

*A Triumphant Celebration*  
*for*



*Dorothy Mae Carpenter*

*Sunrise*  
July 27, 1942

*Sunset*  
April 13, 2011

*Tuesday, April 19, 2011*  
*10:00 a.m.*

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
378 E. Milton Ave. • Rahway, NJ 07065

**Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor**

## Obituary

Sorrows come and go just as do the joys of life, yet there are times in our lives that are deeply sorrowful, and we never seem prepared for them. That is the way it is now, as we remember our loved one.

*Dorothy Mae Carpenter* – affectionately known as Dot. The second child to Mamie Major and Phillip Hay. Born July 27, 1942 in Martin, South Carolina. She was raised in New Jersey where she attended Charleston Street School and Southside High School. She later graduated from Essex County College in the field of Nursing. She married Charles Carpenter.

Her first joys of life were her five daughters: Carolyn Wade, Kim Carpenter, Sheryl Whitehead, Katherine Boston and Twonda Pereyra, fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She had a very special relationship with each one of her daughters and especially her grandchildren.

She was baptized at an early age and was a faithful member of MT Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Hinesville, GA. Dot loved the Lord, and always read her bible and listened to her gospel music. She was also a vigorous hard worker that started her career at Grey Stone Hospital. She continued her career at ARC of Somerset County. She enjoyed coaching her clients in the Special Olympics and was very proud of her clients' medals. Dorothy touched the lives of all those who knew her. She had enormous love for her entire family, and always made her home their home.

After battling Breast Cancer for over fourteen years, Dot was called home on Thursday April 13, 2011. She was preceded in death by her father, Phillip Hay, and brothers Sammy and Perry Hay.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory: five daughters: Carolyn Wade, Kim Carpenter, Sheryl Whitehead, Katherine Boston and Twonda Pereyra; fifteen grandchildren: James Wade III, Rashaun Carpenter, Kevin Wade, Lashaun Carpenter, David Wade Jr. Dennis Jaquan Hargro, Al-Tariq Carpenter, Chanta Wade, Tatyana Carpenter, Trinity Wade, Derrick Carpenter, Kayla Whitehead, Christopher Pereyra, Jasmine Pereyra and Eboni Bosto; four great-grandchildren: Imahni Carpenter, Amari Carpenter, Zion Carpenter and Zaire Carpenter and expected, Richard Carpenter; and sons-in-law: James H. Wade, Jr., David Wade, Sr., Fred Boston, and Bill Pereyra.

*You won't stumble in the dark if you walk in the light of God's Word*

# Order of Service

THE PROCESSION ..... CLERGY AND FAMILY  
HYMN OF COMFORT ..... CHURCH  
SCRIPTURES ..... TRUSTEE CHARLIE ELLIS  
    OLD TESTAMENT - PSALM 23  
    NEW TESTAMENT - JOHN 14:1-6  
PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... CHURCH  
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... PHYLLIS HAY  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ..... KAREN-WALLERE-RANDALL  
SOLO ..... LASHAUN CARPENTER  
    "NEVER DREAMED, YOU LEAVE IN SUMMER"  
FAMILY REFLECTIONS ..... REMARKS  
THE OBITUARY ..... KAREN-WALLER-RANDALL  
EULOGY ..... REV. DR. JAMES W. EALEY, PASTOR  
    SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
BENEDICTION ..... REV. DR. JAMES W. EALEY  
THE HYMN OF RECESSION ..... CHURCH



## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery & Crematory  
792 East Edgar Rd. • Linden, NJ 07036

*Immediately following the interment, family and friends  
are invited back to Second Baptist Church for the repast.*

## **PALLBEARERS**

Family and Friends of Dorothy Mae Carpenter

(Dot)



## *May I Go?*

*May I go now? Do you think the time is right? May I say goodbye to pain filled days and endless lonely nights? I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be. So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free? I didn't want to go at first; I fought with all my might. But something seems to draw me now to a warm and living light. I want to go I really do. It's difficult to stay. But I will try as best I can to live just one more day. To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears. I know you're sad and afraid, because I see your tears. I'll not be far, I promise that, and hope you'll always know that my spirit will be close to you wherever you may go. Thank you so for loving me. You know I love you too, that's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you. So hold me now just one more time and let me hear you say, because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today.*

## *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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