

Pallbearers
Nephews and Friends

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

Acknowledgements

The family of **Sis. Margaret Ruth** extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who were so supportive during her time of illness and subsequent death. Your prayers and acts of kindness will forever live in our hearts.

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In Loving Memory of

Sunrise
May 6, 1936

Sunset
August 8, 2013

Service

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Clear View Baptist Church
314 Hobson Street
Newark, New Jersey
Reverend Eric Beckham, Officiating

Margaret Ruth

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Denzel Cohen
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”
Prayer of Comfort	Min. John Dawson
Scripture Reading Old Testament - Isaiah 6:1-3 New Testament - John 14:1-6	
Music Selection	Inspirational/Mass Choirs
Reflections	(two minutes)
Acknowledgements/Obituary	Deaconess Rebecca Maclees
Solo	Deacon Reggie Cain
Eulogy.....	Reverend Eric Beckham
Recessional	

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast immediately following interment back at the church.

Obituary

Margaret Ruth was born on May 6, 1936 in Enoree, South Carolina, the sixth of ten children born to the late Fletcher and Sally Lou Pearson. On Thursday, August 8, 2013, God called her from this earthly life to her mansion in the sky.

She graduated in 1956 from New Bethel High School in Woodruff, SC. She was employed at Western Electric in Kearney, NJ and later gained employment at Novartis Pharmaceutical in Summit, NJ where she later retired in 1998.

Sis. Ruth, as she was affectionately called, was an active member of Clear View Baptist Church. She was a member of the Inspirational and Mass Choirs, the Willing Workers Club and the Repast Committee, where she served diligently and unselfishly until her health failed. She also served as President of the Benevolent Club and as a member of the Senior Club at High Park Gardens Cooperative Apartments in Newark, NJ, where she lived.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Alberta Rice and Edna Elmore, brothers, Arce, Willis and Cyphus Pearson. She leaves to cherish her memory: sister, Wilma (Robert) Stephens; brothers, Harry, Joseph and Edward (Rita) Pearson; two godsons, Marcus Stephens and Rashune Draper; goddaughter, DeJenne Harris; and a special grandnephew, Miles Stephens.

*No more suffering, no more pain
Our lost is Heaven's gain.*

Margaret Ruth