

Celebrating The Life of
Deaconess Fannie B. Southall

Sunrise

September 1, 1945

Sunset

July 11, 2014



Monday, July 21, 2014 -11:00 a.m.

GENESIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

333 13th Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Robert Foster, Pastor

Rev. Brent W. Sterling, Officiating

Obituary

On Friday, July 11, 2014 our beloved mother

Fannie (Barnes) Southall

answered the Master's final call. Fannie was born in Homeville, Virginia to the late Mollie Barnes Yancey and Jeff Fields on September 1, 1945.

Fannie worked for many years at the Newark Board of Education as Head of Security until retiring. After retiring, she took on the job of driving the blind with the Self Determination Program, Elizabeth, New Jersey her clients were, Thomas Carswell and Diane Robinson.

In 1990, she became a member of High Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Newark, NJ. During this fellowship she served on several auxiliaries and held many positions. She was President of The Pastor's Aide Cooperative Group of the Oranges, Newark and Vicinity and the President of HHMBC Pastor's Aide Ministry. She was the Youth Sunday school Teacher, she loved her little ones. She organized and formed a Food Pantry Ministry at HHMBC which became her passion. She was a member of the Voices of Hope Choir.

Fannie was a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to all. While Fannie loved to be on the go, she always made time for her friends and loved ones, her favorite saying was always remember *"That I tried to Love and treat everyone in the way I wanted to be treated."*

She was predeceased in death by her parents, and her infant son, John Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband, John of forty-seven years; one son, Vernon of East Orange, NJ; two daughters, Melissa of East Orange, NJ and Michelle of Newport News, VA; seven grandchildren, Tiffani of CA, Michael of NJ, Tanisha of NJ, Tajjalon of VA, Brian of NJ, Taliyah of VA and Corey of VA; six precious great grandchildren; a sister, Catherine Coleman of VA. She will be missed by special cousins, Geraldine Fields and Mildred Speaks; two very special "Road dogs," Nell Smith and Equilla Rogers who were at her beside in her time of need; and a host of relatives and friends whom she loved dearly.

Favorite Song "May the Work I've Done Speak For Me"

Order of Service

The Prelude.....	<i>Brother Elijah Souels</i>
Worship Leader.....	<i>Elizabeth Allbrook</i>
Invocation	
Solo.....	“Precious Lord” <i>Tyrone Dunlap</i>
Holy Scriptures	
<i>Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-10</i>	
<i>New Testament - John 14:1-6</i>	
Prayer of Comfort.....	<i>Deacon Hayes Battle</i> <i>(Laymen’s President, Mt. Olive, Hoboken, NJ)</i>
Selection.....	“I’ll Fly Away”
Poem.....	<i>Radiah Washington (HHMBC Youth Department)</i>
Remarks (2 minutes please).....	<i>Deacon Jerry Burke (HHMBC)</i> <i>Deacon Thomas Carswell (HHMBC)</i> <i>Sister Deborah Johnson (1st VP of Pastor Aide Co-Op, Mt. Olive, E.O.)</i>
Acknowledgements & Obituary.....	<i>Sister Nell Smith</i>
Solo.....	“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”
Message Of Comfort.....	<i>Pastor Brent W. Sterling</i> <i>High Hope Missionary Baptist Church • Newark, New Jersey</i>
Recessional.....	<i>Clergy and Family</i>

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery • 367 Washington St., Orange, NJ

Repast

*Immediately following the interment
in the church Fellowship Hall*

*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of
yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn
your back*

Or you can do what she'd want:

*Smile,
Open Your Eyes,
Love and
GO ON.*

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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended at this time of sorrow.

May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

The Family

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