

Celebrating The Life
of

Ruth Robertson

Sunrise
August 8, 1924

Sunset
October 4, 2014



Thursday, October 9, 2014 -11:00 a.m.

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163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. George H. White, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

On August 8th of 1924 in the city of Newark, NJ a precious baby girl was born to W. Benny McClendon and his wife, Mary Ella. This precious girl was named **Ruth**, who they loved and cherished.

Ruth graduated from New Brunswick Senior High School and after finishing high school, she went on to nursing school and became a LPN. Paul T. Robertson was waiting for her and they were joined in holy matrimony. Two children were born to them.

Ruth was not a soloist but she could hold her own. One of her favorite songs was “I’ve Got A Feeling Every Thing Will be Alright”. Ruth and her late husband were members of Elmwood Presbyterian Church and later, she joined Central Brick Presbyterian. She was active in several auxiliaries in the church and when Central Brick Presbyterian closed, Ruth visited many churches because she had given up driving and relied on others for transportation, which was alright with her, as long as she got to church. The last Sunday of September 2014, Ruth attended New Hope Church in East Orange and rushed home in anticipation of her son, Paul (Bob) and his wife Gloria’s visit from California. Thank God for allowing Ruth this cherished visit.

Her father, Bennie passed away in 1943, mother, Mary Ella 1993, sisters, Mary, Clarice, Merle are all gone, brothers, Thomas, Walter, Clifford are gone, and her youngest son, Gerald (Jerry) 2012. Her remaining, son, Paul (Bob), brother, Louis McClendon from Valdosta, GA, sister, Fannie Calloway from Newark, NJ and many nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, her good neighbors, friends and friends from several churches she attended. We love you, Ruth and will always remember you, but God loved you best.

Your family



Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
 Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.
 Which wert and art, and ever-more shalt be.

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Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

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 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

CHORUS:

This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long;
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Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest.
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (CHORUS:)



What A Friend We Have In Jesus



What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge: Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
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 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!



I Trust In God

I trust in God wherever I may be
Upon the land or on the rolling sea.
For come what may, from day to day,
My heavenly Father watches over me.

I trust in God, I know He cares for me
On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea;
Though billows roll, He keeps my soul,
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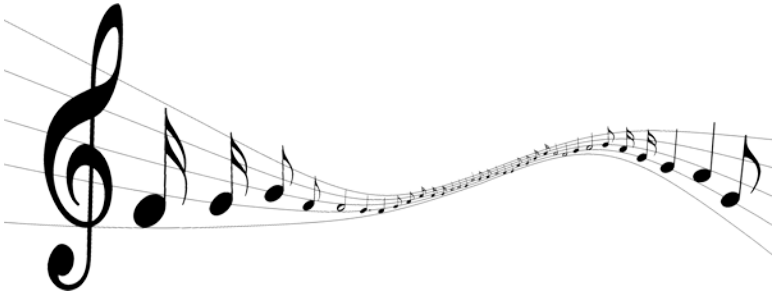


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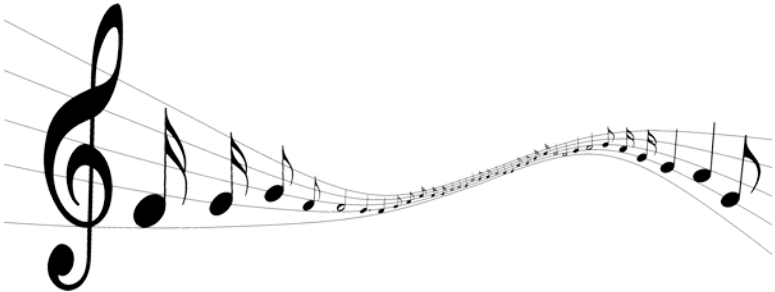


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Order of Service

Prelude

Hymn“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Call To Worship

Minister : Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord!

Congregation: The Lord’s Name be praised. Amen!

Prayer of Confession (to be said by all)

Eternal Father, guardian of our lives: we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of Your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as You command, and our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve You, until, dying, we enter the joy of Your Presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Minister

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Hear and believe the good news of the gospel: God is love. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Be reconciled to God our Father. Amen!

Doxology

Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

Old Testament Scripture

Solo.....“Wind Beneath My Wings”
Tyrone Dunlap

New Testament Scripture

Affirmation Of Faith.....The Apostles Creed

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Hymn.....“I Trust In God”

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Solo.....“The Lord’s Prayer”
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Eulogy.....Rev. George H. White, Jr.

Hymn.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Prayer

Benediction

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

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*The family of **Ruth Robertson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement.
May God bless and keep you!*

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