

Home Going Service
for



Helen R. Odom

Sunrise

January 13, 1939

Sunset

November 13, 2010

Friday, November 19, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

1066 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Rev. Phillip A. Gilmore, Officiating

Obituary

Reflecting on the life of **Helen Rebecca Odom** who was one of two children born to the late Hebron and Alice Quick of Bennettsville, South Carolina. In 1957, she graduated from East Side High School, which is located in Bennettsville, SC.

Helen was employed by Howard Savings Bank in Newark, NJ for thirteen years. Several years later she began a career at Newark Municipal Court as a Court Finance Administrator retiring in July 2007. After joining St. John's Community Baptist Church in 1978, she maintained an active member and enjoyed singing in the choir.

Helen's transition into heaven occurred on November 13, 2010 at 12:09 p.m. at Clara Maass Hospital, Belleville, NJ.

She was preceded in death by parents, Hebron and Alice Quick, uncles, Bernard, Osceola and Martin Quick, Kenneth, Archie, Edward and James Townsend, aunts, Lucille and Katherine Quick, Eva Hailey, Fannie Wall and Frances Quick.

Her everlasting memory will remain forever with: her beloved son, Cedric B. Odom, Sr.; grandson, Cedric B. Odom, Jr., and Chauncey Gibbsom whom she raised; sisters, Dorothy Wright Harper, Doris Holmes and Annie Jane Thomas; aunts, Bell Quick and Edythe Townsend; uncle, L.T. Townsend; dedicated niece, Chanda Wright; devoted friends, Ms. Ruth - Associate Minister; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Helen, we will miss you forever.
May your soul rest in eternal peace.*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Musician

Processional

Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Acknowledgement of Cards & Obituary

Remarks

Musical Selection

Simone Odom

Eulogy

Pastor Phillip A. Gilmore

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

***Friends are invited to join the family for the
repass here at the church.***



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when day is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly
down the ways,*

*Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun.*

*Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation
the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of
sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.*

May God continue to bless each of you.

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