

*Homegoing Celebration for*

*Callie Mae Herriott*

Sunrise: July 4, 1923 - Sunset: March 13, 2015



**Friday, March 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Luke A.M.E. Church**

146-156 Clinton Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Dr. James E. Deas, Eulogist**

**Presiding Elder John G. Ragin, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Callie Mae Herriott**, daughter of James and Ela Missouri was born July 4, 1923 in Lake City, SC. At an early age, her family moved from Lake City to Sumter, SC. She was educated in the public schools of Sumter, SC.

After high school, she married her husband, Johnny and they moved to New Jersey. Callie was employed by Thomas A. Edison Light Company for more than twenty years. Callie attended Peru College in Newark, NJ and received her Cosmetology License. After receiving her Cosmetology License, she established her own business, Herriott Beauty Salon on Bergen Street in Newark, NJ. She worked for the VA Hospital in East Orange, NJ as a Nurse's Assistance for several years.

At an early age, Callie accepted Christ and became an active member of St. Luke A.M.E. Church. Until her health began to fail, Callie was an active and dedicated member of the St. Luke A.M.E. Church Family. She loved serving and praising the Lord. Callie was president of the Senior Usher Board for eleven years. She was a member of the SC Club for forty-five years, and she was the founder of the Herring Gospel Chorus in 1956 and she also sang in Senior Choir #2. She hosted many fundraiser's to support her organizations.

Until her death, Callie lived her latter days in independency. During her life, Callie was not only a hard worker but an entrepreneur. Callie was a genuinely kind, modest, and loving woman. Although she never had children of her own, she served as a foster parent for several years for the NJ Department of Social Services. She often opened her home up to those in need and helped as many people as she could.

After a brief illness, Callie M. Herriott departed this life Friday, March 13, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Herriott, her parents James and Ela Missouri and all of her siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a special niece, Frances Barley of Somerset, NJ; and five generations of nieces and nephews that loved her dearly and special friends: Gloria Hemphill, Faye Duncan, Otis Turman, Matie Smith, Mary Johnson, Patricia Lacoa, Rev. John G. Ragin and many others.

*Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Rev. Brunard Brascomb

Officiating ..... Rev. John G. Ragin

Opening Hymn ..... #450 “Blessed Assurance”

Invocation

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-8

New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Choir Selection ..... Herring Gospel Chorus

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... Sister Mildred Murphy

Words of Comfort ..... (Two Minutes)  
Presiding Elder John G. Ragin

Choir Selection ..... Herring Gospel Chorus

Obituary .....(Read Silently)

Choir Selection

Eulogy ..... Pastor James E. Deas, Sr.

Recessional

**Interment**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at St. Luke A.M.E. Church, Newark, New Jersey*

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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