

Homegoing Service For



Evelyn Lee Talbert

Sunrise

April 20, 1941

Sunset

March 24, 2014

Service

Monday, March 31, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

8 Isabella Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07106

Obituary

Evelyn Lee Hill Tolbert, 72, was born April 20, 1941 in Harlem, New York. She was reared on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, New York City and Long Island, New York.

Evelyn attended the School of Business in Newark, New Jersey and graduated with honors. She was an advocate and activist for equal rights and very active as a Corporate Trustee of her church (Berean Baptist Church) and within her beloved community and always seeking to help those who were in need. Evelyn worked for the State of New Jersey until her retirement in 2009 and continued to live with compassion and sowed goodwill. After a brief illness she passed away.

Evelyn married Wilson H. Tolbert in 1984 and was the first lady of Berean Baptist Church located in Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. Tolbert leaves behind: her husband of thirty years, Dr. Wilson H. Tolbert; one brother, Richard Hill; three sons, David Nathaniel Watts, Isiah Woodard and Barry Jackson; two daughters, Delores Harvin and Hyronda Strickland; eight grandchildren, Ronika Hill, David Nathaniel Watts II, Diamond Williams, Essence Jackson, Ebony Jackson, Kendall Jackson, Isiah Woodard, Jr. and Barry Jackson, Jr.; two great grandchildren, Kamyah Swan, Jolani Kalil Dalon Cornett-Watts; two daughters-in-law, Denise Watts and Stacey Jackson; one son-in-law, Tracy Strickland; and many other beloved family and friends.

Order of Service

Call to Worship.....Dr. Jeffery Garland
Assistant to the Pastor

Hymn.....“*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*” #340

Scripture.....Pg. 23

Prayer of Comfort.....Jeffery Garland
Assistant to the Pastor

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Tyrone Singleton
Minister

Words of Comfort.....Minister’s Wives, Sister Sandy Graves

Words of Comfort.....Senator Rice

Hymn“*Where He Leads Me*” #168

Obituary.....Hyronda Stickland
Clerk

Eulogy.....Dr. W.H. Tolbert

Solo.....Sister Wynter Roney

Recessional

Interment

Fairmont Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

A Heart of Gold

*A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

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