

A Celebration of Life

Sister Evelyn Caesar

Born Into Life:
April 7, 1926

Entered Into Eternity:
April 17, 2015

Friday, April 24, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

GRACE U.A.M.E. CHURCH

450 North Maple Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Rt. Reverend Adolphus Scott, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Sis. Evelyn Caesar was born on April 7, 1926 in Philadelphia, PA. She was the eighth child of 12 children born to the late Chester and Agnes Morrison. At a very early age, she moved with her family to Mizpah, NJ where she attended grammar school. She graduated from Liberty Country Training School (High School) Riceboro, Georgia.

During her childhood she and her mother would sing together at Saint John A.M.E. Zion Church in Mizpah. She was always musically inclined and through the years she performed with gospel groups including the L.C.T. Four of Georgia, The New Hope Trio of New Hope Baptist Church of Jersey City, The Randall Chapel young adult choir of Newark, Grace UAME Church's -Voices of Grace. She also sang on radio station WHBT in Jersey City.

As a longtime member of Grace U.A.M.E Church she faithfully served as the President of the Voices of Grace and Stewardess board, and was a member of both the Trustee and Missionary boards. She earned the distinction of "Mother of the Church". She was also the head cook in the church kitchen.

During her life she was a meat wrapper for various supermarkets including Pathmark, Shop Rite, A&P, Green Garden and Kings for 30 years before retiring 1988.

After retirement she began cooking for people less fortunate than herself. Her favorite foods to make were cream cheese pound cake, sweet potatoe pie, apple pie, gumbo, cabbage and cornbread hoe-cake.

Evelyn considered her 23 year marriage to Arthur D. Caesar a very devoted husband to be her greatest accomplishment. He predeceased her on February 9th 1992.

On Friday, April 17, 2015 Evelyn was called home to rest with her Lord. She is predeceased by her 11 siblings including her sisters, Rosalia, Cornelia, Dorothy, Emily, Willie Mae; brothers, Learnon, Clyde, James, Wendell, Rudolph and Alvin. Leaves to mourn sisters-in-law, Beatrice Morrison of Jersey City, NJ, Mary Morrison of Raleigh, NC, Ametro Samuel of Wilmington, NC and the late Isabelle Morrison of Philadelphia, PA; two godsons, Lamar Morrison and Dorrion Edmonds; a devoted friend, Arie Watson, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... *Agnes Brantley*

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....*Rt. Rev. Adolphus Scott, Jr.*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament*Randi Cineus*

New Testament*Dorrion Edmonds*

Selection*Voices of Grace*

Special Tribute..... *Ashley Peterson*

Acknowledgements and Resolutions..... *Loretta Carter-Robinson*

Solo..... *Tynetra Johnson*

Reflections limited to 2 minutes please

Obituary*Patricia Morrison*

Selection*Voices of Grace*

Eulogy..... *Rev. Dr. John Adams*

Recessional..... *“I’ll Fly Away”*

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

In the Master's Hand

*I've gone on to claim my life's reward,
There's no time for sorrow now
I packed my bags day by day
And the Lord God showed me how.*

*I've trusted Him for quite some time and He is a friend indeed
He let me know that my faith in Him is all I would really need.
I love you all and will miss you too, but please try to understand,
There is no greater joy or love than to be in the Master's hand.
I started this journey some time ago and I've fulfilled my destiny,
I've accomplished all I was created for and I'm at rest in eternity.*

*Whether you've smiled, cried, silently sat
Or handled this day with grace*

*Take comfort in knowing, while you do these things,
I behold the Masters face!*

*And just one final word of advice from one whom knew the way,
Believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ and I'll see you again someday!*

Acknowledgements

The family of **Sister Evelyn Caesar** wishes to thank you for your acts of kindness and love during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your many words of comfort and we ask God to bless each and every one of you and reveal His word to you as he did for Sister Evelyn Caesar.

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