



*In Loving Memory
of*

Thelma Y. Hubert

Sunrise
February 11, 1935

Sunset
August 15, 2014

Service

Friday, August 22, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church

358 15th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Rev. John H. Gamble, Jr., Pastor

Obituary



Thelma Yvonne (“Poochie, Poochie Pie”) was born in Sylvester, Georgia to the late Homer and Louise Lamar on February 11, 1935. Thelma was the middle of three children, Dolores and Harold. As an infant, the family moved to Weirsdale, Florida.

Thelma was baptized at an early age at the Stanton First Baptist Church in Weirsdale, Florida. As a teen she relocated to Newark, New Jersey in 1948.

Thelma continued her education in the Newark Public Schools. Not forgetting her Christian training, Thelma joined Smyrna Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey where her uncle, Reverend Felton T. Lamar was founder and pastor.

At a young age, Thelma united in marriage with the late Freddie Hubert. To this union three children were born, Michael, Kenneth, and Wendy.

Thelma served faithfully at Smyrna. Her strong Christian beliefs led her to sing in the Senior Choir, serve as a Trustee Board member, join the Mission and be honored as one of the Mothers of the Church.

The family enjoyed Thelma’s home cooked meals and shared in her love for family. Her generosity was admired by all. Thelma’s grandchildren and great grandchildren were the joy of her life.

Until her transition, she dutifully served at Smyrna under the leadership of Reverend John H. Gamble, Jr.

Son, Kenneth and daughter, Wendy C. Witherspoon preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing her son, Michael (Lois); grandchildren, Danielle Kimberly, Alexandria Jean, Kenneth Jr., Branden Jerrel, Apryl Brielle, Jaden LaMarr, and Jorden ShaMarr; great grandson, Josiah; one brother, Harold (Gloria); one sister, Dolores; one God child, Glen; and a host of nieces, a nephew, cousins, family, and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Clergy, Leadership & Family

Opening Hymn

“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament – John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Smyrna Baptist Church Choir

Reading of Acknowledgements & Resolution

Obituary

to be read silently

Expressions of Love

Selection

Smyrna Baptist Church Choir

Sermonic Solo

Reverend Brian Evans – First Baptist Church of Nutley

Eulogy

Reverend John H. Gamble, Jr.

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Reverend John H. Gamble, Jr.

Recessional, Clergy, Leadership, & Family

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery & Crematory

1137 North Broad Street

Hillside, NJ 07205

Repast immediately following

Smyrna Baptist Church

358 15th Avenue

Newark, NJ 07103



Well Done

*Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ.
The battle fought, the victory won.
Enter the Master's joy.
The pains of death are past.
Labors and sorrows cease.
And life's long warfare closed at last.
The soul's found in peace.*



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

Professional Services by:

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