



*Eternal Life
Celebration*

Gertha M. Basnight Hardy

Sunrise
October 13, 1947

Sunset
June 24, 2011

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Gertha M. Basnight Hardy is one of twelve children born to the union of the late Willie and Gertrude (Walton) Basnight. Gertha was born on October 13, 1947 in Lewiston, North Carolina, where she attended John B. Bonds High School. She relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1963.

In pursuit of work, Gertha found comfort and fulfillment at Keystone Camera Corporations in Clifton, NJ, where she served a total of twenty years.

On September 3, 1971, she married her childhood sweetheart, Mr. Roscoe Junior Hardy, Jr. and shared a total of forty-two years together and of that union two children were born, Virgil D. Hardy and Sharon L. Hardy.

Gertha, also known as, "Big Sis", enjoyed spending quality time with her husband, children, sisters, friends and other members of her family. She was quite a talker and she loved to laugh. Through this, she had the gratification of meeting Elder Levi Gurley, leader and founder of The House of Faith Church in Paterson, NJ.

Gertha played various roles to those that had the pleasure of knowing and loving her and to those who had been loved by her. She was not only a wife, a mother, a sister, a niece, a cousin, an aunt or a friend. She was a fabulous cook, great homemaker and provider, a nourisher, a protector, and advisor and a good listener.

Gertha leaves us a legacy filled with memoirs, traditions and much exhilaration. A legacy to be carried on by: her husband, Roscoe J. Hardy, Jr.; two children, Virgil D. Hardy and Sharon L. Hardy; daughter-in-law, Andrea S. Crespo; grandson, Virgil R. Crespo; granddaughter, Krystal V. Hardy; sisters, Vertha Basnight (twin), Amaza Basnight, Mamie Basnight, Rudine Ward, Dirine Wilkins and Penary Veale; aunt, Nettie Mayfield; nine nieces; twelve nephews; and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Saturday, July 2, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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Elder Levi Gurley, Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections*

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy *Elder Levi Gurley*

The House of Faith Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Entombment

*George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey*



We Never Walk Alone

The time comes when those whom we have loved the longest and the best will travel far ahead into a place of joy and rest...

And we must walk a lonely path through shadows for a while without a certain kindred voice, a dear, familiar smile--

Yet each day brings us nearer to horizons yet unknown and even when the way is dark, we never walk alone,

For memories travel with us toward the happy destination where we will join our loved ones in eternal celebration.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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