

Celebrating the Life of



Ethel Mae Gray

Sunrise
August 6, 1950

Sunset
July 6, 2013

Service

Friday, July 12, 2013 - 5:00 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

26 Haledon Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory L. Wilson, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Today we are celebrating the life of **Ethel Gray**. Ethel Mae Gray also known as Lucille was born in Beaufort, SC August 6, 1950. She was the daughter of the late Angus and Geneva (Washington) Gray.

She attended the local schools in Beaufort County, SC. Ethel relocated to Paterson, NJ where she resided for the past forty-five years.

While residing in Paterson she became a member of the Grace Chapel Baptist Church Paterson. She also became employed at the Myron Manufacturing Co. Paterson where she was employed for over thirty years. Ethel made friends easily. She was friends with everyone she came into contact with. She always had a smile on her face. She was the complete human example of a strong, spiritual, gifted and amazing woman. This beautiful person a gift from God himself has now entered the gates of heaven. May grace and mercy be with her. She now rests in peace.

In addition to her parents "Ms. Ethel" was also preceded in death by one son, Kendrick Leon Gray.

She departed this life Saturday, July 6, 2013.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories her husband Kendrick Christopher; one son, Jermaine Gray of Paterson; three sisters, Lillie Mae Wright, Rebecca Young and Maggie Gray all of Beaufort, SC; one brother, Elijah Washington of Paterson; granddaughters, Zymanique Gray of SC and Ghianni Gray of Paterson; grandson, Dahjir Thompson of Paterson; stepdaughter, Tammara Shoulars; daughter-in-law, Tiffany Thompson; two aunts, Susie Gray of Beaufort, SC and Estelle Washington of Brooklyn, NY; two uncles Johnathan Washington of Beaufort, SC, McKinley Gray of Delaware; also surviving are nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Words

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

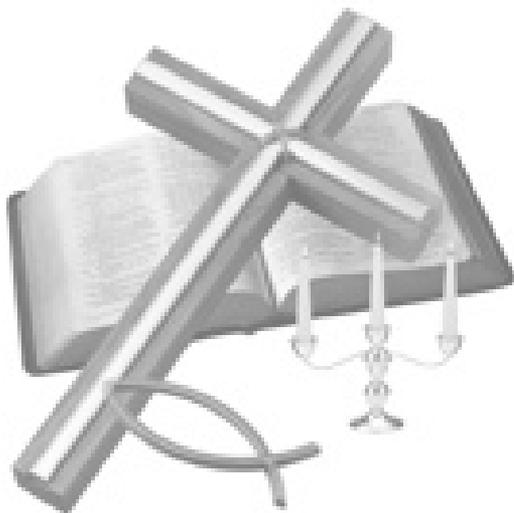
Remarks *Church*
Family

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Strength *Rev. Anthony Cureton*
Grace Chapel Baptist Church

Recessional



Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

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 **Ethel Mae Gray** 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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