



*Homegoing Service*  
*For*  
*Mother Theodora David*

April 16, 1933 - September 29, 2014

Saturday, October 4, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Christ Church United Methodist**  
644 E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Paterson, New Jersey 07504  
**Rev. Betty A. Horne, Officiating**

## Reflections of Life

*“The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.  
Psalm 23:1*

**Mother Theodora A. David** was the only child born to Agnes Butcher on April 16, 1933 in St. Vincent of the Grenadines in the Carribean Islands and the oldest of seven children born to her Father Fabian.

She came to the United States at the age of 45 and lived in New York for 6 years. She later moved to New Jersey where she was reunited with her children, Monica, Lennox, now deceased, Luenda, Stephanie, Claudius, Oswald and Lenora.

For many years she was employed by the Donlon family in Ridgewood, New Jersey. Later she was employed at St. Joseph’s Hospital as an Environmentalist for 13 years before retiring.

Mother Theodora David was a dedicated and faithful member of Christ Church United Methodist for approximately 30 years. She served as Lay Speaker, Communion Steward, Nurture Chairperson, Usher, United Methodist Women and reached out to the Paterson community by beginning a food pantry.

Mother David loved the Lord and she served Him with gladness and because she confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior, she is now rejoicing in heaven. God’s Kingdom operates on the principal of seed time and harvest. Mother David cheerfully sowed seed into God’s Kingdom. She also willingly sowed into the lives of all she came in contact with both near and far because God’s love was at the heart of everything she did.

Mother David was a woman of great faith. She was gracious and kind, soft in nature yet she had a spirit of steel. The joy of the Lord was her strength. Her positive outlook and joyful demeanor served as an inspiration to all. Mother Theodora A. David was an extraordinary treasure. She was a loving mother, sister, friend and faithful church member.

The Lord used her in many ways to give courage and bring people together. After her work on earth was done, the Lord took her home to be with Him forever on Monday, September 29, 2014.

She was preceded in death by her son Lennox.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sons, Claudius and Oswald David, Daughters, Monica Douglas, Luenda David-Goodwin, Stephanie Adams and Lenora Sam; Sons-in-law, Sinclair Douglas, Darryl Goodwin, Saville Sam and Charles Adams; Sisters and Brothers, Eileen Pope and Pinky of Trinidad, Ann and Percy of St. Vincent, and Trudy of New York, 18 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 2 great, great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors, friends and her devoted Church family.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Darren Spaulding

Processional .....Clergy and Family

Words of Comfort

Hymn of Praise .....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Tribute ..... Jeremiah Goodwin

Scriptures

Old Testament- Psalm 27.....Verneeda Mckenzie

New Testament - John 14:1-6..... Chakie Prendergast

Acknowledgements/witness of Faith

*(Family and Friends May Express Thankfulness to God for the Life of  
Mother Theodora David. Please Limit Remarks to 2 Minutes)*

Reflection of Life ..... Joyce McKnight-Young

Reading of Obituary

Musical Tribute ..... Christ Church United Methodist Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Betty A. Horne

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Recessional Hymn..... “It Is Well with My Soul”

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

George Washington Cemetery

Paramus Road

Paramus, New Jersey

*Following the interment, the family will return to the church to  
greet, fellowship and repast with friends.*

Mother Theodora A. David said: I can take the pain, yes I can  
The heartaches it brings, the comfort in knowing,  
I'll soon be gone  
As God gives me grace, I'll run this Christian race  
Until I see my Savior, face to face  
Because I'm going up yonder to be with my Lord

**PALL BEARERS**

Family and Friends

**In APPRECIATION**

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless and keep each one of you in his tender loving care.

THE FAMILY

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