

*Home Going Celebration  
For*

*Esther Mae Fridy*

*Sunrise*

*January 3, 1936*

*Sunset*

*September 5, 2014*



*Thursday, September 11, 2014*

*11:00 a.m.*

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

11 Ashland Avenue

East Orange, New Jersey

*Reverend Michael Jordan, Officiating*

## Obituary

Esther Mae Harris-Fridy was born on Friday, January 3, 1936 in Halifax, Virginia to the late Brody and Lenora Harris. She was the 5th child, and was preceded in death by her father, mother, four sisters, Nannie Trent, Alice Lawson, Mary Lou Wade, Martha Delores Neverson and one brother, Clarence Wade.

Esther met the love of her life Roosevelt Fridy, Sr. while staying and visiting her niece, Gladys in New York. They married on March 2, 1956 and to this union three wonderful and faithful children were born: Deborah Ann Fridy, Roosevelt Fridy, Jr. and Kelvin Vincent Fridy, Sr. Esther was a fifty year East Orange resident.

For over twenty-five years Esther was employed as a Meat Packer at A&P Super Market in West Orange, New Jersey, retiring in 1989. She became a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in East Orange, New Jersey and served as a faithful member until her untimely demise.

Esther was a devoted Wife, Mother, and Grandmother who was an excellent cook. She especially loved her grandchildren and would spoil them by fixing all of their favorite meals. Every year Esther would have the entire family and friends over for a cook out in the backyard. Even though we loved Esther Fridy and will miss her, God loved her best.

Esther leaves to cherish her memory: Deborah Ann Fridy, Roosevelt Fridy, Jr. (Minnie), Kelvin Vincent Fridy, Sr. (Kisha); five grandchildren, Karen Denisha "Woogie" Bee, Kelvin Vincent Fridy, Jr., Tiffany Lee Fridy, Kristina Alia Fridy and Nicole Ashley Fridy-Jackson; one brother, John Harris (Helen); one brother-in-law, Roy Neverson; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, Mount Olive Baptist Church Family and friends.

# Order of Service

Officiating Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort.....“We Have Come Into This House”

Prayer of Comfort

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8

Solo.....“I’ll Walk With God”.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Family and Friends (two minutes please)

Poem Readings.....Granddaughter - Karen Bee  
Grandson - Kelvin V. Fridy, Jr. - Eternal Sunshine

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....(Daughter-in-law) Minnie L. Fridy

Resolution.....True Light Worship Center.....Minnie L. Fridy

Solo .....“Walk Around Heaven All Day” .....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Michael Jordan, Pastor

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

## Entombment

*Hollywood Memorial Park*

*Union, New Jersey*

## Repast

Following the Entombment Services family and friends are invited  
for a repast in the Church Fellowship Hall.

## *“When Tomorrow Starts Without Me”*

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;*

*If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me;*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,*

*While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,*

*each time that you think of me, Peaches, Binky, (Minnie) Butch (Kisha) and all my loving five grandchildren, Karen, Kelvin, Tiffany, Kristina and Nicole please know I will miss you too; But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready, in heaven far above with your daddy and grandpa. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. But you have all been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things, you knew you shouldn't do. But your Mama and grandma have forgiven you and now at last you're free. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'll be right here in all of your hearts.*

*Poem revised by: Minnie L. Fridy*

### *“Pallbearers”*

Ralph Tompkins, Ryan Tompkins, Weston Walker,  
Steven Ingram, Greg Byrdie, Barry Neverson, Jr.

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Sons and Daughter of Esther Fridy acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and prayers.*

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