

Homegoing Service for

Evelyn

Lavenia

Polkinghorne

Sunrise

March 20, 1915

Sunset

November 28, 2010

Service

Thursday, December 2, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

HEARD A.M.E. CHURCH

310 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Vernon H. Peters, Pastor

Life Reflections

Evelyn L. Waters Polkinghorne was born on March 20, 1915 in Wachapreague, Virginia to John C. and Georgia Waters. After being educated in the Somerset Public Schools and then the Princess Anne Academy (now known as the University of Maryland) she moved to New York.

While in New York, she met and married the love of her life, Charles Polkinghorne, who predeceased her. She moved to Bayside, New York in 1954.

Evelyn had a beautiful alto singing voice. Her immense talent enabled her to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York with the late Marion Anderson.

Mrs. Polkinghorne retired as a Supervisor after thirty years of service in the IBM Section of the State of New York in Albany, New York. She was a very active member of the Bayside Senior Center in Bayside, New York and was a lifetime member of the National Council of Negro Women.

Six weeks ago, she moved to Roselle, New Jersey to be closer to her family. Evelyn answered the Master's calling at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, November 28, 2010 after a painful illness.

She leaves to mourn: two sisters, Sarah Waters Woolford and Louise Waters Rock; a special niece, Delores Waters McNeil; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

“He Only Takes The Best”

*God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her and whispered “Come with Me.”
With tear filled eyes, we watched her suffer and fade away.
Although we loved her deeply, we could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Evelyn Reeves

Words of Comfort Catherine Lewis

Acknowledgement of Condolences Joannette Keyes

Obituary

Musical Selection Rev. Myers

Eulogy Rev. Vernon H. Peters

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the fellowship hall at Heard A.M.E. Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Evelyn and Charles Together Again

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of Evelyn L. Polkinghorne

Acknowledgement

The family of Evelyn Polkinghorne acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.