

Going Home Celebration
In Loving Memory of

Sunrise
August 3, 1938

Sunset
October 22, 2011

Eunice P. Howard

Friday, October 28, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
13-17 Oak Street • East Orange, NJ 07018

Reverend Dana Owens, Officiating

Obituary

Eunice P. Howard was born on August 3, 1938 in Verbena, Alabama to the late Raleigh Price and Mable Price. Her life's journey ended on October 22, 2011.

Eunice joined Lily Hill Baptist Church at an early age, she always supported its mission. She received her early education in the Autauga County public schools. After graduation, she attended college at Alabama State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Eunice moved to New York City around 1960 and on December 16, 1961 married Willie J. Howard and moved to East Orange, New Jersey. She began teaching in the Newark Public Schools and taught at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School for thirty years until her retirement in June of 1999.

Eunice was the Rock and Matriarch of her extended family. Her heart was so pure. She always saw the good in everyone, 107 as it became known... was the place where all family gatherings took place. The home was always warm, inviting and food was always cooking.

Eunice was also known for her style and grace. She was definitely a "class act." She loved to dress and see others dress as she did everyday of her life.

She was a surrogate mother to a great deal of her nieces and nephews. She was always willing to help those that were having a rough time. Being an educator, she encouraged all her extended family towards higher education and always helped to get them there.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful life: her husband, Willie J. Howard; son, Cedric J. Howard (Mary Liz); two loving grandchildren, Jaden Nicole Howard and Brandon Jay Howard; two sisters, Katye C. Butler (David) of Georgia and Lucille Moss of New Jersey; two brothers, John Price of Ohio and Andrew Price of Alabama; two aunts, Mattie Slater of Queens, NY and Sarah Holifield (R.C.) of Alabama; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, surrogate children and friends to cherish her memory.

Eunice is joined in heaven with her parents, four sisters, Ellen Baisden, Artelia Price, Mabel Grant and Tommie Montez, as well as a brother, Arthur.

*To have known her was to love her.
Her beautiful spirit will live forever in our hearts.*

Reflections of Aunt Eunice
By Sherrill Moss-Solomon

Giving all praises to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Eunice Howard ...what a wonderful woman; a woman with such power, her face always full of light; but a fighter in her own right.

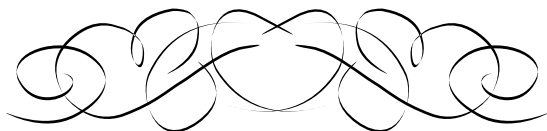
My Aunt, my 2nd mother, my rock and my dearest friend. Oh how I am going to miss you. We shared a special bond from childhood. We shared a lot of things, such as a sense of style and fashion, shopping; education and how to be a good mother and wife.


My memories of Aunt Eunice I could go on for hours, in fact I could go for days to tell you all the good things she's done in her many years. But my most fondness memories will be the days and nights we shared sitting on the edge of her bed just chatting about any and everything. (But mostly swapping earrings)! She loved her earrings!

Being the educator in the family, she supported and encouraged any family member to pursue higher education. She was our Matriarch!!!

So Aunt Eunice, when I fall asleep and all the memories that I have of you, these happy sweet memories I shall forever keep. You'll always be remembered in my heart and in my soul. But you will always be welcome in my dreams.

I love you!





*She wished no one a last farewell
She didn't even say goodbye.
She was gone before we knew it,
Only God knows why.
Some may forget you, now that you are gone.
But, we will remember
No matter how long.
We will miss your smile, your gentle face
No one can ever take your place.*

~ The Family

In Appreciation

*We the Family of **Eunice P. Howard**, Thank God for each and every one of you. Your prayers, Love, Kindness and Support has truly been a blessing. We pray that God continues to Richly Bless you all. Again, from the bottom of our hearts, we Thank You.*

~ The Loving Family ~

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Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort *“Blessed Assurance”*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection / Solo

Words of Comfort (*2 minutes each please*)

Obituary

Selection / Solo

Moment of Recognition Sherrill Moss Solomon

Eulogy Pastor Dana Owens

Organ Postlude



Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Following the service, family and friends are invited to return to the church for the repast.

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Eunice, You Were an Angel of a Sister.

This is not just any day It's when the world was blessed with an Angel of a person who did her best to share a warm compassion that kept others needs in mind.

She kept a bright and sunny outlook with a commitment to be kind.

With an added touch of silly, a true and honest heart, and a certain little sparkle that sets angel-types apart.

Today is not like any other day the whole year through because it celebrates the day the world got very special You!

On the day you were born the world became a nicer place. Rest in peace my loving sister, I will miss you.

With Love, Lucille

(October 2011)

