

*Celebration of Love*  
&  
*Home Going Service*  
for

*Roxanne Martin-Cannady*

*Sunrise*

November 12, 1919

*Sunset*

December 8, 2012

*Services*

Friday, December 14, 2012 - 11:00 AM

**Hopewell Baptist Church**

17 Muhammad Ali Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07108

Dr. Jason C. Guice, Pastor

Rev. James Oates, Assistant Pastor

## *The Life of Roxanne Cannady*



Roxanne Cartledge was born November 12, 1919, in McCormick, South Carolina. Roxanne was the sixth of eleven children born to the late James and Adeline Cartledge. While growing up in the church in Edgefield, South Carolina, she was taught the value of hard work, respect, and perseverance. She and her sisters learned to garden, crochet, and sew. As children, she and her siblings enjoyed "making sweet water by the spring."

Mrs. Cannady and her late husband, Robert Junious became one of the few African American entrepreneurs of Newark, New Jersey, as a daycare provider and master carpenter, respectively. Even after Deacon Cannady's passing in 1980, they continued to exemplify the meaning of true love.

Deaconess Emeritus Cannady was a devoted, loyal member of Hopewell Baptist Church. While serving as chaplain of the Deaconess Board for many years, she was a member of the Floral Circle, Missionary Board, and Pastor's Aide. In addition, she exhibited true dedication to her Christian duties by sewing robes for the church choirs.

Daughter Cannady was a member of the Bethune Temple 572 Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, Inc. She enjoyed community outreach and fellowshiping with the Daughters of the Elks.

Often known for her sharp wit and quick tongue, Roxie embodied wisdom, sophistication, class, and elegance. Moreover, she truly enjoyed preparing exquisite meals for her family and friends.

Roxanne Cannady, the beloved wife of Deacon Robert Cannady, was called Home on Saturday, December 8, 2012. Predeceased by her ten brothers and sisters: Ruth; Jessie; Gladys; Florence; Albert; Calvin; Theodore; Floyd; Claude; and Carrie-Lou, she was the matriarch of the Cartledge lineage.

Mother of Lu-Jean, Georgia, Robert, Jacqueline, JoAnn, Roy, Judith, and June. Mother-in-law of James, Anthony, and Odis.

"Ma-Ma" was the grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother of: Roxanne; Gloria; Joan; Kenneth; Christopher; Lynn; James; Tahira (Kevin); Yaminah; Tsr Jamaal; Kamera; Mallory; Devin; Erik; Renee; Pierre; Keith; Kevin; Sheronda; La-Tavia; Yasmine (Orin); Brian; My'Heaven; My'Joy; Devin; Vaughn; Jelani; My'Asia; Nakia; Jasmine; Joshua; Aminah; Jahshield; and Jahari.

She is survived by her two sisters-in-law, Eddie Ruth Cartledge and Mozelle Cartledge. She was loved by "countless" nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition, a great number of people loved Ma-Ma as their own.

# Order of Service

Processional .....Clergy & Martin-Cannady Family

Presiding Minister .....Rev. James Oates

Selection .....Rev. Dr. Milton R. Biggham

Ritualistic Service .....Bethune Temple 572 I.B.P.O.E.W.

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament.....Elder Katherine T. Smith  
New Testament.....Evan. Vincent Robinson

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. James Oates

Selection .....Anita Dyer & Hopewell Baptist Mass Choir

Words of Admiration .....Deaconess Board  
Deacon Board  
Trustee Board

Selections .....Floyd Gaskin  
Shaun Herbert

Resolution .....Joanne Lucas

Tribute in Dance..... Kamera Martin

Tribute in Poem..... Eddie Mae Livingston

Obituary .....Sheronda Martin

Selection .....Theresa Byrd

Eulogy..... Pastor Jason C. Guice

Benediction..... Pastor Jason C. Guice

Recessional ..... "Move On Up A Little Higher"

## Interment

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## Children of James and Adeline

*Ruth Cartledge.....January 22, 1910*

*Jessie Cartledge.....October 8, 1911*

*Gladys Cartledge.....August 29, 1913*

*Florence Cartledge.....September 20, 1915*

*Albert Cartledge.....October 31, 1917*

*Roxanne Cartledge.....November 12, 1919*

*Calvin Cartledge.....August 5, 1921*

*Theodore Cartledge.....August 24, 1926*

*Hoyd Cartledge.....September 30, 1928*

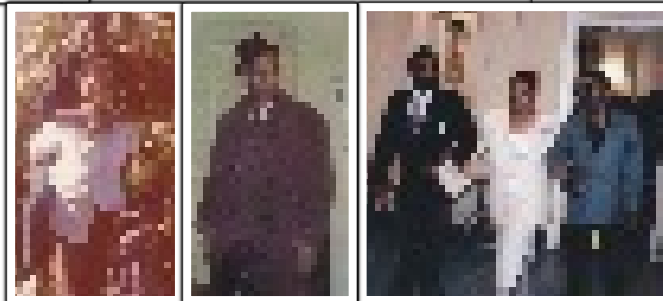
*Claude Cartledge.....September 30, 1928*

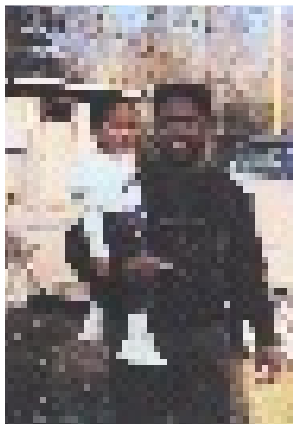
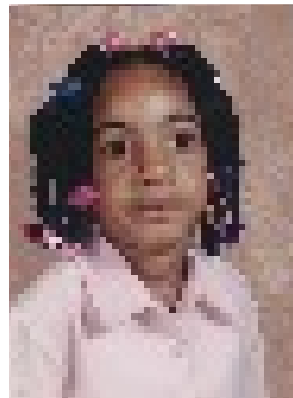
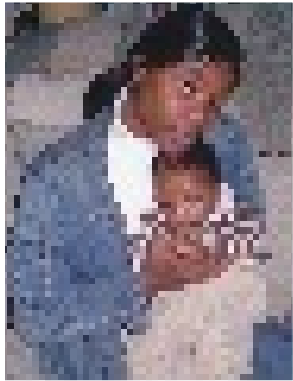
*Carrie Lou Cartledge.....September 22, 1931*

*Mommy,*

*I thank God for the 93 years that you gave us: loving; teaching; and giving. I feel so blessed to have had you as my mother. Up to the end, you were still giving to anyone who needed a smile, a handshake, and a hug. In the hospital, I would watch you and admire your strength. You were teaching me how to be strong. I realized after a while that I couldn't be selfish; I had to let you go, I loved you so much. I know who to call Ma. Thank you! Thank you Jesus, "There is no sickness in Heaven."*

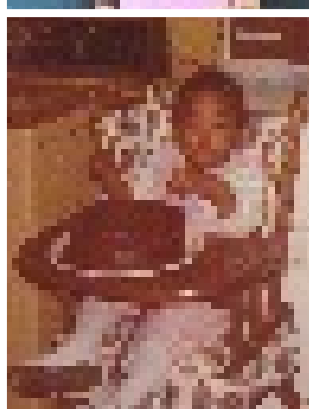
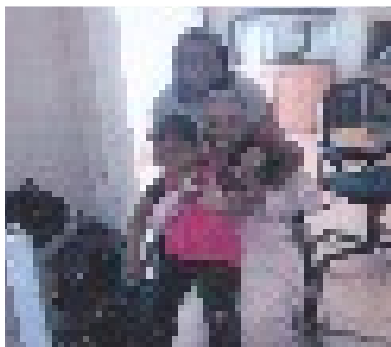
*Love,  
Jack*

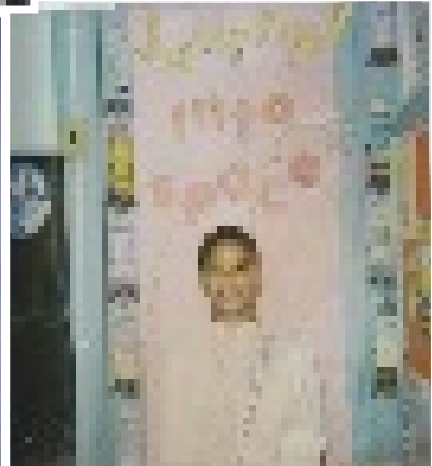
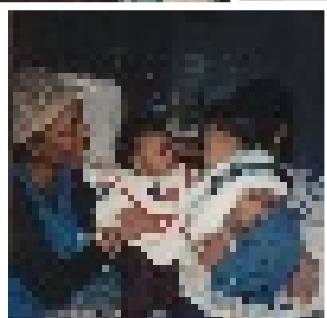
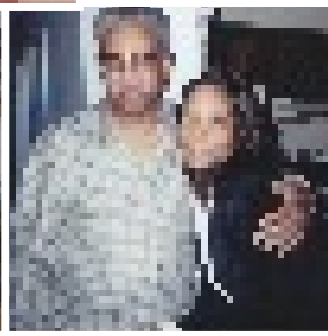
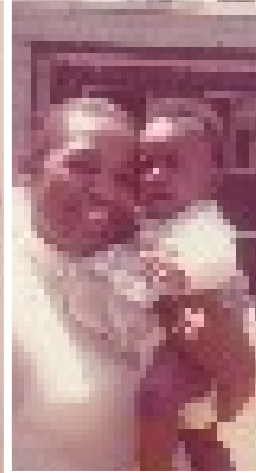
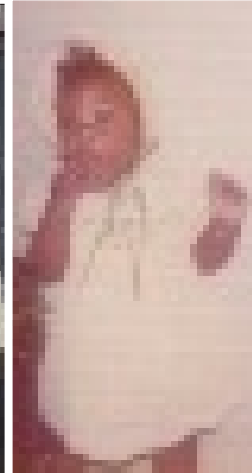




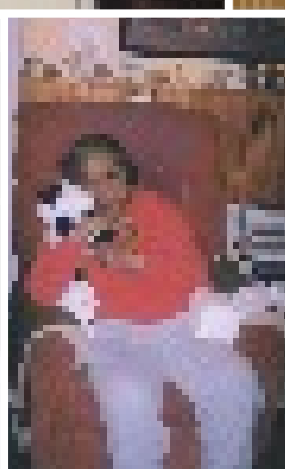
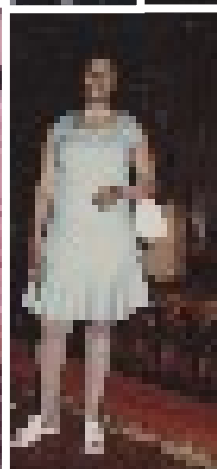
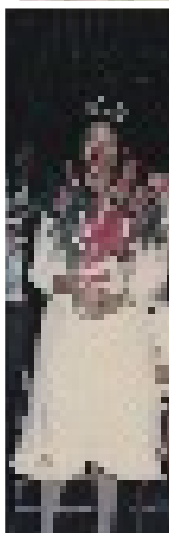
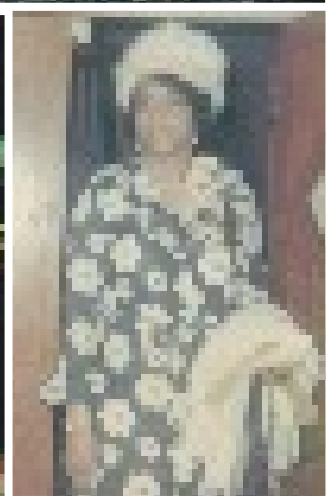


Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue  
and Mama  
We LOVE  
You & Dad









# *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me*

*And I'm not there to see;*

*If the sun should rise and find your eyes*

*All filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry*

*The way you did today;*

*While thinking of the many things*

*We didn't get to say . . .*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,*

*Don't think we're far apart*

*For every time you think of me,*

*I'm right here in your heart.*

*Submitted by: Mae-Mae*

Pallbearers

Kevin Bennett  
Odis Dean  
Kenneth Martin  
Arthur Tucker

Kai Campbell  
E. Joshua Loyal  
Tsr Jamaal Martin  
Earnest Tucker

*With Our Sincerest Appreciation...*

We, the family of **Mrs. Roxanne Martin-Cannady**, would like to thank everyone who shared with us during our bereavement. It is hard to express our heartfelt appreciation for all of the prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, and kind words that you have provided us during this most difficult time.

We would like to thank Dr. Steven Eisenstat and Dr. Gary Kershner for taking special care of our queen and our family over the years. Moreover, we would like to thank Overlook Hospital's Emergency Room, I.C.U., and 7th floor doctors, nurses, and staff.

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*Carolyn Whigham, Director*





*1 John 4:4*

*Father, because of your word, I am an over comer,*

*Revelations 12:11*

*I overcame the world, the Flesh and the devil, by the blood of the Lamb and the words of my testimony.*

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

*And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness."*