khalil Montgomery; three precious great-grandchildren, Na'fee Banks, Sanai Patterson and Madiyah Harper; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.*

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Invocation*

*Selection*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament - Psalm 23*

*New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1*

*Prayer of Consolation*

*Solo ..... Marsha Bond*

*Acknowledgements*

*Cards, Telegrams & Other Expressions*

*Special Remarks ..... Charles Norman*

*Poem ..... Elaine Lee, Jr.*

*Hymn ..... Leah Wilson*

*Obituary ..... Brenda Smith*

*Benediction ..... Rev. Ron Christian*

*Recessional*

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> <i>Rosehill Cemetery</i> <i>Linden, New Jersey</i></p>
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**Repast will follow at**  
**Villa Victoria 133 7th Ave, Newark, NJ 07104.**

## Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will 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 mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Pall Bearers**  
Sons & Nephews

### *Acknowledgement*

*We wish to express our appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during our hours of bereavement. May the memory of our beloved mother, Edna, serve as a beacon to all of us whose lives have been touched by her love and kindness.*

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