

In Loving Memory Of

Doris Evelyn Buckman Ford

Sunrise
April 21, 1929

Sunset
March 22, 2011

Services

Monday, March 28, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH

*221 Nesbitt Terrace
Irvington, New Jersey*

Rev. Rodger J. Harris, Jr. Officiating

Obituary

Doris Evelyn Buckman Ford was born to the late Rev. Malliaque and Bertha Williams Buckman in Newark, NJ on April 21, 1929.

Doris graduated from Central High School in Newark and furthered her education at the Newark College Preparatory School in Newark, NJ.

She was married to Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Ford on January 28, 1967 and was given a son by the Almighty God.

She started working at a early age for a neighbor first, then Floyd Bostic Cleaners, Cadet Cleaners, Picatenny Arsenal, Lawyer Herbert Tate, City of Newark Controllers Department, The US Government OSHA and EPA.

She sang in groups and also played for several churches. To name a few Prof. Robert Banks Ensemble, The Turner Four, George Davis Singers, The Buckman Trio, The Buckman Aires, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Zion Baptist, Mt. Hermon Baptist Church and others. Doris for several years belonged to the Abatenjwa Alliance of Ministers Wives and Ministers Widows holding offices of President, Vice President as well as First Secretary and Founder. She was also one of the founders of the Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Association, and the First Correspondence Secretary. Mt. Hermon had the opportunity to have Doris be the one to name the Women's Department "The Woman's Guild" and she was president for many years. She also organized the Youth for Christ and instituted the College Fund. She served as the secretary of the Sunday School and was the one to encourage the re-survival of the Nurses Unit.

Doris was preceded in death by seven siblings, three sisters, four brothers and her parents.

She leaves to mourn her loss: her husband, Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Ford; one son, Minister Jerry E. Ford; daughter-in-law, Minister Sharon Ford; one grandson, Jeremiah James Ford; one granddaughter, Ashley Eleby; beloved God daughter, Arleatha Clayton; one sister, Evangelist Jean Goode; brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. James E. Goode of Chase City, VA; five sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Officiating Rev. Dr. John Shore Moderator of
Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Association

Processional #443 "I Am Bound for the Promised Land"

The Sealing of The Bier

Hymn #94 "Near the Cross"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 90:1-12 Rev. Dr. William Rutherford
Past Moderator of Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Association

New Testament Revelation 7: 11-17 Rev. George Davis
First Vice Moderator Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Association

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Perry Simmons, Jr.
Past President of the General Baptist Convention of NJ

Hymn #340 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Acknowledgements & Remarks

ABATENJWA MW & MW President - Rev. Arleatha McLeod
Evangelist Loretta Dupree - President of NJ State MW & MW

Pastor Dr. Elizabeth Campbell - President of The Baptist Ministers Conference of Newark and Vicinity
As a Son - Minister Jerry E. Ford

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Sis. Sharlene McLaughlin

Eulogy Rev. Rodger J. Harris, Jr.

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

Interment

*Tuesday, March 29, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.
New Jersey Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey*

Pall Bearers

George Kea Christopher Joseph
Jaleel Bell Shakeor Mustafa
Anthony Joseph Curtis Buckman

Flower Bearers

Abatenjwa's Sisters



Acknowledgements

We the family of Doris Ford would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown during her time of sickness and death. Special thanks to Grace Hospice Care Unit, Rev. Rodger Harris, Jr., East Orange General Hospital and those that just prayed for us. May God so richly bless you one and all.

***Prayerfully
The Family***

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