

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Doris (Burbage) Perry** 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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## *Homegoing Celebration for*



# *Doris (Burbage) Perry*

**Sunrise**

June 30, 1928

**Sunset**

June 1, 2013

### *Service*

Saturday, June 8, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

221 Myrtle Avenue  
Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. Kortney Faigler, Officiating*

# "THE MATRIARCH"

## Reflections...

*Doris (Burbage) Perry* was born on June 30, 1928 in Philadelphia, PA. to the Knowlinton Ottawa, Sr. and Alice Burbage.

Doris was educated in the Philadelphia School District where she later met and married the love of her life Fredrick William Perry, Sr. (Rick) who predeceased her on April 26, 1996.

Doris was a June bride and she and Rick tied the knot on June 27, 1946 and soon relocated to Passaic, New Jersey to begin their happy family. They were proud to welcome to the world, Eric, Deighton, Elisa and Fredrick, Jr.

Doris was a devoted wife, loving mother and nurturing Grandmother. She valued family more than anything. In the Perry household education was paramount. She ruled with a firm hand and a tender heart. Doris and Rick raised their children with unwavering and unconditional love.

Doris was employed with the Passaic School System as an Attendance Officer for more than thirty-eight years. The faculty and administrators adored and respected her. She was a compassionate and conscientious employee All who knew her especially appreciated the fact she spoke her mind. She didn't mince her words and she meant she said!

Doris was a glamorous woman who had style and grace. She loved to shop and a self-proclaimed shoe queen. She was an excellent dancer and a fine cook who didn't mind showing off her culinary skills. As a young woman Doris was a championship swimmer who swam for the Christian Street YMCA and Marian Anderson. Recreation Center (Philadelphia). Doris lived life to it's fullest. She was one of Atlantic City's finest. She could flow with best of them...

God and his infinite wisdom called Doris (Burbage) Perry home on Saturday, June 1, 2013. She leaves to mourn and cherish the memories, one brother Knowlinton Ottawa Burbage, Jr., three children Eric Perry (Diane), Deighton Perry, Elisa Currie; six grand children, Reginald Currie, Eric Perry, Jr., Najee Salaam, Demi Perry, Jessica Perry and Christen Perry; one great-grand child Reginald Currie, Jr, two, sisters-in-law, Vivian Burbage and Gwen Burbage, and her very special niece Alice Burbage, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins extended family and friends.

Doris was predeceased by her siblings, Alfred Burbage, Sr., Clarence Burbage, Sr., David Burbage, Frank Burbage, Oliver Burbage, Jennie (Mae) Burbage and Christine "T" Burbage.

Doris will be sorely missed by all who came to know and love, Her memory will indelibly etched.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Kortney Faigler

Recessional



### **Interment**

St. Peter's Cemetery  
Garfield, New Jersey