

*Celebrating the Life of*

*Sunrise*

November 22, 1936

*Sunset*

September 24, 2010

*Betty Sue Leggett*

Service

Thursday, September 30, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

**Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

**Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Pastor**

## *Life Reflections*

**Mrs. Betty Sue Leggett** was born on November 22, 1936, in Ashburn, Georgia, to the late Ardelia Holmes and John Henry Leary. She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Mt. Zion First Baptist Church, Ashburn, Georgia. She was educated in the Ashburn, Georgia Public School system and graduated from Eureka High School.

After high school she relocated to New Jersey and met her late husband, Frank Edward Leggett, Sr. This union bore one son, Frank Edward Leggett, Jr. She continued her faith in God and her Christian journey at the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Roselle, New Jersey where she was an active member and sang in the church choir.

She was a caring, loyal and dedicated worker, but her true love was caring for others; and she received her greatest joy being a babysitter. She always enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, going to plays and banquets, and watching her soap operas “The Young & The Restless,” and “The Bold & The Beautiful.” She was always known for her resourcefulness, fun-loving spirit and infectious smile.

To forever cherish her memory and to celebrate her life is her “one & only” son, Frank Edward (Anita) Leggett, Jr., Apex, NC; her “pride & joy” grandson, Master Nathan Linwood Leggett, Apex, NC. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Johnnie V. Jones, Atlanta, GA, Mrs. Annie Lois Slaughter, Roselle, NJ and Ms. Edna Ruth Leary, Elizabeth, NJ; three brothers, Mr. Benjamin J. Leary, Sr., So. Plainfield, NJ, Mr. John H. Leary, Jr. (Susie), Lithonia, GA and Rev. Dr. James E. Leary (Shirley), Richmond, VA; a devoted niece, Patricia Jones; a loyal friend, Elie Richardson; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

## Order Of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn ..... “We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

Invocation

Scripture

Selection

Reflections ..... Ms. Louise Swinton  
Mrs. Cora Paden  
Rev. Dr. James E. Leary

Acknowledgement/Obituary ..... Mrs. Andrea Spears

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Pastor

Benediction

Recessional

### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

## *To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home".

### **Pall Bearers**

Family and Friends of **Mrs. Betty Sue Leggett**

### *Acknowledgement*

We wish to express to you, our family and friends,  
Our heartfelt thanks for all of the gestures of  
Kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.  
Through the help and comfort of God and friends  
Like you, our sorrows have been much easier to bear.  
We pray that God will continue to bless you as  
He has blessed us by allowing you to be our friends.

*The Family of Betty S. Leggett*

**The family of Betty Sue Leggett has elected to give the  
Gift of Life through tissue donation to the  
New Jersey Sharing Network.**