

*A
Celebration
of Life*



Mother Edna Ross

Sunrise
July 12, 1914

Sunset
February 14, 2015

Homegoing Service
Friday, February 20, 2015- 7:00 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429
Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Pastor

Obituary

Edna Ross departed this life on Saturday, February 14, 2015. She was born in Pikens, SC on July 12, 1914. She was the daughter of Jim and Hannah King. She had four siblings that all preceded her in death, Josie Mae, Rosella, Levi, and Hattie.

She met her husband Ford Williams in 1929 and from this union she had four children, Louise Kemper, Josephine Thomas, Ford Williams and Rosalee Blount. She migrated to New York in 1941 with her sister Rosella and soon after she sent for the rest of her family. Edna was a furrier with Pete Industries until her retirement.

Edna was a devoted member of the First Sharon Baptist Church before she became a member of the Maranatha Baptist Church in 1988 under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Charlie W. Mixon. Because of her compassion and love for God, his word and his people she was elevated to Deaconess. Then not long after and showing her love continually and encouraging the people of God she was appointed the Mother of the church.

Because of the long life that Edna Ross was blessed with many family members preceded her in death. Two daughters, Louise Kemper and Rosalee Blount and grandchildren Ralph and Edward.

Deaconess Edna Ross leaves to mourn, one daughter, Josephine Thomas (Jasper) one son, Ford Williams (Doretha), eight grandchildren, Anthony, Russell, Jerome, Antoinette, Vernice, Cynthia, Wesley and Edna, twenty-three great grandchildren, forty-five great great grandchildren, and four great great great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and other family members and a never to be forgotten best friend, Lonnie Staton.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Evangelist Sharon Mason

New Testament Evangelist Carol Kemper

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Anthony Kemper (Grandson)

Hymn of Praise

Musical Selection.. Maranatha and Deliverance Baptist Church Choirs

Remarks (Limited to 2 Minutes Please)

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Acknowledgements Vickie Robinson

Obituary Wesley Thomas (Grandson)

Gospel Ship Crusaders

Resolution

Eulogy Reverend A'Kim K. Beecham

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

Author Unknown

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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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