

A Celebrating of Life



Evelyn C. Tourse Kyle

Sunrise
July 1, 1913

Sunset
August 9, 2013

Service

Thursday, August 15, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN

159 Governor Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Hector L. Seda, Officiating

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Evelyn Charlotte Tourse Kyle was born on July 1, 1913 in HoHoKus, NJ. The youngest of nine children born to Albert and Gertrude Tourse, she lived most of her childhood in Ridgewood and was educated in the area schools, including Ridgewood High School.

She married James B. Kyle in 1932 and worked as a housekeeper and domestic aide in Ridgewood. Evelyn and James were blessed with three children, Loretta, Shirley, and James "Butch". The family relocated to Paterson in 1938 where she continued as a day worker, and raised her children on Governor Street.

A longtime resident of Paterson, Evelyn, also known as "Miney" to close friends and family, was employed at the St. Joseph's Medical Center in the Dietary Department for more than twenty-five years. She loved working at the hospital and she considered her co-workers as a supportive and trusted extended family. She retired from the hospital at age seventy-two and continued to socialize and dance well into her 90's. Folks looked forward to seeing her "cut the rug" at the AARP holiday parties. She was the oldest member of Chapter 15 AARP.

Mrs. Kyle became a member of St. Augustine Presbyterian Church Paterson, NJ in 1950 and was active in the Better Service Club and the Willing Workers. She lost her son, James Butch to a long illness in April 1998. She loved listening to her radio, reading the Bible, and watching "Dancing with the Stars". She enjoyed the devoted love and support of her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Curtis and son-in-law, Donald Curtis who resides in Paterson, NJ; daughter, Loretta Enders and her husband, Lee E. Enders who live in Mount Holly, NJ. She was lovingly called Nana and was the proud grandmother of eight, Shari Lynn, Monilola "Andrea", Darnice, Lee Eddie, Lori Elaine, Billy, Nikkie and Sheldon; twenty great grandchildren and a great great grandmother, too.

She was curious and determined to live to be 100 years old and have the clarity of mind to enjoy it. Prayers answered...she reached her goal.

Order of Service

- Call To Worship* Rev. Hector Seda
- Prelude* "Blessed Assurance"
- Welcome Prayer* Elder Donald W. Curtis
(Son-in-Law)
- Opening Selection* Robert Finney
- Scripture Readings - Psalm 23* Lori Enders
- Reflections* 3-4 persons to speak briefly
- Reading of Obituary and
Acknowledgements* Shari L. Curtis
(Granddaughter)
- Poem* Mary Tourse
- Musical Selection* Trevor & Lee
- Eulogy* Rev. Hector L. Seda
- Closing Selection* "I'll Fly Away"

Interment

*Laurel Grove Cemetery
Totowa, New Jersey*

*Repast
New A.M.E. Zion Church
153 Lawrence Place • Paterson, NJ*

Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.
Just think of her resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost.
And she was loved so much.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Evelyn C. Tourse Kyle** 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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