

*The Homegoing Celebration  
For*



*Louise Fennell Mims*

*Sunrise*

September 12, 1924

*Sunset*

August 27, 2013

Saturday, August 31, 2013 ~ 9:30 A.M.

**First Baptist Church**

225 N. Eighth Street

Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Reverend Mildred Williams, Senior Pastor*

*Reverend Nathaniel Bullock, Executive Pastor*

## Remembering Louise

*Louise Fennell Mims* was born on September 12, 1924 to Dora and Albright Fennell of Barkersville, South Carolina, as one of six children. She moved to Detroit, Michigan as a young woman, and later relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey to be close to family members. She was dutifully employed by Evans Rule Company in Elizabeth for a number of years.

She was happily married to James Mims of Eastman, Georgia, who was better known as “Jimmy.” They resided in Linden, New Jersey for over thirty years, during which time Louise worked inside the home and raised their granddaughter, Jacqueline Boles Nelson, who preceded her in death, and two great-grandchildren, Jaichan Kilgore and Jasmine Boles. She was well-known for her homemaking skills—for keeping a spotless house—and for her banana pudding. In addition to entertaining family and friends, Louise enjoyed traveling to South Carolina and Georgia, by car with Jimmy and the children, to visit family members. She and her family moved to Greenville, North Carolina after Jimmy retired.

Several years after the passing of her beloved husband, Louise moved back to New Jersey to live with her sister Mildred and her brother-in-law Alexander. Throughout this time, she actively participated in the senior program at the Engel Center in Cranford, New Jersey. During the last few years of her life, she was a resident of Elmora Hills Healthcare Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where the nurses and nurses’ aides doted on her.

Louise was a person of faith, and her commitment to Christ grew during her senior years. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and faithfully attended First Baptist of Kenilworth, New Jersey in later years. While she lived in North Carolina, she was committed to Philippi Church of Christ, where her relationship with Christ deepened. During the last year of her life she began on a regular basis to sing aloud gospel songs, such as her favorite, “Jesus is Real to Me.”

Louise was preceded in death by her sister, Leola Smith (Emory, deceased); and brother, Watson (Agnes).

She leaves behind her daughter, Carrie Boles; beloved sister, Mildred Williams (Alexander, deceased); brothers, Hally Fennell (Doris), and Roosevelt Fennell (Ruth); sisters-in-law, Agnes Fennell (Watson, deceased), and Lillian Mims (Menzo, deceased); two grandsons, Richard Branch and Patrick Boles; great-granddaughters, Jasmine, Rasheda, Ayani, Tiffany, Ashley, Whitney, and Kika; great-grandsons, Jaichan, Darnell, Patrick, Jamel, and Deon; great-great-grandchildren, Maurquez, Allissa, Nuya, Darnell, Jr., Zaiden, and Zariyah; and a hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sorrowfully submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Reverend Mildred Williams

Presiding Minister, Reverend Thomas Williams

Associate Minister, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Sarasota, Florida

Processional .....	Reverend Thomas Williams
Organ Prelude .....	Bro. Kevin Bullock
The Opening Hymn .....	“Amazing Grace,” Hymn No. 271
The Prayer of Comfort .....	Pastor Nathaniel Bullock, Pastor New Life Ministries
Scripture Reading.....	Rev. Tammy Williams Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church of Elizabeth
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15	
New Testament: John 14:1-7	
Solo .....	Minister Sheila Bullock New Life Ministries
Acknowledgement of Condolences .....	Sis. Chris Gordon
Reading of the Obituary.....	Sis. Annette Fennell Pine Grove AME Church, Columbia, South Carolina
Tributes .....	Family and Friends
Sermonic Selection .....	Minister Sheila Bullock
Eulogy .....	Rev. Thomas Williams
Recessional.....	“When We All Get To Heaven”

## Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## Repast Invitation

Immediately following the interment, you are invited to join the family for a repast at First Baptist Church, 225 N. 8th St. Kenilworth, NJ 07033 (908) 272-5555

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

**Pall Bearers**  
**Family and Friends of Louise Fennell Mims**

*I Am Resting*

*I've parted this life my loved one,  
But worry not for I am not gone,  
I am merely resting.  
Don't cry or mourn  
For God is with you and in your hearts.  
Carry on.  
We will miss each other,  
But remember God is with us all.  
Be strong my loved one,  
For I am not gone,  
but merely resting.*

*-Author unknown*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Louise Fennell Mims** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.*

