

*Celebration
for the Life
of*



Ellen Elizabeth Bullock

Sunrise
July 3, 1916

Sunset
February 16, 2015

Friday, February 20, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

575 East 18th Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Reverend Randall Lassiter; Officiating

Reflections of Life

Ellen Elizabeth Bullock of Pompton Plains, NJ, was born July 3, 1916 in Henderson, North Carolina to the late John Mitchell Bullock and Mary Jane Harris Bullock.

At an early age her family relocated to Paterson, NJ, where she graduated from Public School Number 6, and Eastside High School. She attended Paterson State College, and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from New York University in 1941.

During World War II she was employed by Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, NJ. She was also employed as a Test Engineer Assistant on war planes at Wright Aeronautical Company in Paterson, NJ. She was the first African American female to serve in this capacity.

After a year of service with the American Red Cross in Guam, she pursued graduate studies in Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania, obtaining a Masters of Social Work Degree in 1948.

Beginning in 1948 she was employed at several supervisory and administrative levels of community work in Pittsburgh for 13 years. During this period she also served as a field instructor for graduate students in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh, Ohio State University, and the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. After receiving a Masters Degree in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh, she worked for the University on a Public Administration Project serving Nigeria. She received distinguished service awards from the Ford Foundation, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the District of Columbia.

Her Past and Present affiliations include her membership in the Calvary Baptist Church of Paterson, the Academy of Certified Social Workers, the National Association of Social Workers, the American Public Welfare Association, the Professional Photographers Association of NJ, the Professional Photographers Association of America, and the International Association of Social Workers, the National Conference of Social Workers, the Council on Social Work Education, the International Conference on Social Welfare, and U.S. Committee of International Social Welfare.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Bullock; her sisters, Mildred Tramble and Thelma Williams.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her niece, Martha Williams ; loving and devoted friends, Maurice Earl McNeil and Hilma Barnes, and the Calvary Baptist Church Family.

Service of Triumph

Sister Ellen Elizabeth Bullock

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 PRELUDEGrandison Reavis

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INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF COMFORT.....“Blessed Assurance” 508

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENTRev. 21:1-7

WORDS OF COMFORT Deacon Jeanette S. Lyde
Deaconess Annabelle Jones

SELECTION

RESOLUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Blondell Burin

REFLECTION OF LIFE..... Blondell Burin

SELECTION

EULOGY Pastor Randall M. Lassiter

CLOSING SELECTION“T’ll Fly Away” 601

RECESSIONALScriptural Passages

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Ellen Elizabeth Bullock** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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