

*Celebration of Life & Eternal Transition
for*

Theresa M. Black Wesley

Sunrise
February 7, 1958

Sunset
September 10, 2014

*Friday, September 19, 2014
Viewing: 10:00 -11:00 a.m.
Celebration Service: 11:00 a.m.*

NEW ZION REVIVAL TEMPLE
29 Ross Street • Newark, NJ 07114
Elder Jonathan Wesley, Officiating

Obituary

Jesus, having sown His seeds for His garden watching them grow into roses decided it was time to pick one from the earthly realm and place with Him in paradise. In eternal glory is where she is rejoicing.

Theresa M. Black-Wesley was born February 7th, 1958 to Bennie Black Jr. and the late Dorothy L. Geter Black in Chesterfield, South Carolina. She later relocated with her parents and siblings to New Jersey where she resided until she transitioned to Glory.

Theresa was originally a member of Bishop James Belt Jr. Church in Newark, N.J. She later joined New Zion Revival Temple under the late Josephine Stewart, then under the leadership of Pastor Deloise Allen-Russell where she served as an usher and on the choir. She decided to follow Apostle Gennie Holte with Ray of Hope Ministries in 2008 where she served happily and faithfully as an usher, president of usher board, Sunday School teacher for children, and a part of the choir. She experienced much spiritual and personal growth over the years in which she was not ashamed to show.

She also served in the vocation of Education. Theresa loved working with children and identified that as being her purpose in life. She served at New Horizons Community Charter School in Newark, NJ from its beginning until she transitioned to glory which was 15 years of service. She was very artistic, loveable, encouraging, crafty, and faithful just to name a few.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 10, 2014 at 5:35 p.m., The Lord Jesus Christ sent His chariot to take her spirit from the earthly realm into the eternal paradise. She will continue to live in the hearts and memories of all of those she touched while she journeyed here on Earth.

She leaves to cherish her spouse, Jeremiah Wesley Jr. (Ocala, FL); her three children, Tera Black, Latoya Black, and Jonathan Wesley; her father, Bennie Black Jr.; two step-children, Rashawn Wesley and Sophia Wesley; five brothers, Arthur (Wanda) Black, James Black, Jasper Black, Leonard (Bonnie) Black, and Jerry Black; two sisters, Bennie (Bennie Jr.) L. Hayes and Annie L. Williams; four nephews, Dashaun Daniels, Khari Black, Elijah Striggles and Taylor L. Jonathan Galloway; a dear friend, Bobby Morris; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family, friends and people that she encouraged along her journey.

Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Processional Family & Clergy

Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Elder Russell

New Testament Scripture Pastor Russell

Solo Evangelist Ashley Gill

Words from New Horizon Charter School

Words/Tribute From Apostle Gennie Holte
Ray of Hope Ministries

Words of Encouragement from Pulpit

Acknowledgements & Obituary Sis. Denise Moon Young

Solo Evangelist Ashley Gill

Eulogy Elder Jonathan Wesley
All Nations C.O.G.I.C Columbia, S.C.

Pastor/Founder: District Superintendent Nate. M. Jefferson

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Pastor Russell officiating committal to the ground

Don't Cry For me!

When Jesus left, He left you a comforter

Which was the Holy Ghost to keep you strong

When I left you, I too, left you with a strong comforter

Which was my love, to keep you smiling and have you

Love nor another always

So don't cry for me because I am in a much better place

And here we don't want nor need for anything

Don't cry for me unless your tears are happy ones

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Theresa M. Black Wesley** wish to express our sincere thanks for all of the prayers, acts of kindness and expressions of love during this time of bereavement. Please keep us in your prayers as this will be a hard time for the family, especially the children. Even in this, we know that all things are working together for our Good and that God makes no mistakes. Even in this we trust God for healing, deliverance and peace that surpasses all understanding.

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