

Celebration of Life for



Elizabeth Lancaster

Sunrise: August 15, 1925

Sunset: April 19, 2012

Service

Thursday, April 26, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

145 Myrtle Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Dorrian Schenck, Officiating



Reflections of Life



Elizabeth “Betty”(Brown) Lancaster was born in Macon, GA on August 15, 1925.

Elizabeth moved to Passaic NJ at an early age and attended Passaic Public School system before later moving to Clifton, NJ. After graduating from high school, Elizabeth married Royal Lancaster in 1946 and from this union daughters, Shirley and Karen were born.

Elizabeth was a hardworking woman and worked for several companies including; Charlotte Under Garments as a machine operator for fifteen years; Popular Merchandise as a clerk typist for seven years and St. Mary’s Hospital in the Admissions and Duplicating Department for twenty years before retiring at the age of 62.

Elizabeth was a member of The Bethel A.M.E. Church, Passaic, NJ; there she served on The Senior Usher Board, The Pastor’s Aide, The Helping Hand Scholarship Committee, The Kitchen Committee and as The Sunday School Teacher’s Aid. She was a loyal supporter of her church and attended whenever she could.

She was predeceased by her husband Royal Wallace Lancaster, parents: Walter and Ollie (Stinson) Brown.

On Thursday, April 19, 2012, Elizabeth Lancaster was called home to be with her Lord.

She is survived by her daughters: Shirley and Karen Lancaster, grandchildren: Raheem Pollard, Shaleena Santos (Ricky), Shannon Morales and Kenyon Lancaster, seven great-grandchildren, godson: Butch Cunningham, devoted friends: Pearl McCormick, Dorothy Carter, Lillian Paige and Yvonne Mathis, a host of cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Dorrian Schenck

Recessional



Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Pallbearers

General L. King Ricky Santos
Raheem Pollard Andre McCormick
Jerry Boucicaut

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Elizabeth Lancaster** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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