

*In Loving Memory
of*

A portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored sleeveless top. The portrait is centered in the background of the memorial card.

Duval Gannaway

August 22, 1928 - April 23, 2011

Friday, April 29, 2011 - 1:00 p.m.

GALILEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 Genesee Ave. • Englewood, NJ

Rev. Johnson, Officiating

Obituary

Duval L. Gannaway affectionately known to her family as “Bobbee” was born on August 22, 1928 to Bernie Clay Gannaway and Gladys Lee Spencer in Highpoint, NC.

She attended elementary school in Highpoint, NC and in the early forties relocated with her mother and sister, Margaret to Leonia, New Jersey where she received her high school education. At that time Duval and her mother, Gladys joined Galilee Methodist Church in Englewood, New Jersey. Duval would go on to join the church choir where she blessed the congregation with her lovely soprano voice. Duval attended Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, New Jersey where she received a degree in business.

In the fifty's and sixty's, Duval sang with a group called the Eastern Choral Guild that often sang on the radio and at various social and civic functions. She also performed with the artist Michael Oletange at Galilee Church. Duval was an active participant at the South East Senior Center. She along with other participants at the program formed a singing group that would travel around performing for various occasions to brighten people's spirits.

Duval was employed by the Faberge perfume company for over twenty five years until they relocated. She then went on to work at Barnes and Nobles for over ten years. In her leisure time Duval traveled extensively in Africa and Europe.

Duval was preceded in death by her oldest sister, Serlener Mae Trival. She leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Margaret L. Young of Englewood, NJ; one nephew, Ronald C. Young of Hackensack; five nieces, Jean Nicole Trival of Lodi, NJ, Suzanne Trival-Brooks of Farmville, VA, Marie Therese Trival-Hopkins of Newburgh, NY, June L. Young of Woodridge, NJ, and Victoire McKinney of Sanford, NC; and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

Order of Service

Galilee United Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. Edna Dismus - Officiating

Word of Grace Rev. Dr. Edna Dismus/Rev. Edmund E. Martin
Greeting Rev. Dr. Edna Dismus
Hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Cross"
Prayer Rev. Dr. Edna Dismus
Solo "Summertime"
Scripture Psalm 23 - Ms. Sandra Young
Hymn "Blessed Assurance"
Resolution Mrs. Eleanor Gray
Acknowledgements Rev. Martin
Song "Smile"
Sermon Rev. Martin
Song "Shall Wear A Crown" - Choir
Commendation
Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Rev. Dr. Edna Dismus
Dismissal with Blessing
Recessional "When We All Get To Heaven"
Organ Prelude

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

A Rose

Today God picked a rose,
such a beautiful Angel
He chose
From Heaven above;
she's now smiling down,
on her face there's
not a tear or frown.
From now on all
her days will be bright,
she's now walking
above in God's
perfect light.



Acknowledgement

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God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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