

Home Going Service For



Mother Elmer Selena Davis

Sunrise

April 28, 1917

Sunset

January 28, 2015

Service

Monday, February 2, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Beulah Bible Cathedral Church

580 So. 12th Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Gerald Lydell Dickson, Officiating

Obituary

Elmer Selena Davis was born to the union of the late Laura Reed and Blair Johnson in Campbell County, Virginia on April 28, 1917. She was one of seven children, (5) girls and (2) boys, born to this union.

Elmer decided to leave Virginia in the late 1940's, at the age of 17, and made her new home in Newark, New Jersey.

Elmer worked several different jobs until she finally settled at Chr-ill Service Inc. as a Home Maker/Home Health Aide in 1988-1989. She retired from this job.

Elmer entered into a relationship with the late Private Monroe Morris, Sr. and (6) children were born to their union, the late Monroe Morris, Jr., Betty Morris Moore, Augustine Pringle, Veronica Carr, Hilda Smith and Paul Morris.

Elmer became a member of Beulah Baptist Church, currently Beulah Bible Cathedral Church, under the leadership of Rev. J.C. Crawford on August 4, 1974. In October of 2013, she was appointed "Mother of the Church". She remained a member of this church until her passing on January 28, 2015.

Mother Davis leaves to cherish her loving and lasting memories: four daughters and one son; two daughters-in-law, Charlotte Buford-Morris of Newark, New Jersey and Iris Bernice Morris of East Orange, New Jersey; one son-in-law, Rodney Smith of Virginia; 17 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; three very close and dear friends, Lula Mae Christmas, Lillie Monk and Ruby Glenn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Reflections & Remarks.....*2 minutes please*.....Clergy
Family & Friends

Cards & Obituary.....Sis. Pamela Garrett

Resolution

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Dickson

Benediction & Closing Prayer

Recessional

~Cremation~

Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the cremation friends and family
are welcome back to the church for the Repast.*

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 one's 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 **Mother Elmer Selena Davis** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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