



*A Celebration of Life  
for*

*Hattie Mae Foy*

*October 3, 1921 - August 6, 2011*

**Service**

*Friday, August 12, 2011 - 12:00 Noon*

**HARVEST MINISTRIES CHURCH**

*863 Jersey Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ*

***Rev. William Reeves, Officiating***

## Obituary

**Hattie Mae Thomas** was born on October 3, 1921 in Screven County, Georgia daughter of the late Toreatha (Big Mama) and Henry Thomas; twin to the late Leila Mae (Aunt T) Thomas-Duncan. Hattie received her early education through the Screven County Education System. She was a member of William Chapel A.M.E. Church where she served on the Trustee Board and was known as one of the mother's of the church.

In 1940, she met and married Ed Foy. From this union they were blessed with two sons, Eddie and David.

In the late 1940's, Hattie moved to Brooklyn, New York. She worked as a presser in the Garment District for many years where she retired. She returned to Georgia to care for her mother in the 1980's. This was her passion, caring for family and friends.

She enjoyed life, gardening, fishing and cooking. She was best known for her Hog Head cheese, Collard Greens, Chitterlings, Buttery Biscuits and the Cha Cha relish.

Hattie meant so much to a lot of people and will be greatly missed. She was predeceased by her parents, Toreatha and Henry Thomas; sisters, Leila Mae Duncan, Mary Gray and Ella Reid and brothers, Oscar and Henry.

Left to cherish her memory are: her two sons, Eddie (Irvington, NJ) and David (Hillside, NJ); daughters-in-law, Wilhelmina Foy and Lorraine Foy; sister, Alma Foy (Savannah, GA); brother-in-law, Allen Reid (Durham, NC). Hattie also leaves her grandchildren, Ricky, Anthony, Denise, Cicely and Eric; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional ..... William A. Reeves, Sr., Pastor

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings ..... Elder Ivory Kelly

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Obituary ..... Crystal DesVignes

Expressions

Acknowledgements, Condolences, etc. .... Sis. Beverly Jenkins

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. William Reeves

Recessional

## **Interment**

### **Forest Green Park Cemetery**

*U.S. Highway 9 at 535 Texas Rd. • Morganville, New Jersey*

*(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)*

## **Pall Bearers**

Eric Foy

Joseph Bethea

Charles Timmonds

Billy Reeves

*Repast will be served immediately following the service in the fellowship hall located on lower level of the church.*

## *The Magic of A Mother's Touch*

There's magic in mother's touch,  
And sunshine in her smile  
There's love in everything she does  
To make our lives worthwhile  
We can find both love and courage  
Just by looking in her eyes  
Her laughter is a source of joy,  
Her words are warm and wise  
There is a kindness and compassion  
To be found in her embrace  
And we see the light of Heaven  
Shining from a mother's face.

-Author unknown

### *Remember Me*

To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful I will never return,  
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,  
I cannot speak, but I can listen  
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,  
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,  
Remember me in your memories,  
Remember me of the times we loved,  
Remember me of the times we laughed,  
Remember me of the times we cried,  
Remember me of the times we fought  
And always remember me of the times we lived together.  
I am resting in peace with the highest hope that some day  
we shall all unite again in  
God's Kingdom.

-Author unknown

### *Expressions of Gratitude*

The family of the late **Hattie Foy** would like to our thanks for the expressions of love, faith, and comfort shown to us by so many. We appreciate the cards, flowers, food, kind words, and caring deeds that have been provided by friends, neighbors and churches. We give special thanks to Rev. William Reeves and the Harvest Ministry congregation. Elder Ivory Kelly and the Redeemer Church of Christ and congregation

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