

*Memorial Service*  
*Celebrating the Life of*  
***Betty Lou Sutherland***

*Sunrise*

March 22, 1932

*Sunset*

March 21, 2015

Thursday, March 26, 2015 - 11:00 am

**Zion Temple 1<sup>st</sup> Pentecostal Church of America, Inc.**

31 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Linden, New Jersey

Website: [www.thefpcofamericainc.com](http://www.thefpcofamericainc.com)

Honorable Bishop G. Leach D.D., General Bishop  
Elder L. Thompson, Pastor – Officiating

## *Life Reflections*

**Betty Lou Sutherland** was born March 22, 1932 in Cordele, GA, to the late Nathaniel and Evelyn Brightwell. She departed this life on Saturday, March 21, 2015 in the home, surrounded by her family. She lived to attain the age of 82.

She received her early education in Linden, New Jersey and graduated from Middlesex County Vo-Tech as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Betty was employed at Roosevelt Hospital in Menlo Park, New Jersey where she retired after many years of service.

Betty was joined in Holy Matrimony to Maurice Sutherland on March 21, 1985. She is the mother of five beautiful children.

Through her Late mother, Mother Evelyn Brightwell attending the noon day prayers on Wood Avenue, the Lord drew Betty into the church. Under the leadership of the Late Founder, Bishop Mable L. Colzie, she served vigorously as Vice President of Zion Temple local Missionary Department along with her mother Mother Evelyn Brightwell who was the local President.

Betty was predeceased by her husband Maurice Sutherland, father, Nathaniel Brightwell, mother, Evelyn Brightwell, two brothers, Dennis and William Brightwell, two brothers-in-law, William Blaine and William Byrd, sister-in-law, Dolly Brightwell and nephew, William (Billy) Brightwell, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories a large loving family, four daughters, Evelyn M.S. Montgomery, Joy Cannon, Sandra Elliott, Dorothy V. Faucett (Bill), one son, Thomas E. Chapman Jr. (Joyce) two sisters, Esther Blaine and Katherine Byrd, and her brother, Deacon Nathaniel Brightwell, ten grandchildren, nine great – grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and a host of friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

## *Order Of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Selection.....FPC Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalms 23

New Testament.....St. John 14:1-6

Solo ..... Mikal Brightwell

Reflections.....Clergy/The Family/Friends.....(2 minutes, please)

Family Poem.....Deja Elliott

Acknowledgements of Condolences, Cards

Obituary .....Church

Selection.....FPC Choir

Message.....Elder Leon Thompson

Pastor of Zion Temple First Pentecostal Church of America, Inc.

Linden, New Jersey

Recessional

Everyone is welcome to join the family for fellowship and dinner  
in the lower level dining area of Zion Temple.

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"*

My Aunt Betty was called home to be with the LORD  
Whom she loved and trusted wholeheartedly.  
I'm sure she heard, "well done my good and faithful servant"  
and was escorted right in.  
To her children and grandchildren,  
may GOD comfort you during this difficult time.  
May GOD keep the entire family in perfect peace.  
And we should rejoice because we know  
Aunt Betty is with her FATHER  
who art in HEAVEN.  
Only a few know what she did for my children and I.  
We will love her forever and she will reside in our heart  
as long as we live and breathe.  
Rest in peace Aunt Betty until we meet again. Love you all.

By: Jean Levi & Family

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Betty Sutherland** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

