

*A Celebration In Loving Memory of*



*Tereba Venita Berrian*

*Sunrise*  
*December 3, 1955*

*Sunset*  
*March 22, 2013*

**Service**

*Saturday, March 30, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.*

**Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

27 Monroe Place • Montclair, New Jersey

**Rev. Elizabeth Campbell, Pastor**

**Officiating**

## Obituary

**Tereba Venita Berrian** was born in Tallahassee, Florida, on December 3, 1955 to the union of Lillie Berrian Platt and the late Charles Berrian. She eased into eternity on Friday morning, March 22, 2013 after a long illness with cancer to begin her eternal journey with the Lord.

Tereba was a member of Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Montclair, New Jersey. She received her formal education in the East Orange Public School system, graduating from Clifford J. Scott High School in 1973. She pursued her educational goals at Berkely Business School, East Orange, NJ.

Tereba was a dedicated worker at several banks in Essex County, NJ and Wilmington, Delaware. She received numerous certificates for best performance and attendance.

Tereba was quiet in her manner and pleasant toward everyone. She was known for her stylish dress. Her beautiful life will be forever cherished in the hearts of her loved ones: one daughter, Tamika Richardson; three grandchildren, Imani, Deja and Kayla; mother, Lillie Platt; five sisters, Deborah Marsh, Jennifer Lagrier Berrian, Laurestine Missonelle, Sylvia Rose Berrian and Nicole Zeuner; two brothers, Elliot C. Berrian and Robert N. Berrian; several uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

### *To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave and I thank you for  
the love each of you have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by your trust in God.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, life goes on  
If you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear  
And when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and a,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

# *Order of Service*

Processional ..... Clergy, Deacons and Family

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer ..... Deaconess Mary Johnson

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Brother Artie Hamilton

New Testament - Matthew 5:3-10 ..... Sister Sylvia Rose Berrian

Solo ..... Zahrina Dix

Resolution and Acknowledgments ..... Deacon Calvin Jackson

Obituary ..... Mary Richardson

Solo ..... Sister Karen Giles

Eulogy ..... Rev. Elizabeth Campbell

Recessional ..... “Going Up Yonder”

## **Interment**

Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey

## **Repast**

immediately following the interment  
Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church fellowship hall.

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Robert Berrian  
Anthony Lagrier  
Phayon Mitchell

Robert Dunneman  
Douglas K. Marsh  
Lamont Ragland

**Acknowledgement**

*When troubles come your soul to try;  
You love a friend who just stands by;  
Perhaps there's nothing he or she can do,  
But just to feel you have a friend who will  
Stand by until the end,  
Whose sympathy through all endures.  
Whose warm hands clasp is always yours,  
It helps somehow to pull you through,  
Although there's nothing he or she can do,  
And so with fervent heart we say  
"God bless the friend who just stands by"  
Please accept our sincere thanks for the  
many cards, condolences, courtesies and expressions  
of sympathy during our bereavement.*

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