

*Homegoing Services of*



*Mother*

*Mary Elizabeth Eubanks*

*August 7, 1922 - October 12, 2010*

*Monday, October 18, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

***Bethany Baptist Church***

*303 West 153rd Street • New York, NY 10039*

***Officiating Eulogist:***

***Rev. Dr. Kris F. Erskine, Pastor***

***Bethany Baptist Church • New York, NY***

## Obituary

**Mary Elizabeth Eubanks** was born on August 7, 1922 to the late Fairy Belle Sanders in Barnwell, South Carolina. The family relocated to Augusta, Georgia. She worked as an Aid in the school system. Also, while in Augusta, a group of Christian women formed a Social Club where she served as Secretary and later as President.

In August of 1967, she relocated with her family to New York. There she immediately joined Bethany Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Elmer Brooks. While serving at Bethany, she joined the Church Aid Society where she served as President for many years. She was a member of the Senior Citizen Ministry serving as a cook. She enjoyed cooking and prided herself in doing so. Later she joined the Willing Workers Ministry until her health began to fail. She also was a member of the Visitation and Outreach Ministry.

On October 12, 2010, God was walking through His garden and saw a beautiful flower, so He stopped and picked it. That flower was Mother Mary Elizabeth Eubanks. She was a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunt, Cousin and Friend, always dedicating her life to serve others.

She leaves to mourn: her children, Thomasina Smith, her husband, Dorsey Smith of New York City, Shirley Wood (preceded her in death), Willie James Blair of Ocala, Florida, Equilla Blair of Bronx, New York, Larry Blair and his wife, Susan Blair of Hartsdale, New York, Dennis Eubanks and his wife, Kimberly Eubanks of Bronx, New York and Denise Eubanks (preceded her in death); nine grandchildren, Yolanda, Shelia, Jason, Talema, Patricia (preceded her in death), Christopher, Jessica, Amber and Rachel; four great grandchildren, Dijon, Rhamel, Nahree' and Allen Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Processional*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament* ..... *Psalms, Chapter 90: 1-2*

*New Testament* ..... *St. John, Chapter 14: 1-3*

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... *Deacon Theodore Copeland*

*Selection* ..... *Combine Choirs*

*Church Letter, Acknowledgments*

*Group Resolutions*

*Special Selection* ..... *"Sit Down Servant"*  
*Deacon Leroy Thomas/Choir*

*Remarks* ..... *Deacon Jasper Laster*  
*Deacon Theodore Copeland*

*Poem* ..... *Minister Gerrie Mims*  
*Macedonia Baptist Church*

*Reading of Obituary (Silently)* ..... *Organist*

*Soloist* ..... *Ms. Elaine Johnson*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Dr. Kris F. Erskine*  
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*Final Viewing*

*Benediction* ..... *Rev. Dr. Kris F. Erskine*  
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*Recessional*

## *Interment*

*Mount Holiness Memorial Park*  
*Butler, New Jersey*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God chose for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all*

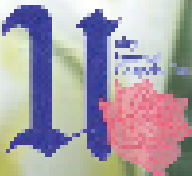
*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of the day*

*If my parting has left a void, then fill  
It with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Family wishes to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts and deeds during her illness and their bereavement period. She will be greatly missed.*



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