



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Emma  
Thomas*

**Sunrise**  
*November 23, 1923*

**Sunset**  
*March 11, 2011*

Friday, March 18, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.

**ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

459 Avon Avenue • Newark, NJ

*Reverend Wilton Gyant, Officiating*

## Obituary

*Emma Thomas was born in Houston County, Georgia on November 23, 1923 to the late Fred and Ella Smith.*

*She received her education within the Houston County School system.*

*Emma and the late Arthur Lee Thomas pledged Holy Matrimony in October 1942. They moved to Newark in the early 50's. From this union a child was born.*

*Emma accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and became a member of Zion Baptist Church on Avon Avenue and South 17th Street in Newark, New Jersey.*

*She "Auntie" worked as a seamstress in the city of Newark for many years. Sewing was her profession/hobby. Whenever she was away from work her sewing continued at home.*

*On Friday, March 11, 2011, her new home in Glory was built. The Lord whispered to her that her work here on earth was complete and her address had been changed.*

*She leaves to cherish her memory: a son, Andrew Lewis Thomas of Newark, New Jersey; two grandchildren, Andrew Lewis Thomas, Jr. of New Brunswick, New Jersey and Keisha Lanier of Newark, New Jersey; niece and nephew (guardians), Arthur and Ella Stuckey of Plainfield, New Jersey. Auntie also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law; other relatives and friends.*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude ..... Organist

Presider ..... Deacon Samuel Furr, Jr.

Opening Hymn ..... "We've Come This Far By Faith"

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Deacon Samuel Furr, Jr.

New Testament ..... Deacon Henry Green

Selection ..... Choir

Solo ..... LaShonda Barrios

Reflections ..... Family & Friends

## Acknowledgements & Obituary LaShonda Barrios

Solo ..... Keith Hayward

Eulogy ..... Rev. Wilton Gyant

Closing Hymn ..... Clergy & Family

Recessional

### Interment

Saturday, March 19, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

Evergreen Cemetery • Hillside, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at  
Zion Baptist Church • Lower Level Dining Room

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



## 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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