

In Loving Memory of

Deaconess

Marie Ophelia Hurley

Sunrise
December 28, 1921

Sunset
August 1, 2010

Reflections of Life

Marie Ophelia Hurley was born December 28, 1921 in Saluda, South Carolina to the late Henry and Addie Buggs. She was the oldest of three children.

Marie came to Garfield, New Jersey in her early adult years and has lived here until her departing. She was a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ. Marie was employed with Planned Parenthood of Hackensack, NJ for twenty-five years.

Marie was an active and dedicated community leader both in church and the township of Garfield. The Garfield School system was of great concern to her. So much so, she ran for President of the School Board. **Marie** had a strong conviction for our youth and the direction the community was going.

Anyone who knew **Marie Hurley**, knew she had a strong desire and conviction for life, love for her family, and devotion to her church family. **Marie** simply loved the LORD in every sense of the word. She was a loyal member of Friendship Baptist Church and served as Deaconess and Sunday School teacher for the better part of her adult life. Marie was known and loved as one of the Mothers of the Church. She was truly a gift from GOD.

Marie was predeceased by late husband, Cyril Hurley, Sr.

Marie departed this life into eternal rest on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at the home of her son, Cyril and daughter-in-law, Florence in Garfield, New Jersey.

Marie leaves to mourn: two sons, Edward Bruce Hurley and Cyril Hurley; a sister, Ella Thornton of Garfield, NJ; a brother, Richard Buggs of Saluda, SC; daughter-in-law, Florence Hurley; eight grandchildren, Jason Francis, Jonas Peter, Stephen Miguel, Merlin David, Charles Noah, Lawrence Stanley, Lionel Jefferson and Sebastian Martin; two great grandchildren, Alyha and Alexis; two nieces, Renee Buchanan of Garfield, NJ and Lisa Simmons of Saluda, SC; one nephew, Richard "Boo" Buggs, Jr. of Saluda, SC; one great niece, Yolonda Buchanan of Orangeburg, SC; one great nephew, Corey Buchanan of Bogota, NJ.

Order of Service

Saturday, August 7, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

154 Gaston Avenue • Garfield, NJ 07026

Pastor Arthur Bryant, Officiating

Prelude Sis. Venita Allen

Hymn of Praise #136 “Glory To His Name”

Invocation

Selection Choir

Scripture Reading Minister Kwame Taylor

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Prayer of Comfort Minister Jestine Paskel

Selection Choir

Cards & Acknowledgements Sis. Renee Buchanan

Words of Expression Jason Hurley (grandson)
Cyril Hurley (son)

Reflections of Life

Solo Sis. Venita Allen

Eulogy Pastor Arthur Bryant

The Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

The repast will be immediately following the burial at Friendship Baptist Church.

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of Deaconess Marie Hurley acknowledges with deep appreciation
all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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