

Celebration of Life for
Mother
Lucy Virginia (Farrar) Wimberly



Sunrise: December 29, 1921 - Sunset: March 16, 2014

Services:

Monday, March 24, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

Seminary Baptist Church

193-201 Haledon Avenue

Paterson, NJ 07522

Rev. Alfred & Rev. Carolyn Steele, Pastor/Assistant Pastor

Reflections of Life

Lucy Virginia (Farrar) Wimberly was one of 16 children born in Dry Branch/Twiggs County Macon, GA on December 29, 1921, to the late Deacon Arthur J. Farrar, Sr. & the late Mary Jane Farrar. Mrs. Wimberly was predeceased by her husband Rollin Wimberly, daughter, Mary Wimberly-Brown, sons Nathaniel Sams and Rollie Wimberly, and her parents Arthur J. & Mary Jane Farrar; a brother Rev. Dr. Arthur Farrar, II and sisters Patience (Doll) Farrar-Walker, Bessie Farrar-McClendon and Sally Farrar-Veal.

Lucy Wimberly was a hard worker and could pick 300 pounds of cotton a day. She was educated in the Dry Branch/Twiggs County Schools of Macon Georgia and moved to New Jersey, joining her Brothers Tom and Arthur (deceased) along with their Uncle Berry Curry (deceased) who were already living in Paterson. Lucy grew up in Shiloh Baptist Church in Dry Branch/Twiggs County and after settling in Paterson in the early 50's, she joined Shiloh Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ where the late Bishop Blakely was the pastor. She was employed at Spotless Cleaners where she worked for many years and where she met Ruth Davis. Lucy married Rollin Wimberly and after his passing she was blessed to continue parenting three children Mary Wimberly, Rollie Wimberly and later on, Nathaniel Sams who have **all** been waiting for her glorious homecoming. Her hobbies included cooking, doing word find puzzles and playing bingo. Mrs. Wimberly joined the Seminary Baptist Church in 1987 and was affectionately called "Mother Wimberly" as she was the oldest member of the church; she loved her church family and believed that they loved her too.

Mother Lucy Wimberly leaves cherished memories with her loving brothers and sisters, John, Joseph (Mamie), Alton (Annie) all of Dry Branch/Macon, GA, Creasey Wimberly of Cincinnati, OH, Mary Jane Farrar-Brown, Julia (Newt) Farrar, all of Macon, GA, Tom Joseph Farrar of Paterson, NJ, a Sister-in-law, Rev. Mildred Farrar in Paterson, NJ; two precious daughters-in-law, Betty Jean Wimberly, of Cleveland, OH, and Bernice Sams of Atlanta, GA, a son-in-law, Henry Brown (Sarah), 10 grandchildren, Tayrn, Robin, Chandre, Maurice, Theodis (Inez), Kimberly, Shirley (Deceased), Nathaniel Jr., Charlene and Tyrone, 9 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren; dearest and caring friends to the end, Annette Isaac and Corinthian Butts, and a host of beautiful and devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, loving neighbors, friends and of course her beloved Pastor and church family.

Order of Service

Pastor Thomas P. Farrar, Officiating

Prelude

The Call for Celebration

Processional

Song of Praise “Down Through The Years The Lord’s Been Good To Me”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 91:1 – 2, 9, 14 & 16 ..Rev. Donna (Farrar) Warren, Niece

New Testament John 14:1 – 6Rev. Lisa (Farrar) McKenzie, Niece

Prayer of ComfortRev. Carolyn Steele, Assistant Pastor
Seminary Baptist Church

Musical SelectionSis. Patricia Farrar (Niece)

Remarks

Deacon Tom Farrar, Brother

Rev. Mildred Farrar, Sister-in-law/Pastor - New Christian Tabernacle Church

Clergy, Church, Friends and Community

Poetry Reading – Maurice Brown (Grandson)

Musical SelectionSis. Ruth Davis

Acknowledgments & Reading of Obituary Mrs. Jacqueline Farrar-Jones (Niece)

Musical SelectionSeminary Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Alfred Steele, Pastor
Seminary Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery

Fairlawn, New Jersey



A Tribute To Our Grandmother

I thought of you with love today
 but that is nothing new
 I thought about you yesterday
 and days before that too,
 I think of you in silence
 I often speak your name
 All I have are memories
 and your picture in a frame
 Your memory is my keepsake
 with which I'll never part
 God has you in His keeping
 I have you in my heart.

Lovingly submitted by Great-Granddaughter, Breana



Acknowledgement

The family of **Lucy Virginia Wimberly** would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. Special thanks to the staff at the Advanced Care Center in Wayne, NJ. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.



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