Homegoing Celebration for

Dorothy M. (Alston) Stewart

Sunrise February 21, 1932

Sunset October 6, 2013

<u>Service</u> Friday, October 11, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

NEW SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

207 Broadway Paterson, New Jersey *Rev. Louis Norris, Officiating Dr. Michelle Williams, Organist*

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Dorothy M. (Alston) Stewart was born in High Point, North Carolina on February 21, 1932 to the late Damon Alston, Sr. and Hattie B. Crawford (Ridley). She was preceded in death by her brother, Damon Alston, Jr.

Dorothy attended Howard University at an early age and studied Childhood Education at Passaic County Community College and William Paterson State University. Former employer of Calvary Baptist Daycare, the Habrand Corp. and the Goody Corp.

She was a member of the New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Paterson where she served as Sup. Of Sunday School, Financial Secretary of the Senior Usher Board and Advisor to the Jr. Usher Board. She also served on the Deaconess and Mother Boards.

She was an active member of the International Masons and Order of Eastern Stars and served as Worthy Matron of Stars of Today #176. She was also a member of the Jeff Jones Civic Association.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Edward Stewart, Robert Stewart and James Stewart; daughter-in-law, Brenda Stewart all of Paterson; two granddaughters, Dorothy R. Stewart and Keisha Smalls-Stewart; grandson, Robert Stewart, Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn "Glory To His Name"
Processional
Scripture Readings Old Testament Rev. T. Hinson
New Shiloh Baptist Church New TestamentRev. D. Johnson New Shiloh Baptist Church
Prayer of ComfortRev. Barry Graham Canaan Baptist Church
Solo Tycee Jackson
Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life Rev. Ross Family & Friends (2 minutes please)
Selection Dr. Tammy Higgs
Message of Comfort Rev. Louise Norris

Recessional

<u>Interment</u> East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey

A Letter To My Grandmother

Mother, Grandma, & Sister Just three of many titles that describe you Best Friend, Christian & Confidant Was what we saw when we looked at you. Mother to Edward Stewart, Brenda Stewart, Robert Stewart, Sr. & James Stewart You were the one who made them into what they are today. Grandma to Keisha Stewart, Dorothy R. Stewart & Robert Stewart, Jr. You were the one who guided us in every step we took. Sister & Best Friend is who you were to this world Your advice and opinion were sought by so many people, young and old. Christian was what you were known for; it wasn't just your religion. You lived your life through the teachings of Jesus Christ, and the love of God was shown Through the blessings you bestowed upon us all. Confidant is what you were to this world, always known to be true. Love is what you shown; your love was shown through your eyes. Smile and words of wisdom. Thank you, for being who you were and loving as hard as you did. We will remember our Angel of many titles.

I am named after you, and promise to do your legacy justice. I know that you are not really gone for you left apart of you in everyone you touch. Enjoy your peace Grandma and the pain you no longer feel We love you and will celebrate your life and teachings for generations to come.

I love you my protector, teacher and most important my Grandma,

Love Always, Dorothy R. Stewart

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Dorothy M. Stewart** 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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