

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



*Ada C. Caldwell Jackson*

**Sunrise**  
November 28, 1922

**Sunset**  
April 1, 2015

*Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.*

**Christ Episcopal Church**

422 Main Street • East Orange, New Jersey

*The Rev'd Father Joseph A. Harmon, Officiating*  
*Rector Stephen Hetzel, Director of Music and Ministries*

*Emory Lee, Organist*  
*Clarence Archer, Sexton*

## *Obituary*

**Mrs. Ada Sorriah Callwood-Jackson** was born November 28, 1922 and departed April 1, 2015. She was born at St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands.

She was the daughter of William and Theodora Seely-Callwood. She left St Thomas during the late 1940's. She was a longtime resident of New York City and was employed at New York-Cornell Hospital for over twenty-five years. Ada retired and in 1972 returned to St. Thomas where she once again joined the work force. She remained there until a terrible hurricane, kept her in a bathroom until a cousin went to seek her. After this incident and numerous discussions the family decided it was time for her to rejoin us in New Jersey.

Nannie ADA (as some called her) joined us in her apartment at the Executive House. Ada traveled into New York several times a week to visit and be a caregiver to her sister Cynthia. She also continued her spirituality at Christ Episcopal Church on Main Street. Sometimes she walked or was picked up by MS. Karen. Ada continued walking around East Orange until illness came calling. She lived at Brookhaven until it was time to go home.

Preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, two brothers.

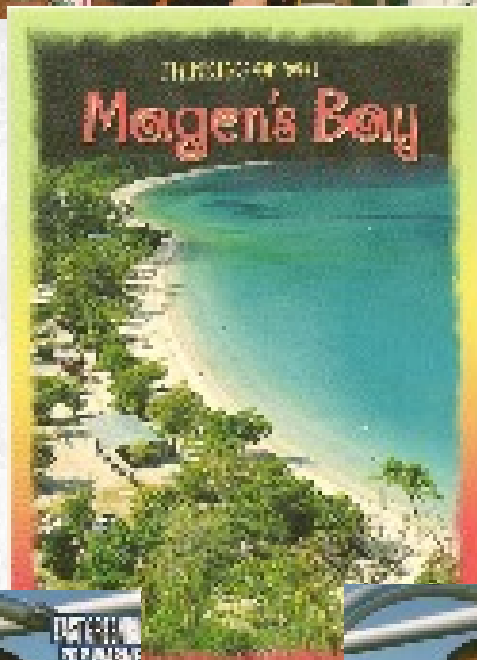
Survived by two daughters, Khelma and Carolyn; one son, Floyd; two grandsons, Merlin Jr. And Mario; one granddaughter, Sandy; five great-grandchildren, Aaron Christopher, Merlin III, Michael, Ariana and Megan; god daughter, Cresida Melian-Raimos; special cousins, Karen Evans and Bercia Hyleger, Gloria Petersser; special friend, Brenda Sovage, Mo Nernice, Angela Nulsin, Marilyn "Penny" Joseph, Bernard Zugler, June Van Halten; nephews; nieces, other family and relatives.

The Thomas Jackson family would like to take the time to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words of support and your presence during this difficult time. We deeply appreciate it.



*Precious Memories*









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# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Reception of Body

*please stand to face the rear of the church*

Opening Sentences

Hymn: LEVAS 188

*"It Is Well With My soul"*

Opening Prayer

A Reading from the New Testament:

*Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39*

Psalm 121

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 473

The Gospel: *John: 14: 1-6*

Homily

*Fr. Joseph A. Harmon*

Apostles Creed (BCP) 496

Prayers of the People (BCP) 497

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer) BCP: 361

Hymn: LEVAS 137

*"Just as I am, without one plea"*

The Lord's Prayer

Post Communion Prayer

Family Tribute

The Commendation: (BCP) 499

Hymn: LEVAS 106

*"Precious Lord, take my hand"*

Organ Postlude

## **Final Disposition**

Rosedale Crematory • Orange, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited to the repast at*

*Faith Temple*

*30 Morton Place • East Orange, NJ*

## *A Mother's Love*

*A mother's love is everlasting though the flesh is gone. The memories of joy and laughter will still live on I will always miss your voice and your presence I will remember all of the times we shared. Don't worry I will move on as I get in my car listening to your favorite song, "I Got Love On My Mind" - I know life still goes on as I start my days and end my nights my mother's love will embrace me tight. Feeling your presence and knowing you're there letting me know I have nothing to fear. I will then close my eyes and squeeze real tight then I will have a good sleep.*

### *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.

***At Ada's request, in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to  
Christ Episcopal Church or the American Diabetes Association.***

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