

In Loving Memory of



Beulah Easterling Roundtree

Sunrise

July 28, 1943

Sunset

February 25, 2015

Service

Saturday, March 7, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

469 South 17th Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor J. Vincent Grove, Officiating

Obituary

Beulah Easterling Roundtree was born on July 28, 1943 in Raeford, North Carolina to the late Henry James and Carrie Lee Easterling. **Beulah** departed this life and entered into eternal rest on February 25, 2015 at University Hospital, Newark, NJ.

Beulah received her primary education in the Raeford, NC School System and graduated from Upchurch High School in 1961. Beulah married Rudolph Roundtree in 1970. From their union, four sons were born, Lamont, Shawn, James and Matthew who preceded her in death.

Beulah was employed at Western Electric for many years. She was diagnosed later in life with multiple sclerosis. Although she was confined to her bed, she never complained. She relied on God's promise that he would continue to keep her. Anytime you called to lift her spirits, her reply was always "I'm Good." Beulah had a strong faith in God that He would one day heal her body.

Beulah has now been rewarded; we envision her running around heaven with new legs! We dare not forget how we all enjoyed the taste of her famous chicken casserole dish. It was "mm mm good". It will forever be a part of our family meals in her memory.

Beulah leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted husband, Rudolph Roundtree; three sons, Rafael Lamont Roundtree, Shawn Roundtree (Tamisha) and James Roundtree; stepchildren, Veronica Drakeford, Rudolph Roundtree, Jr., and Angela Roundtree who preceded her in death; seven sisters, Ailene Long, Esther Roper (Oliver), Juanita Easterling, Alberta Easterling, Caroline Simmons (Larry), Gladys Cherry and Lenita Easterling; two sisters who preceded her in death, Thelma and Catherine Easterling; one brother, Carnell Easterling (Carolyn); five brothers who preceded her in death, Nick Jr., Willie, twin brothers James and John, and Roosevelt Easterling; three stepbrothers, Larry, Darryl and Gary McMillan; nine grandchildren, Tai-yaa, Teanna, Nyla, Shaniya, Ashley, Matthew, Nyeemah, Rayvon and Amina; one great grandchild, Omar; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....*"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Psalm 116:1-15

New Testament II Corinthians 5:1-8

Prayer of Comfort

Duet.....Teanna and Nyla Roundtree

Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Joyce Grove

Reading of Obituary.....Tracey Watkins

Remarks & Reflections

(2 minutes each please)

Poem.....Stacey Gregory

Solo.....Fanetrice Henry

Eulogy.....Reverend J. Vincent Grove

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following the interment, family and friends
are invited to the repast at the church.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh, yes, these things I too shall miss
Be not burdened with time of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

*We, the family of **Beulah Easterling Roundtree** would like to thank all of you for your presence and your acts of kindness shown to us during this difficult time.*

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