

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Hattie M. Small*

*Sunrise*  
*August 16, 1930*

*Sunset*  
*January 23, 2014*



**Funeral Service**

*Thursday, January 30, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**

1130 Lower Ferry Road  
Ewing Township, New Jersey  
**Dr. Keith D. Tillett, Pastor**

## Obituary

### Hattie M. Small,

Exchanged life for eternity on January 23, 2014. She entered into this life on August 16, 1930 to Milton & Kate Mitchell of White Oak, GA. She was the youngest of 13 children. She was educated in the White Oak, Georgia school system.

Later in life she was united in marriage to Moses Small in West Palm Beach, Fla., and from that union came 4 children. They relocated to Trenton, NJ in the late 40's and began a life together. She retired from the Trenton Board of Education in 2006 after 35 year of service working as a paraprofessional at Stokes School, Trenton High and Joyce Kilmer. She worked the breakfast program early in the mornings, then went into the classrooms for the day and after classes were done for the day she would work in the after school program with the children. She loved her job and was a great mentor to the children that came through the doors.

She was a former member of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church before committing her life to God at the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church. She was a former dedicated Sunday School, teacher, senior choir member, Deaconess, Life Member Missionary, Stewardess, St. Paul's Caribbean Support Representative for the NJ Annual Conference, Environment team-worker and a former Chairwomen of Unity Day. She loved and supported her church family and her Pastor, Dr. Keith D. Tillett. Her signature song was "Walk with me Lord" and He did. She was known for her love and care to the children of the community and within her church. She was one proud and CLASSY LADY! Her legacy will continue to live on through her family.

She is preceded by her parents Milton & Kate Mitchell, husband, Moses Small, 10 brothers and sisters, son Calvin Small, grandson Christopher Mitchell. She leaves to cherish her legacy, sisters Katie (Felix) Davis of Trenton, NJ, Christabell Baker of Jacksonville, Fla, her daughters, Gloria J. Small of Camden, Harriet (Hazell) Tyler of Trenton, NJ, Elaine (James) Buggs of Bordentown, NJ; Sister-in-law Martha Taylor, Rivera Beach, Fla. Many nieces & nephews in Florida, Ohio and Trenton. Her grandchildren, Johnnie E. Small of Westampton, NJ, Calvin Curry, Texas, James (Tameka) White, William White, Christopher Womack, Robert Small, Trenton, NJ, James Buggs, Bordentown, NJ, Hattie (Melvin) White, Pocono, PA, Joe Small, Sioux City, Iowa, Christie Richo, Jacksonville, Fla., Hattie (Toni) Mitchell, Fla. 19 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great granddaughter. Her Godson Howard Williams, Jr, Goddaughters Carla, Debbie, Shell, Kim and Sonya. Her special family the Baileys and many, many dear friends & the St. Paul church family.

Order of Service

Dr. Keith D. Tillett, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional .....Clergy and the Family

Invocation .....Clergy

Opening Hymn .....“Blessed Assurance”, “Jesus Is Mine”

Scripture Reading .....Clergy

Old Testament - Psalm 46

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15, 51-57

Prayer of Comfort..... Clergy

Musical Selection ..... Myesha Price

Acknowledgement/ Resolution/ Obituary .....Phylis Couch  
(read silently)

Musical Selection .....Myesha Price

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Keith D. Tillett

Recessional..... Clergy and the Family

**Private Interment**

(Family Plot)

Ewing Cemetery

Ewing New Jersey

# *My Mother's Seasons*

## **Her Season:**

Began in the FALL of September, 2013

Lasted until the end of October

Returned in the WINTER of December

And concluded in January, 2014

## **During Her Season:**

With a few simple, but meaningful words. She sang her favorite song:

“Walk with me Lord walk with me” and He did

“Hold my hand Lord hold my hand” and He did

She wanted this because she was on a tedious journey and she wanted Jesus to walk with her, and He did. As He walked with her and held her hand He began to take the lead and they began to ascend into a place where Eternity would begin and no more tedious journeys would She ever have to endure again.

## **End of Her Season:**

No more different seasons, her rest has begun, she is at peace now with the Almighty One. She has now reaped what she has sown for the good.

We all loved her and will continue to honor Her,  
as her legacy will continue to live on in us.

Thank you Mom/Nana, for setting the example  
and showing and giving your love!!

You were one CLASSY LADY  
The Family

## *Acknowledgements*

*We the family of **Hattie M. Small** acknowledge with deep appreciation the many acts and words of kindness expressed during our time of bereavement.*

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