

A portrait of Margaret Simpson, an elderly woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses and a light-colored, long-sleeved blouse. She is looking slightly to the right. The background is a bright blue sky with a sunburst effect at the top, and large, stylized yellow and orange floral shapes behind her.

In Loving Memory
of

Margaret Simpson

Sunrise

February 5, 1929

Sunset

December 13, 2010

Monday, December 20, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH

221 Nesbitt Terrace • Irvington, New Jersey

Rev. Rodger J. Harris, Jr., Officiating
Rev. Jeremiah Ford, Pastor

Obituary

Margaret Simpson, 81, was called home to be with the LORD on December 13, 2010.

Margaret was born on February 5, 1929 in Elizabeth, NJ to the late Edward and Mabel Scott. She was one of nine children. She was raised in Elizabeth and attended Elementary School and Thomas Jefferson High School where she graduated.

She later married and had nine children. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Simpson, one sister, Evelyn Gilbert, two brothers, Gordon Scott and Kenneth Scott.

She leaves to mourn her passing: ten children, Janice Simpson, Sharon Simpson, Ameena White, Kathi Brown, Tracey Childs, Barbara Brody, Ronald Simpson Sr., Kenneth Brown, Barry Brown and David Brown; twenty grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends; her sisters and brothers, Edward Scott Jr., Joseph Scott, Wilfred Scott, Jennie Herbert, Mary Witherspoon; sisters-in-law, Roberta Scott, Pete Scott, Leona Scott and Carrie Scott; three brothers-in-law, David Sutton, Tyree Gillium and Willie Witherspoon; two daughters-in-law, Victoria Simpson and Nicole Brown; and one son-in-law, Bilah Childs.

Margaret attended and became a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in the early 70's and was baptized by Rev. Jeremiah Ford. She was an active member serving on the Usher Board, Nursing Unit and Kitchen duties prior to becoming ill.

She was also a life member of the Order of Eastern Star / Star of Love Chapter 155.

She enjoyed sewing, baking and watching Women's Basketball, Tennis and baseball. And was also a loyal, loving caregiver.

Margaret was a loving sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend and will be deeply and sincerely missed. We love you.

R.I.P

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

David Brown

Selection

Mt. Hermon Choir

Prayer

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey



Repast

W.M. Prince Hall Grand Lodge

188 Irvine Turner Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I am free
and following the path GOD has 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 live, to work or play
I've found my peace at the close of the day
GOD wanted me now He set me free.*

~Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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