

Emma Louise (Price) Urguhart



Monday, February 16, 2015 Home-Going Service 7:00 PM

Calvary Baptist Church

575 Rev. Dr. Albert P. Rowe Sq. (East Eighteenth St.)
Paterson, NJ 07514

Reverend Randall M. Lassiter, Pastor-Officiating Reverend Dr. Albert P. Rowe, Pastor Emeritus



Reflections of Life

Deaconess Emma Louise (Price) Urquhart

Alpha: January 6, 1922 Omega: February 10, 2015

In the beauty of a day never before given by God and now consumed in eternity, Emma (Price) Urquhart was born on January 6, 1922, to her loving Christian parents, the late John and Mary Lillie Price in Washington, North Carolina. Emma loved attending Church services in 'little' Washington and accepted Christ as her savior at an early age at the Freemount Freewill Baptist Church.

Emma Louise was educated in the Washington, NC Public

School system and received her B.S. degree from Elizabeth City Teachers College. Emma taught elementary school in Washington, NC. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Deacon James Paul Urquhart, Jr. in 1942, who had been her classmate since elementary school. From this union, God blessed them with four children; 2 boys and two girls. The family relocated to Paterson, NJ in the early

nineteen fifties', with their two oldest children, after both had taught for a short time at the Washington, North Carolina Colored School. The family immediately joined Calvary Baptist Church Paterson

Sister Emma Urquhart was employed for 32 years as an Elementary Teacher in the City of Paterson, NJ, having taught at P.S. # 14, and PS # 4. After spending more than 20 years teaching at School #2, she retired from the school system in 1986. Deaconess Urquhart was a faithful and dedicated member of Calvary Baptist Church for more

than sixty-one years. She served on the Trustee Board as secretary for several terms, she was a member of the Chancel Choir, and the Golden Keys where she served as Chaplain, and then President for several years. She was a member of the Prayer Band, a member of the Progressive Women and regularly attended Wednesday night prayer service, a member and President of the Senior Missionary Society and was a faithful supporter of the Calvary Baptist Church College Scholarship Fund

for many years. Emma also served many years on the Board of Christian Education. Emma P. Urquhart had the honor of being nominated Deaconess Emeritus this year, where prior to a change in her health, she served in many leadership roles. Her favorite role was as a spiritual enrichment leader which brought her great joy to fellowship, serve and grow with her sisters in

Christ. In 1997 she was selected as the Roberta Johnson Guild Honoree and she and her family were selected by the church as Family of the Year in 2000. Deaconess Emma was a true missionary and "encourager" to the youth, the sick and shut-in'. She was very active in Calvary's bereavement endeavors, serving the families spiritual needs during their time of sorrow. Emma continually and faithfully prayed for the church and its' people when she could not attend

services regularly. Emma volunteered as a teacher in Vacation Bible School and the Saturday Outreach Program, a faithful Sunday School Student, and served as President of the Music Ministry for many years. She was also a life member of the Paterson Branch NAACP, a member of the AARP Paterson chapter. She volunteer through the Paterson Public Library in the Literacy Program to teach adults to read.

The final chapter in the life of Mrs. Emma P. Urquhart was written on Tuesday, February 10th 2015 when God in His infinite wisdom and mercy gently closed the eyes of Deaconess Emma P. Urquhart and received her into eternal life.

Our mother, Emma, was a woman of beauty, very articulate with a great sense of humor and untiring in her service to others, non-judgmental, Godly, resourceful, had great inner strength and intelligent, to name just a few, Proverb 31: 25-28. She was predeceased by her husband, Deacon James P. Urquhart, Jr, one son, Robert Anthony Urquhart, her mother, Mary Lillie (Price) Moore, beloved sister, Mildred Blizzard. She leaves to cherish very fond and loving memories: a son, James P. Urquhart III (Hackensack, NJ); two daughters, Annie U. Beard (Clinton, MD) and

Sandra L. Urquhart (Paterson, NJ); two grandchildren, Gavin S. Beard (New Castle, Delaware), Kimberly B. Urquhart (Paterson, NJ); and three great – grandchildren, Martia Simms-Beard (Washington, DC), Giovonn Beard, and Shawn Beard of Delaware, loving cousins, a number of other relatives and friends and a loving church family.

Service of Triumph

Deaconess Emma Louise (Price) Urguhart

For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith 2 Timothy 4:6-7

ORGAN PRELUDE	Brother Grandison Reavis
PROCESSIONAL	The second
INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
HYMN OF COMFORT	Praise Him 172
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalm 23
NEW TESTAMENT	
WORDS OF COMFORT	Deacon Leroy Coleman Deacon Jeanette S. Lyde Deaconess Annabelle Jones Deaconess Bernice Slade
FAMILY & FRIENDS REFLECTIONS	
SOLOIST	Sister Cora Quince
RESOLUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. Sister Blondell Burin	
REFLECTIONS OF LIFE	Sister Yvette Smith
SELECTION	Mass Choir
EULOGY	Pastor Lassiter
CLOSING SELECTION	"Going Up Yonder" Mass Choir
RECESSIONAL	Scriptural Passages

Interment

Cedarlawn Cemetery Paterson, New Jersey

Our Mother, Our Treasure:

Once upon a time an angel held my hand,
She wiped away my tears and helped me understand.
Our time on earth is brief, there's lessons to be learned,
Each precious day God gives us another page is turned.
Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,
Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.
She loved us unconditionally, always by our side,
When no one else would listen, in her we could confide.
With gentle words of wisdom she led us on our way,
Down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.
She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,
Always from her heart let's not forget.

With love I cannot say in words there'll never be another.

Every day I turn the page in my heart will ever remain,

Everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane.

Thank you God for giving me the most priceless of all treasures,

Help my Lord to keep alive her memory here forever.

I pray that I can someday be everything she hoped I would,

That's she smiling down from heaven knowing she did good.

As we gather here today there's no ending to her story,

Another chapter has begun full of grace and glory.

God's called her to his heavenly home, part of his great plan,

Although it may be hard, we all must understand.

Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see,

Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.

Author: unknown

Hcknowledgement

The family of the late Deaconess Emma Louise (Price)
Urquhart would like to express our most deep and sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you! The Family

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