

*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Mary  
Elizabethia  
Hurt*

**Sunrise**  
*January 28, 1928*

**Sunset**  
*February 3, 2011*

Saturday, February 12, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Robert Allen, Jr., Officiating*

## Obituary

**Mary Elizabethia Street Hurt** was born in 1928, on January 28, in Burkesville, Virginia, Nottoway County to her father Clarence Tucker and Mary Louise Street. Her nickname was “Mae” and she grew up on a farm until she relocated to New Jersey where she spent most of her life. Mae loved riding horses, raising farm animals, cooking and cleaning. She loved her family and friends very much. Mae loved to laugh and make other people laugh. She was always the life of the party and did not believe in worrying or complaining.

Mae was married to George Hurt until she became widowed. She was the mother of four children whom all have preceded her death. Her eldest was Georgia Lee Street who was the first-born and the last to depart her mother. Then she birthed her two boys, Earl (Buster) Street and George Leroy Hurt. After Leroy, her youngest daughter, Peggy May Street was born but the first to pass. Mary loved all of her children and was very strong through all of her hardships in life.

Mary has always been known to love to work at a very young age. She was a domestic worker for over 50 years for many families in New Jersey. She was a faithful employee and very much loved by her employers and their families. She loved to bake southern foods such as sweet potato pie, baked chicken, collard greens and cornbread. She was always helping someone either with their home, their children, or when they were sick. You would find her putting up curtains, washing clothes, sewing buttons, or hemming someone’s pants. She never held back her hand to assist anyone and never looked for anything in return.

When we think about Mae, two words come to mind. “STRONG”, and “FUN”. She was fun, fun, fun! It was the little things that made her happy. Visiting relatives, and enjoying life day to day with all those she came in contact with. She enjoyed bringing laughter with her witty jokes, pranks, and silly faces. She was loved from the babies to the old ladies. After she would get off of work, she would sometimes stop at the community corner store, cleaners, check cashing place, coffee and donut shop, or a neighbor’s house to chat. She was very friendly and caring. Whenever she wasn’t working, or cracking jokes, you could find her watching her favorite television shows. She loved everything from game shows such as Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, and The Price Is Right to suspense such as Columbo and Kojak. Whenever she wanted to laugh, she would turn on Golden Girls, Sanford and Son, and The Cosby Show. You knew when she was in a relaxed mood, because she would watch Law and Order, Matlock, or Monk.”She had her favorite things. She loved bingo, playing cards, the color blue, house coats (smocks) and watches. Her favorite lines were, “Don’t make me angry. You won’t like me when I’m angry”! “Don’t bother me, I’m trying to get my beauty rest.

Our beloved departed from this life on Thursday morning, February 3, 2011 where she resided for the last two years, at Rivercrest Nursing and Rehab Center formerly known as Britthaven in Newbern, NC. She will be missed by a host of family and friends who loved her dearly from the north to the south.

She leaves behind thirteen grandchildren: John Fabian Street, China Lashun Street, Robert Street, Earl Street, Jr., Shadiid Yasin, Malcolm Street, Theodis Street, Delvin Street, Quincy Street, Priscilla Street, David Johnson, Jr., Daniel James Johnson and Denise Sharvel Johnson. In addition to her thirteen grandchildren, she also had thirty-five great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Mary (Mae) Elizabethia Street Hurt, was the backbone of her family. We all will treasure all of the wonderful memories we have of her. She will be greatly missed. We love you and we will see you again.

*~Love, Your Family~*

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

*Pastor Robert Allen, Jr.*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
East Hanover, New Jersey

***Promiseland Missionary Baptist Church***  
***592 Hunterdon, Newark, NJ 07108***

# *Heaven Has Gained An Angel*

*As you complete this temporary journey  
you have embraced our hearts*

*Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life truly starts  
Your smile sparkled greater than silver and gold  
We're willing to let go of your hand so that God can grab hold .  
We will always love you as you have continued to love us  
All we ask now is that you look down while you are above us  
We are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence  
We breathe with your memory and walk with your essence.  
The Lord is our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep  
And mends the hearts that are weak  
Until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet  
We don't think of you as a loss to our family that remains  
We cherish you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!*

*-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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