

# Homegoing Celebration for



## Octavia Hazel Watt

***Sunrise***

March 31, 1919

***Sunset***

October 3, 2013

**Service**

Thursday, October 10, 2013

(Viewing) 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Service) 11:00 a.m.

**PRESTON FUNERAL HOME**

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***Reverend Doctor Jeffrey T. Garland, Officiating***

# *Remembering the Life of Octavia Hazel Watt A Special Home Going Celebration*

*Her life began on March 31, 1919 in Gladstone, Virginia. She was the daughter of Judge Haze and Mary Eliza McDaniel, also the sister of 13 siblings. In 1959, she wedded James W. Watt (pre-deceased).*

*Hazel (as she preferred to be called) accepted Christ Jesus as her Lord & Savior at a very early age. She was baptized in the name of Jesus, a devoted servant, and an active participant in the church in many capacities. Hazel was the source of inspiration to her community and the lives of others. She was a true "spiritual prayer warrior" for us all. She believed in the power of prayer and knew that prayer changes all things. Hazel embraced the first commandment "Thy Should Have No Other Gods Before Me" with all her heart.*

*She was married to James Cardwell (pre-deceased) in 1935 and this union produced five wonderful daughters, Elsie Mae (pre-deceased), Shirley Ilene (pre-deceased), Hazel Lucille, Jane Darnell and Edna Olivia. She considered Claude McDaniel to be her very special nephew-son. Granny was adored by her grandchildren, Carolyn, Helen, Ida, Terrilyn, Eric, Jeffrey, Sherrilyn Gail, Shawn (deceased), Percell, Darren, Hazel, Monica, Symantha, James, Jori and Chad. She will always be cherished by her great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, many, many friends, and anyone who had the honor of being in her presence.*

*As we gather here today in the celebration of her life, may God's light beam down upon all of us with pride, dignity, hope, compassion, and love. Filling our minds and hearts with the hope that Granny - Octavia Hazel Watt's joyous spirit will live with us, until we meet her again. May God be the Glory.*

## *Order of Service*

<i>Music Prelude</i> .....	<i>Various CDs</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i> .....	<i>Reverend Garland</i>
<i>Scripture Reading</i> .....	<i>Monica Wiggins Johnson</i> <i>New Testament - John 3:1-16</i>
<i>Prayer of Comfort</i> .....	<i>Reverend Garland</i>
* <i>Reflections</i> .....	<i>Family &amp; Friends</i> <i>Reverend Filipek, Cousin Claude, Cousin Virginia,</i> <i>Ashanti, Sherrilyn Gail</i>
* <i>Acknowledgements</i> .....	<i>Monica Wiggins Johnson</i>
<i>Obituary</i> .....	<i>Monica Wiggins Johnson</i>
<i>Solo</i> .....	<i>Hazel Harding</i>
<i>Eulogy</i> .....	<i>Reverend Garland</i>
<i>Recessional</i> .....	<i>Clergy &amp; Family</i>

### *Interment*

*Glendale Cemetery*  
*28 Hoover Avenue*  
*Bloomfield, New Jersey*

### *Repast*

*Friends are invited to join the family*  
*for a repast following the interment at:*  
*25 South Grove Street · East Orange, NJ*

*\* To be continued at repast*



# Psalm 86

*Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor and needy. Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily. Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me. Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone. Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore. For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them. But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid. Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges the receipt of many expressions of love for the woman that had so much love for others and a pure devotion to our Lord and Savior. We are so thankful to God for allowing her transition from this life to the next to have been very peaceful.*

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