

# Obituary

Josephine L. Evans-Chandler was born on April 20, 1921 in Atlantic, Virginia to Joe Lee and Mary Taylor Evans. She made her transition from this earthly life to our Heavenly Father on Saturday, September 18, 2010.

In 1939, at the age of eighteen Josephine moved from Virginia to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was employed for many years as a driver instructor for the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. While living in Philadelphia she met and married David Chandler. To this union were born four children, Brenda, Diane, Sheila and Darryl.

In 1952, Josephine moved with her family to Farmingdale, NJ and later moved to Lakewood, NJ where she made her permanent home. She was employed by many prominent families of Lakewood during her working career. She was a hard working and dedicated person. She was a gallant humanitarian and community activist. She had a passion for helping others. Any family that was in need, she was there to rescue.

Josephine fellowshipped with several churches in the Lakewood area; however, she became a member of the Bethel Church of God In Christ. She was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost for forty-three years, and was a mighty prayer warrior. She will be truly missed.

She was predeceased by her husband, David Chandler, a sister, Mildred Johnson and a great-great-grandson, Jordan A.I. Butler.

She leaves cherished memories to: three daughters, Brenda L. (Sylvester) Roberts of Newark, NJ, Diane K, (Charles) Butler of Lakewood, NJ and Sheila Chandler-Williams of East Orange, NJ; one son, Darryl M. Chandler of Neptune, NJ; a special cousin, Eunice Sparks of Teaneck, NJ; a special prayer partner, Emma Kearney of Lakewood, NJ; a special niece, Doris Scarbrough of Atlantic, VA; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Prelude **Processional** Scripture Reading Old Testament ..... Elton Adkinson Solo ...... "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" - Myra Ivory Expressions of Love Tribute - Daphine Dorchy (for Sylvester Roberts) Praise Dance - Arian Craig & Anita Freeman) (granddaughter & friend) Special Song - Knosatsia & Keziah Morales (great granddaughters) Acknowledgements & Obituary ...... Barbara Gilmore Eulogy ..... Elder Louis O. Rogers, Pastor Greater Bethel C.O.G.I.C.

Recessional

"Well done thy good and faithful servant"

#### Interment

St. John United Methodist Cemetery
Atlantic, Virginia

Repast will be in Macedonia's Bell Auditorium immediately following funeral service.

A friend is someone who is concerned with everything you do A friend is someone to call upon during good and bad times A friend is someone who understands whatever you do A friend is someone who tells you the truth about yourself A friend is someone who knows what you are going through at all times A friend is someone who does not compete with you A friend is someone who is genuinely happy for you when things go well A friend is someone who tries to cheer you up when things don't go well A friend is an extension of yourself without which you are not complete

### <u>Heknowledgements</u>

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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