

Homegoing Celebration
In Blessed Memory of



Marion L. Parish

December 27, 1927 - January 4, 2012

Monday, January 9, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

PEACEFUL ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

*213 Rhode Island Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey*

*Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson, Sr, Officiating
Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist*

To Our Beloved Mother

Mother you were such a good one, you raised us oh, so well. You lived your life and grew in grace, No one else can take your place. No more pain and suffering will you endure. We loved you so much, but God loved you more.

He chose you to come through those pearly gates, Oh you are so much better in that perfect place. You were much more than a mother, you were our backbone, best friend, mentor and leader we will always love you, and your memories will live with us for the rest of our lives. We could not be so selfish to have you all for ourselves. He wanted to enjoy all of those magnificent memories that we have of you. You have emerged from this earthly shell, Now with ? And ? you will dwell.

Precious Memories



Obsequies

“To everything there is a season a time for every purpose under heaven” Ecces 3:1

“Praise the lord, its Marion’s time”

A time to be born: On the 29th of December in 1927, in Morristown, New Jersey Frank (Jab) and Ruth (Wall) Quick was blessed with a baby and they called her Marion. She was the third of their six children. So Marion’s time begins.

A time to live (the early years): Mother Ruth was a strong Christian woman. She was a missionary, who loved to sing. She was always singing, she taught her children to sing, she let them to understand that no matter how hard the times get with god on your side and a song in your heart you will get through. This is where Marion’s love for music began. Unfortunately, both Frank and Ruth departed this life while the children (Ruth, Frank, Marion, Laura, Edith, and Alice) were still rather young, these children learned to sing early. After their parents departed this life, the quick children went to live with Rev. and sister “Rosie” Jackson of Morristown, NJ. Marion’s love for god started at a very early age. She was a member of The Church of God in Christ of Morristown, NJ. Where she and her sister would sing the heavens down. Marion attended the Morristown school system, until the ninth grade at which point she decided to quit school and go to work so that she could help take care of her younger sisters. She worked to help them finish school.

A time to love: Marion was working at Lyons, VA, where she meets “the most handsome man she had ever seen”. Fabain G. Parish. They were joined in marriage in April 1949. Marion and Fabain were blessed with four children Ruby, Margaret, Fabian and Cheryll. A loving God fearing family was formed. Togetherness was the word. She gave us a strong sense of family and the glue the enables family to stick together no matter what.

A time to sow: Marion had her mother's missionary spirit, she helped everybody. When you meet her you either became her, sister, brother, child, grandchild, and always a friend. She would give you the shirt off her back. She did it graciously and it was always between you and her. She sowed on good ground. And in the late sixties became a member of Peaceful Zion Baptist Church, "her other family". Cause if she wasn't home or at work she was at Peaceful Zion under the leadership of J.T. Osborne Jr. She loved this place and the people in it and they loved her too. Marion loved to travel, shop, cook (sweet potato pie need I say more!!!), but mostly she loved to sing.

A time to sing: Now she did everything well. Everything she touched she could cook, sew, clean, decorate, etc. She uses to say "I'm a jack of all trades and a master of none." But one thing we think she mastered or came very close to mastering was her gift of singing. She sang from her very soul. She knew what she was singing about. Marion could sing your soul happy. The last time she sang at Peaceful Zion the song said "I can truly say that I've been blessed, I've got a testimony".

A time to reap: God called his daughter early Wednesday morning, January 4th, 2012. She leaves to cherish in her memory and continue her legacy: four sister, Ruth, Laura, Edith and Alice; two daughters: Margaret (money) and Cheryll (Moochie); eight loving grandchildren; Derick, Deidre, Isan, Rasheta, Amanda, Justin, Maya and Michael, thirteen great- grandchildren and one great great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, her entire Peaceful Zion Church family, all her adopted children and all the babies young and old that called her "momma" or "grandma" !!!!!

***"Don't mourn me; don't get booged with tears and gloom
I want you to rejoice my transition let songs Of joy fill the
room you like it I love it is what I would say And I know
you; know I'm walking around heaven all day.***

Order of Celebration

Organ Prelude Sir Joshua Nelson
"Troubles of the World"

Processional

Invocation

Selection Assurance "I Won't Complain"
Deacon Johnny Taylor

Reading of God's Word

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection of Faith "Precious Lord"
Sir Joshua Nelson

Remarks Family and Friends

Acknowledgements &
Resolutions..... Church Clerk

Selection of Affirmation "Walk Around Heaven"
SuSu Montgomery

Liturgical Dance Tribute "Safe In His Arm"

Selection of Praise

Obituary Reading

Selection "How I Got Over"
Sir Joshua Nelson

Eulogy Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson Sr., Pastor

Recessional

Interment
Mount Holiness Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

Family and friend are invited for a repast following the service
at Montclair Woman's Club
82 Union Avenue • Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.

There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.



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12 Gates to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777.

Oh yeah! Let me tell you this , I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.

Acknowledgements

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