

*A Going Home Celebration  
for the late*

***Nannette O. Berry Adams***



**Sunrise**  
***July 22, 1934***

**Sunset**  
***August 27, 2010***

*Friday, September 3, 2010 -11:00 a.m.*

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

160 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

***Rev. W.M. Freeman, Pastor***

## Obituary

*Our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Nannette Olivia Berry Adams was born in Newark, New Jersey on July 22, 1934.*

*Nannette married the late Peter Adams of Columbia, South Carolina on June 17, 1950 and from this union nine children were born.*

*She was an active and faithful member of Christ Episcopal Church in East Orange, NJ for many years where she also worked as a secretary. Nannette devoted countless hours and worked tirelessly as an advocate for others while she served on the Welfare Board of Essex County. She held many positions during her fifteen years of dedicated service at Verizon Communications and retired as a Network Administrator in 2003.*

*Nannette attended Essex County College, Rutgers University and carried a Bachelors of Arts degree in English from Ramapo College. What she enjoyed most was reading, knitting, crocheting, sewing, baking and more than anything else she enjoyed engaging in intellectual conversations anytime, anyplace with anyone until you were certain that you had not read as many books or done as much research as she had on the subject. You could not help but be impressed by her intelligence and eagerness to pass along her knowledge to others.*

*On August 27, 2010 after a long battle with illness, Nannette entered into eternal rest.*

*Nannette is survived by: her son Ernest Michael Adams; daughters, Sharon Cody, Sonja Adams and Melanie Adams; dear sister, Ruth Hedgespeth; brother, James Berry; grandchildren, Mia, Miz, Amina, David -Jamel, James, Ashante, Davon and Miraclea; great grandson, Ameer; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.*

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Sister Yvonne Holmes

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Call to Worship & Invocation ..... Pastor Freeman

Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance" #27

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Epistle Romans 8:28-39

Gospel - John 14:1-7



Prayer

Acknowledgements

Selection ..... "How Great Thou Art" #25

Family Tributes ..... Miralea Adams (Granddaughter)  
Ameer Zachery (Great Grandson)

Obituary ..... Pastor Daniel Duffis  
New Brunswick English Seventh Day Adventist Church

Message ..... Pastor Freeman

Hymn ..... "When We All Get To Heaven" #442

Recessional ..... Clergy, Family and Friends

Postlude ..... Sister Yvonne Holmes

### Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey

(Family and Friends will return to the Church for the repast  
following the interment)



## *To My Family and Friends*

*Don't spend too much time in mourning, tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus and this should make you glad.*

*Don't waste your hour in grieving, no need to feel distressed. I'm at peace now, and had to get some rest.*

*Don't vex yourself with questions or try to reason why.*

*Don't lose the love I gave you, feed it with your care, grow it with devotion, and spread it everywhere. Don't fret because my leaving came in a way, we still have another meeting God's eternal day.*

*~Love Nannette*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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