

Home Going Celebration for
Bessie Mae Petway

Sunrise
June 28, 1930

"Mama"

Sunset
May 30, 2014



Service

Saturday, June 7, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Faith Temple Church

57 Prospect Street

East Orange, New Jersey

Pastor Yvette Anderson, Officiating

Bishop Aaron Hobbs, Eulogist

Obituary

Bessie Mae Petway was the first born of thirteen children to the late Mr. Benjamin and Blanche Sumler in North Carolina on June 28, 1930.

She was educated in the Nash County School System.

She later married Mr. Charles Earl Petway and from this union they were blessed with six children.

She later moved to Newark, NJ in the year 1968, where she was employed at Honey Comb Plastic. She was employed there from 1978 until she retired many years later.

Bessie accepted Christ into her life and was a member at House of Prayer under the leadership of Overseer Barwick. She also attended healing Temple of the Gospel under the leadership of pastor Francis Salisbury-Montgomery.

Bessie was a devoted Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Great-Great Grandmother. On Friday, May 30, 2014, she went home with the Lord to eternal peace.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Blanche Sumler, husband, Charles Petway, two daughters, Shirley and Deloris, and six brothers, Ben, Jr., Ponce, Cleveland, Eugene and James Errin and Ronnie.

Bessie is survived by children, Charlie Earl Petway of Newark, NJ (Thelma), Mildred Copeland (Joe) of North Carolina, Patricia Petway and Diane Petway both of Newark, NJ; eight grandchildren, Elaine, Duane, Rose, Jamal, Ray Cornell, Shahid and Lisa; ten grandchildren, Victor, Yvonne, Leonard, Amin, Kiyanna, Markiese, Shahttanae, Vivian and Jada; three great grandchildren, Kyaajha, Kiayon and Aariah; one brother, Herbert of NJ; five sisters, Catherine, Doris, Eula, Ann and Brenda all of NC; two special daughters, Lula Howard and Vergie Jenkins; a very special caregiver, Rasheedah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order Service

Processional

Opening Prayer *Reverend Marie Jackson*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... *Pastor Darlene Peterson*

New Testament *Elder Antoinio Burnett*

Selection *Susu Bobien*

Acknowledgements

Remarks *(2 Minutes Please)*

Obituary & Cards *Evang. Yvonne Thigpen*

Poem Reading *Shantanee Petway - Great Granddaughter*

Selection *Victor Petway -Great Grandson*

Eulogy.....*Bishop Aaron Hobbs*
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Viewing

Committal

Recessional

Entombment

Fairmount Mausoleum
Newark, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Flower Bearers

Grand and Great Grandchildren

Repast

Faith Temple Church

Where Do You Find The Blessing

By: Yvonne Petway-Que

*Where do you find the blessing
When your heart is in so much pain
No matter how much you try to let go
The feelings still remains*

*Where do you find the blessing
When all you can do is cry
Your mind is everywhere
You barely said goodbye*

*Where do you find the blessing
When things are so unclear
Never expressing all your feelings
Fighting back all your tears*

*Where do you find the blessing
When your at a sad point in your life
When you don't want to lash out
You don't want any strife*

*You find the blessing knowing that I'm Free
You find the blessing knowing God is with me
You find the blessing knowing that God makes no mistakes
You can't question what he does it was his choice to make
You find the blessing knowing all the suffering I'm Free of
You find the blessing knowing that everything
I did was done out of love.*







Father, I find comfort in knowing there will be no more death, or sorrow, or crying, or pain in the world to come (Revelation 21:4). Because I have asked you to be my Lord and Savior, I look forward to that blessed day without fear.

Father, do not let my dying be in vain. Rather, use my death to draw people to you. Let this be a time when they reflect on their own mortality and commit to pursuing your purpose of their lives.

Pray that before heaven's doors close, my entire family will say yes to your will for their lives and that we will all rejoice around your throne together. In the name of Jesus, I pray.

Amen.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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