

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Gladys Marie Ross Sheffield

Sunrise
February 24, 1919

Sunset
May 24, 2013

Services

Friday, May 31, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

160 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. William M. Freeman, Officiating

Obituary

Gladys Marie Ross Sheffield was born on February 24, 1919 to David Ross and Marie Pennington Ross in Baltimore, MD and departed this life on Friday, May 24, 2013. After the death of her mother, she moved to Orange, NJ and was raised by her aunt, Lula Pennington Drummond and Bill Drummond.

Gladys was educated in the Orange, New Jersey School System and graduated from Orange High in 1939. She married Marvoin Sheffield in 1942 and had two children from that union, Brenda Sheffield Yarborough Brunson and Ross M. Sheffield.

Mrs. Sheffield became a member of Union Baptist Church in 1932, under the pastorate of Rev. James McIver. She was the secretary of the Flower Club and remained active until her mobility declined.

She was an LPN in Pediatrics at East Orange General Hospital and retired in 1983. She resided at the Edward F. Gray Apartments in Irvington, NJ for thirty years and was the President of the Tenants' Association. She was a very active member of her Irvington community, the Oak Avenue Block Association where she co-chaired the annual summer cookout.

Mrs. Sheffield was the first president of the Retirement Club and trip coordinator for the YWCA of Orange during the 1980's. Everyone loved going on trips with "Sheffy".

Mrs. Sheffield is survived by: her children, Brenda Yarborough Brunson and Ross Sheffield; grandsons, Khalid Sheffield and John D. Yarborough (Jamie); great-granddaughter, Isabella N. Yarborough; cousin, Geneva Hardy; nephew, Elder Addison Hardy (Cheryl); and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Yvonne Holmes
Seating of Family	The Funeral Director
Hymn of Comfort	“Blessed Assurance”
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament - Psalm 100:2-5	
New Testament - John 14:1-3	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Elder Addison Hardy
Solo.....	Alice Schuler
Reflections	Flower Club, Thelma Jeter Elder Addison Hardy Pastor Rev. Edna Mack
Obituary	Carol Smith
Solo.....	Tyrone Dunlap
Eulogy.....	Rev. William M. Freeman
Recessional.....	Clergy and Family
Postlude.....	Yvonne Holmes

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

*Following the interment family and friends are invited for a
repast in the church Fellowship Hall.*

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

Acknowledgement

The family of **Gladys Marie Ross Sheffield** are sincerely grateful for all acts of kindness shown during their hour of bereavement, for your messages of consolation, the flowers sent, your prayers and other expressions of sympathy. We Thank You.

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