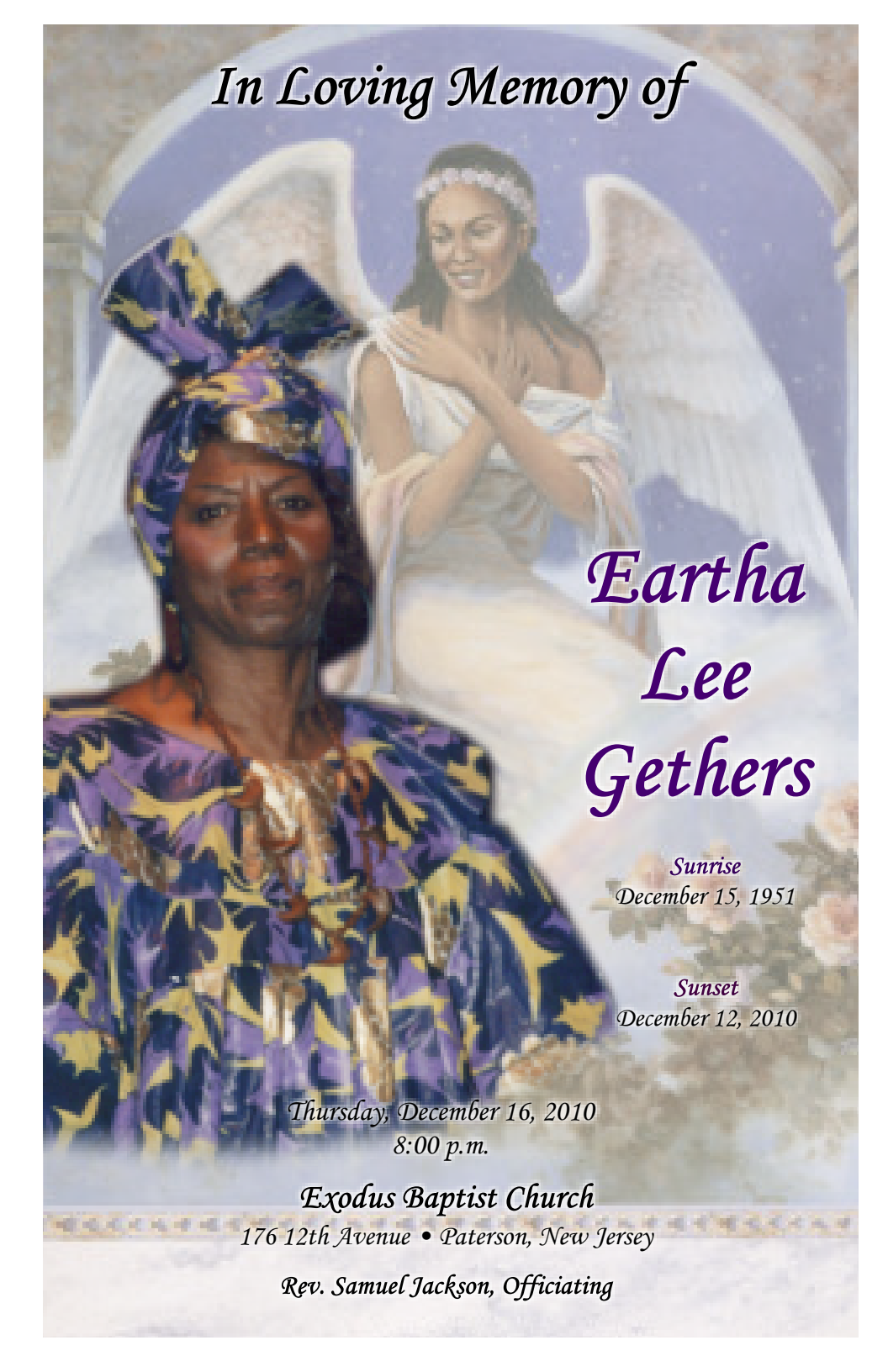


In Loving Memory of



*Eartha
Lee
Gethers*

*Sunrise
December 15, 1951*

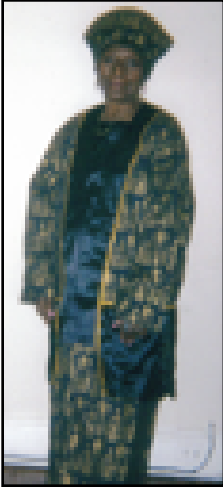
*Sunset
December 12, 2010*

*Thursday, December 16, 2010
8:00 p.m.*

*Exodus Baptist Church
176 12th Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey*

Rev. Samuel Jackson, Officiating

Obituary



Mrs. Eartha Lee (Hemingway) Gethers, 84 of Passaic returned to Gods loving Arms December 12, 2010. She was the beloved wife of Eddie Gethers for fifty-three years. Mrs. Earthlee was born in Detroit to George and Emma Hemingway Earthalee. She resided in Charleston, South Carolina before moving to Passaic in 1961.

She loved to work and was a clerk at the Passaic unemployment office for 6 years. She also worked for Globe Factory Clifton for eleven years and was a bus driver for Rudco Bus Co. Clifton for eight years.

Ms. EarthaLee was a fashion Diva who loved to dress she was very vain and loved jewelry and was involved and gave many fashion shows. Earthalee was a former beautician who once owned her own wig shop. She was truly a people person who loved to talk and was very out spoken, she loved to go to the movies too especially to see comedies because she loved to laugh. She was a Christian and loved to go to her church the Exodus Baptist Church 12th Ave., Paterson where she served as a Deaconess.

She was the former Worthy Matron and member of Eastern Star Daughter of Zion Chapter #33 Newark, NJ.

She truly loved her family and will be dearly missed by: her husband, Eddie; children, Shirley Dawson of Passaic, Linda Fields of Passaic, Patricia Dawson of Garfield; her brother, Frank Hemingway of Charlston; nineteen grandchildren; thirty-nine great grandchildren and many great great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three sons, Elijah and Charles Dawson and Ricky Gethers and one daughter, Betty Dawson.

Order of Service

Processional

Soloist Micheal Willis

Scripture Reading Mattie McKinsley
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary Mattie McKinsley

Selection


Eulogy Rev. Samuel Jackson

Final Viewing

Recessional



Interment
Friday, December 17, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.
Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



A mother's love is everlasting
though the flesh is gone. The
memories of joy and laughter
will still live on I will always
miss your voice and your
presence I will remember all of
the times we shared. Don't
worry I will move on as I get in
my car listening to your favorite
song, "I Got Love On My Mind"
- I know life still goes on as I
start my days and end my nights
my mother's love will embrace
me tight. Feeling your presence
and knowing you're there
letting me know I have nothing
to fear. I will then close my
eyes and squeeze real tight then
I will have a good sleep.

-Helen Steiner Rice

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every thought and act of kindness extended towards
them during this time. May God bless you all.*

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