

*Celebrating the Life Of*  
*Trustee Celesta Harmon, Sr.*

*"I fought a good fight; I have finished  
the course. I have kept the faith."*

*~ II Timothy 4:7*



*Sunrise*

**July 10, 1953**



*Sunset*

**February 6, 2015**

*Service*

**Thursday, February 12, 2015 ~ 11:00 AM**

**Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

1002 Rivington Street, Roselle, New Jersey 07203

(Rev. M. A. Byrd Corner)

*Rev. Gilbert C. Young, Jr., Eulogist*

## *Life Reflections*

*Trustee Celesta Harmon, Sr.* was born on July 10, 1953 in Dublin, Georgia, son of the late Isiah Harmon and Mary E. Harmon. He grew up in Elizabeth where he was educated in the Elizabeth Public School system. He lived in Roselle for many years and relocated to Sayreville in 2004. Celesta served his country in the Marine Corps and the United States Army where he received an honorable discharge.

He was employed as a Food Selector at Wakefern Corporation in Cranbury, New Jersey for 5 years. Previously, he was a Chemical Engineer at Sun Chemical Company in Linden for 19 years.

A member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church for 15 years, he served faithfully on the Trustee and Usher Boards. In 2002, Trustee Harmon received a Certificate in Evangelism.

“Lester,” as he was called, enjoyed spending time with family and friends. His hobbies were taking pictures of family and friends, playing cards, and shopping. “He was a sharp dresser.” He loved being surrounded by his grandchildren who always made him laugh. He was an avid fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and enjoyed watching boxing for hours on television.

He was predeceased by his brother, Earl Harmon.

*Trustee Celesta Harmon, Sr.* leaves to cherish loving memories, his devoted wife, Deborah Jennings-Harmon; 2 sons: Celesta, Jr. (Erica) of Claymont, Delaware and Lamar Harmon of Elizabeth, New Jersey; three daughters: La’Tisha Harmon-Fenton of Sickerville, New Jersey, Latonya Harmon-Fenton (Tahira) of Sickerville, New Jersey, and Tasha Harmon of Elizabeth, New Jersey; sister, Bobbie J. Wimbush (Belden) of Roselle, New Jersey; 3 step-children: Dawn Fisher (Nathan) of Sayreville, New Jersey, Darrin Jennings (Nichelle) of Monroe, New Jersey, and Robin Jennings (Naim Lassiter) of Linden, New Jersey; 19 grandchildren: Joi, LaShaun Jr., Elijah F., Le’Gen, Darnelle, Ramel, Miangel, Daysha, Lamar, LaQuan, Ebony, LaShea, Alexis, Elijah F., Elijah C., Khayla, Naim, Zaire, Darrin Jr., Isaiah; aunts: Sally, Dian and Betty; 2 uncles: Roy and Anderson; lifelong partners: Anthony and Marcia Clark of Sayreville, New Jersey; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Though you’re gone  
You’re not forgotten  
Your place on earth can  
Never be filled  
We shall keep your memory sacred*

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional.....Janet Hollins

Parting View ..... Family

Hymn

Scriptures.....Reverend Joseph Finn

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Gilbert C. Young, Jr.

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort

Tributes.....Dr. Nathan L. Fisher, *son-in-law*  
Latonya Harmon-Fenton, *daughter*

Acknowledgement of Condolences

& Obituary.....Sister Eudora Winston, *Church Clerk*

Solo.....“Walk Around Heaven”.....Sister Carol Baker

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

Recessional ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

## **Interment**

Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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## Pallbearers

Trustees of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church



### Fill Not Your Hearts With Pain And Sorrow

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow  
But remember me in every tomorrow,  
Remember the joy, and the smiles  
I've only gone to rest a little while  
Although my leaving causes pain and grief  
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.  
So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.  
Because I will remember you all  
and look on with a smile.  
Understand in your hearts,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
As long as I have the love of each of you  
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

### Acknowledgement

The family of **Trustee Celesta Harmon, Sr.** 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.

