



*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

*Aileen Virginia Slade*

Sunrise  
January 7, 1933

Sunset  
September 5, 2011

*Service*

Thursday, September 15, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

**ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

139 A.M. Tyler RL (Carroll Street)  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

*There's an open gate at the end of the road, through which each must go alone, and there, in a light we cannot see our Father claim his own. Beyond the gate. Elaine has found happiness and rest, and there is a great comfort in knowing that our loving God knows best.*

**Aileen V. Slade (Elaine)** entered this world on January 7, 1933 in Paterson, NJ to the late Walter J. and Emma V. Cumber Slade. Aileen commonly known as Elaine departed this life September 5, 2011 at Preakness Health Care Center in Wayne, NJ.

Aileen Slade attended the Paterson Public Schools and later enrolled in Passaic County Community College in Paterson NJ. As a child, she joined the St. Luke Baptist Church along with her family. Aileen (Elaine) was a woman of many talents, she was a teacher, an entrepreneur and fluent in poetry. She was well liked by everyone and was a people's person who enjoyed life to the fullest. She can best be distinguished by her stylish attire and classy demeanor. She was a giving and caring person, with a heart of gold, "there was nothing she wouldn't do for you"; if you needed a helping hand she would lend one, if you were hungry she would feed you. This is what made her such a special ***Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend.***

Her warm, beautiful, loving smile will be truly missed. She was preceded in death by her three brothers, Walter Harvey Slade, Whitfield Ernest Slade, and Allen Richard "Sonny" Slade, one sister, Dorothy Daniel, and two sons, Richard Slade and Thomas Watson. Aileen's memory will live on in the lives of her three daughters, Jacqueline Conley, Tammi Watson and Monroena "Happy" Bennett (Paterson, NJ); two sons, George Booker (Paterson, NJ) and Todd King Sun Turnbow (California); four sisters, Mamie Harris (Paterson, NJ), Olivia McGill (Richmond, VA), Beatrice Smith (Richmond, VA) and Juanita Boylan (Montclair, NJ); one sister-in-law, Bernice Slade (Upper Saddle River, NJ); one brother-in-law, Bradley Daniel (New York); one chosen son, Rasheed (Paterson, NJ) and one devoted son-in-law, Darryl Menchan (Clifton, NJ); fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

~A Celebration of Life, Legacy and Love~

# *Order of Worship*

The Hymn of Comfort ..... #162 "Pass Me Not"

The Scripture Lesson ..... Psalm 23

Prayer of Comfort ..... Guided

The Hymn of Hope  
and Assurance ..... #248 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort ..... Guided

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections of Life

Selection

Message of Comfort ..... Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton

Recessional

**Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

## *Never Say Goodbye*

*Each day is always a parting. When you leave to go on your way.  
Many of us will hear someone say, goodbye, I'll see you later.*

*I never like to say good-bye, for lovers it seems quite sad. Good-bye  
can sometimes sound so cold, it can leave you empty, and feeling old.*

*When friends, part for many long years, some may never be found.  
Some friends, changed when age encounters dispair. Truthfully,  
I love to see my friends around.*

*To all I know, I simply say so-long, it gives me hope to see you. Again I say,  
tho I maybe wrong, I never, say good-bye even now I say, so long,  
I hope real soon to see YA!*

*~Ms. Layna Slade*

## *Memories Of My Mom*

*I feel her warmth around me like her presence is so near, and I  
close my eyes to visualize her face when she was here. I endure  
the times we spent together and they are locked inside my heart.*

*For as long as I have those memories we will never be apart,  
even though we cannot speak no more her voice is always there,  
because at night before I sleep. I will have her in my prayer.*

*By Rasheed*

## *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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