

HOMEGOING SERVICE
FOR
Sister Mattie Williams-Honis

Sunrise: June 5, 1923 - Sunset: March 5, 2015



Thursday, March 12, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 East 22nd St.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

≈ The Obituary ≈

Mrs. Mattie W. Honis was born on June 5, 1923, in Kershaw County South Carolina, to the late Henry Murphy and Alie Murphy.

Mattie was a member at Canaan Baptist Church for over thirty years, she also served on the Missionary Board prior to illness and moving to Lugoff, South Carolina.

She graduated from Kershaw County School system in 1943. Once she graduated she moved to Paterson NJ and worked at Samuel Bruton Coat Factory as a presser for thirty years and also as a Home Health Aide.

Mattie was preceded in death by her Husband Harry Williams and Ronald Honis, her parents Henry and Alie Murphy, three brothers, Willie Murphy, Thomas Murphy and H.B. Murphy, Three sisters Geneva Robinson, Frances Hampton and Mary Boone.

She entered eternal rest on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at home in Lugoff, South Carolina.

Those left to cherish her memories; her son, Harry Williams and daughter-in-law (Lillie Williams) of Lugoff, S.C.; her son Brady Williams and daughter-in-law (Rosa Lampley) of Paterson N.J. and her daughter, Mary Williams-Farrington and Son-in-law (Ray A. Farrington) of Holly Springs, N.C., Step Son Ronald Honis and daughter-in-law, (Almeta Honis) of Teaneck, N.J.; nine grandchildren, Eric, Mark, Jermaine, Brian, Kevin, Kyle, Nick, Sharonda, Nickema and Monica; eight great grandchildren; devoted friends, Kathryn Brown, Helen Lorraine Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

≈ The Order of Service ≈

Musical Prelude

Opening Selection..... *Canaan Baptist Church Choir*

Scripture Reading..... *Reverend James E. Salmon*
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo..... *Lillian McKenzie*

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Remarks..... *Family & Friends*
(Limit to 2 minutes)

Solo..... *Bernette Murphy*

Eulogy..... *Reverend Barry Graham*

Selection..... *Canaan Baptist Church Choir*

Recessional

Interment

Friday, March 13, 2015 - 10:00 AM

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey

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 up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!
-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Sister Mattie Williams-Honis** 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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