



In Loving Memory
of
Revester Mann

Sunrise
October 28, 1932

Sunset
March 28, 2011

Service

Sunday, April 3, 2011 - 3:00 p.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

38 Hopper Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gregory Turner, Officiating
Mark Exum, Organist

Reflections of Life

Revester Mann was born October 28, 1932 in Chester, South Carolina to the late William H. and Mary (Gist) Gregory, and resided in Paterson, New Jersey most of her life. She departed this life after a lengthy illness and a courageous battle on March 28, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Revester graduated from Finley Senior High School in Chester, South Carolina. She also attended Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina for three years.

In 1953 she relocated to Paterson, New Jersey where she met and married Jessie Mann, and was married for over forty years.

Revester was employed by Singer Kearfott of Little Falls, New Jersey for thirty years as a Seamstress until her retirement. *Revester* joined the Christ Temple Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ, and remained a member until the time of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her her husband, Jessie Mann; parents, William Herbert and Mary Gregory; sister, Stella Brown and brother, William Gregory.

She leaves: one precious daughter, Berdie Gregory of Hackensack, NJ, who remained with her faithfully until the end; one grandson, Derek Gregory of Port Jervis, NY; one great grandson, Kristan Santana of Hackensack, NJ; one great granddaughter, Skyy Gregory of Port Jervis, NY; special niece, Ione Sanders; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Processional *Christ Temple Clergy, Officers and Staff*

Hymn of Celebration

God Speaks To Us

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Job 19:25-27

New Testament Romans 6:1-11

We Speak To God *Rev Ivey*

Personal Expressions

Expressions of Sympathy & Reflections of Life

Celebration In Song *Christ Temple Mass Choir*

Solo *Shelly Black*

The Word of Life *Rev. Dr. Gregory Turner*

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid 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 love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Revester Mann** wishes to express their sincere thanks for all acts of kindness extended to them in their bereavement. Your cards, flowers, phone calls, etc. have been much appreciated. Also, the doctors, nurses, and Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and Barnert Hospital, May God bless you all.*

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