

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of



Sunrise
June 13, 1927

Sunset
January 17, 2015

Grace Watson Lowery

Service

Saturday, January 24, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Reverend Gilbert C. Young, Jr., Officiating

Life Reflections



Grace Watson Lowery was the embodiment of her name. Grace was "amazing." She was an amazing daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, employee, advocate and friend. Grace was an amazing woman of culture and class; however, behind her calm demeanor was a woman of determination. One "amazing look " from Grace could rectify most situations. Grace's love for Lorraine, Henry and Omari was no less than amazing and knew no bounds. Her daughter remembers her as a supportive mother who encouraged her to pursue her goals and strive for academic excellence. Amazing Grace how sweet the sound... Yes, our Grace was indeed amazing!

Grace was born on June 13, 1927 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of the late Samuel, Sr. and Mae Evna Watson. In 1945, she graduated from Abraham Clark High School in Roselle and attended business school.

She married her high school sweetheart, Vasico Delin Williams in 1948 and was blessed with a daughter, Lorraine. In 1968, she married the late John Wesley Lowery.

Grace started her career as a Clerk in 1958 at the United States Postal Service in Newark. She advanced as a Postal Examiner and retired after 30 years of dedicated service.

She was a generous individual who was passionate about civil and equal rights. She often participated in civil rights activities such as the "1968 March on Washington" and other marches for the poor and underserved. A proud member of the Red Hat Society, she enjoyed socializing with members of the group. Grace was an active and dedicated member of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey.

Grace was preceded in death by her brothers: James Watson, Samuel Clifford Watson and Vincent Watson.

Grace Watson Lowery is survived by her daughter, Dr. Lorraine Williams Greene and husband, Henry; grandson, Omari Henry Greene of Nashville, Tennessee; sister, Arvela Rose Covington and husband, Leonard of Omaha, Nebraska; niece, Theresa Renee Matthews of Piscataway, New Jersey; nephew, Jerrod C. Watson of Linden, New Jersey; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Parting View

Hymn.....”In The Garden”

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10, 13

New Testament: St. John 14:1-7

Selection.....Choir

Tribute.....Ms. Patricia Holmes

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Gilbert C. Young, Jr.

Recessional.....”Soon And Very Soon”

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers

Omari Henry Greene
Jerrod C. Watson

Michael Dunn
Blaine Sadler

The Traveller

She has put on invisibility. Dear Lord, I cannot see But this I know, although the road ascends and passes from my sight, That there will be no night; That You will take her gently by the hand and lead her on along the road of life that never ends, and She will find it is not death but dawn. I do not doubt that You are there as here, and You will hold her dear. Our life did not begin with birth, It is not of the Earth; And this that we call death, it is no more Than the opening and closing of a door and in Your house how many rooms must be beyond this one where we rest momentarily. Dear Lord, I thank You for the faith that frees, The love that knows it cannot lose its own; The love that, looking through the shadows, sees That You and She and I are ever one!

~ James Dillet Freeman (1912-2003)

Acknowledgement

The family of **Grace Watson Lowery** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

