

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050

Pastor Reginald Pitts, Officiating Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Mary Elizabeth Farmer Wesley was born October 23, 1908 in South Boston, VA. She was the daughter of William and Virginia McCraw. She was predeceased by brothers, Thomas, Edward, Andrew, Jesse McCraw and sisters, Kate Roberts, Arvie Womack, also sons, Henry Jr. and Oscar Farmer and daughter, Malinda Hayes. She is also predeceased by her first husband, Henry Farmer and second husband, Clinton Wesley.

Mary Elizabeth met Henry Farmer; they married and moved to Richmond, VA where they raised their four children: Henry Jr., Oscar, Frances and Malinda.

Times were very tough living in the south, so after careful thinking, the family in 1948 moved to Newark, NJ where work was plentiful. Henry got work in the sanitation department and Mary worked in a dress factory.

After many years of saving, they bought a home. Soon after moving, Henry became ill and died in 1960 at age forty-six. Mary became active with the senior citizens and enjoyed the activities especially, crocheting and day trips.

She became a member of Hopewell Baptist Church which later became Solid Rock Baptist Church and joined the Willing Workers.

Mary was introduced to Clinton Wesley by a friend and later married in 1965. They enjoyed a lot of traveling before Clinton became ill and died in 1977

She is survived by: her daughter, Frances Caesar; her brother, Abner McCraw; daughter-in-law, Alice Farmer; step-daughter, Gwendolyn Wesley; her grandchildren, Gene Farmer, Wendell Farmer, Kevin Proctor, Regina Farmer and Bridgett Peyton; great grandchildren, Ayesha Marty, Lachelle Marty, Shontah Johnson, Shea Wallace and Kevin Johnson, Jr; great great grandchildren, Janaiya Carmichael, Shonice Wallace, Atia Beasley, Maurice Beasley and Tiffany Johnson; she is also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

We will all miss her.

Order of Service

Musical PreludeMyron Smith
Seating of The FamilyThe Funeral Director
Hymn of Comfort"Blessed Assurance"
Prayer of Comfort
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
SoloYvonne Hopkins
RemarksFrances Caesar Ayesha Marty
Acknowledgements and ObituaryAyesha Marty
Solo "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"Yvonne Hopkins
Eulogy
Solo "The Lord's Prayer"
Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park Kenilworth, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following the service family and friends are invited for a repast at Sandwiches Unlimited of Orange 23 North Center Street Orange, New Jersey 07050

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me. I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of Mary Elizabeth Wesley 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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