

*A Celebration of
Life in Memory of
Daisy Curry Hoyt*

Sunrise
September 18, 1922

Sunset
April 20, 2015



Service
Saturday, April 25, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.

First Hopewell Baptist Church
525 Orange Street • Newark, NJ 07107
Rev. Antonio Porter, Officiating/Eulogist

The Obituary

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." Psalm 91:1-2

Daisy Curry Hoyt was born to the late Henry and Gertrude Curry on September 18, 1922 in Caswell County, North Carolina. She was the sixth of eight children, seven girls and one boy.

She grew up in Hackensack, NJ and after graduation worked for many years as a clerk typist at Korvettes Retail Stores. Later on she decided that she wanted to pursue an art career and went to college. At age fifty-eight, (May 1980) she graduated from Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) in New York City with a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

When Daisy was sixty years old, her widowed brother-in-law, Deacon Charles Hoyt requested and received approval from her family to court her. After a year's long courtship they were married on June 10, 1983. They shared twelve wonderful years together living in Jamaica, NY and maintained a strong family unit with Charles' two adult children, Patricia and Kenneth and their families.

Daisy loved life, her family and the Lord. She loved art, museums, ceramics, poetry and was a published writer. She painted abstracts, landscapes, portraits and taught a ceramics class at her senior citizen building. Daisy also loved to travel by sea and air. Among the many places she traveled to were the Caribbean, South Africa and Canada.

Daisy gave her life to Christ at a very young age. She grew up in Hackensack and attended the family church, Zion Baptist. After marrying Charles she joined Bethel Tabernacle Church where Charles was a longtime Deacon. She returned to New Jersey after her husband's death and became a member of First Hopewell Baptist Church. Due to her advanced age, she was not able to participate in many of the church activities but she was a dedicated tither.

Daisy leaves to celebrate her memory her stepdaughter, Patricia Simmons (Wayne), and stepson, Charles K. Hoyt (Diane), six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, her devoted brother, Lindy (Nettie), nieces, nephews, a loving church family and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her six sisters, Marie, Lillian, Mary, Gertrude, Jean and Rebecca.

The family is especially grateful for the constant loving attention that she received from the Scott family (William and Patricia), Karen Gunthrope and Loretta Curry.

Daisy read and studied the bible, had strong faith and loved the Lord. All who knew her will remember her kindness and independence. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Read In Silence

Sisters Together Again







*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God bless you and keep you as we trust Him to bless and keep us in the days to follow.

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