



In Loving Memory of

Ovetta P. Stewart

Sunrise

January 24, 1946

Sunset

July 16, 2014

Service

Friday, July 25, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

ELMWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

135 Elmwood Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

The Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr., Officiating

T.W. Sample, Organist

Obituary

Ovetta Stewart, was born at Mahaicony, Guyana on January 24, 1946 to Cyril Nobrega and Charlotte Beaton Nobregal (deceased).

She grew up in Newtown Kilty and attended St. Winifred RC. Her education continued at St. Joseph High School. After high school, she taught at St. Gabriel Primary School. She later left her teaching job at St. Gabriel and found a job with public service during which time she attended University of Guyana where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Social Service in 1973. With her degree she later landed a job in Linden with The Beuxite Company .

Ovetta later met Lenox Stewart and got married. From this union they produced four children, Leonard, Lawrence, Shane and Christine Stewart.

Ovetta migrated to the United States of America in 1989. She later earned a certificate in social work in 1995. She has worked with the state of NJ as a case worker and later a probation officer for over nineteen years.

Ovetta had a special love and dedication to her family. She had many friends and was well respected and loved by all who knew her. She was also kind hearted, hard working and very generous.

Ovetta will be greatly missed because she was so well loved by all her children, Leonard, Lawrence, Christine and Shane; grandchildren, Justin, Anthony, Orville, Omarion, Christian and Ayden; brothers, John, Peter, Herman, Reginal Nobrega, deceased siblings (Ursula Talbot, Mari Shipley, Monica Nobrega and Edward Nobrega; sisters-in-law, Hermia Nobrega, Mary Nobrega and Carol Nobrega; nephews and nieces, Julie, Kevin, Tony, Jay Jay, Penny, Maria, Susan, Venessa, Joseph, John (deceased), Tony, Clive, Jason, Craig, Dexter, Brian, Roger, Roxanne, Andre, Mark, Junior, Debbie, Maxine, Kenrick, Frank and Anita; cousins, Telford's, Gravesande's, Beaton's, Jones, DaSilvia's, Moore's, Hamitions, Peteina's and others; close friends, Chrystlyn, Janet, Joy, Vigania and many others.

Ovetta led a very fulfilling and happy life until she was diagnosed with cancer which ended her life. Ovetta was called to rest on July 16, 2014.

Order of Service

Pastor.....The Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr., Senior Pastor

Prelude

Processional..... *“Take My Hand Precious Lord”*
(By Mahalie Jackson)

Call to Worship.....The Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr., Senior Pastor

Opening Hymn/Selection..... *“How Great Thou Art”*

Prayer.....Mark Shipley (nephew)

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Myrtle Abrams (cousin)
New Testament - John 14:4-6.....Greta DaSilvia (cousin)

Solo..... *“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*
Tina Braswell (friend)

Acknowledgements.....The Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr.,
Senior Pastor

Remarks.....Leonard Stewart (son)
Elaine Telford (cousin)
Gillian Telford Murray (cousin)
Brenda Telford-Sarto (cousin)

Reading of the Obituary.....Junior Shipley (nephew)

Solo.....Special Keione Burke (cousin)

Eulogy.....The Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr., Senior Pastor

Closing Hymn..... *“Trouble of The World”*
Mahalia Jackson

INTERMENT

Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when
the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to
leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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