

*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**

# Order of Worship

## **Musical Prelude**

### **To Call To Worship**

Psalm 23

### **The Opening Hymn**

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

### **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalm 91

Rev. Yvette Rowe

New Testament

2nd Thessalonians 4:13-18

Rev. Shakeema North

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Minister David Anderson

### **Musical Selection**

*“Take Me To The King”*

### **Acknowledgements and Resolutions**

Church Clerk

### **Family Reflections**

Patricia Simmons

Tanya Curry-McMichael

### **Obituary**

#### **Solo**

*“I Love You Lord”*

Ms. La Verne Johnson

### **Words of Comfort**

Pastor Antonio Porter

### **Musical Selection**

*“Highway To Heaven”*

### **Committal and Benediction**

### **Recessional**

### **Congregation Standing**

#### **Interment**

Hackensack Cemetery  
289 Hackensack Avenue  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

#### **Repast**

Immediately following the funeral in our Fellowship Hall

# 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.

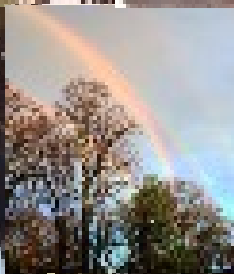
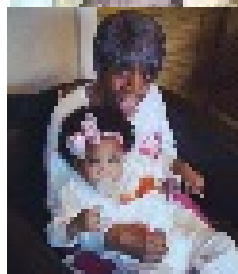
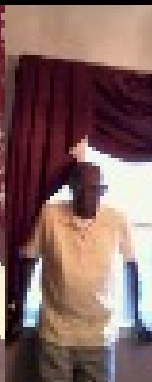
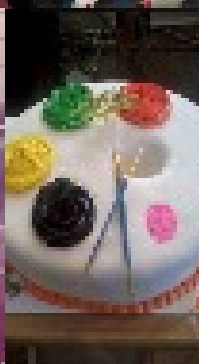
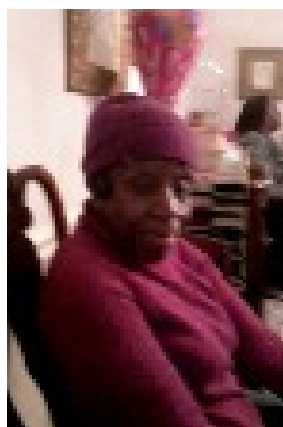
The family is especially grateful for the constant loving attention that she received from the Scott family (William and Patricia), Karen Gunthrope and Loretta Curry.

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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