



In Loving Memory of
Florence C. Ware

Sunrise
June 26, 1926

Sunset
April 29, 2015

Service
Wednesday, May 6, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Hopewell Baptist Church
17 Muhammad Ali Avenue • Newark, NJ

Obituary

Florence C. Ware was born June 26, 1926 in Newark, NJ to the late, Estelle Walker and Russel Moore, Sr.

Florence was educated in the Montclair Public School system. She graduated from Skillman School for epileptics where she enjoyed playing piano and violin.

She was an active member of Hopewell Baptist Church for years. She was a Directory Assistance Operator for Verizon for over thirty years.

Our Queen Flossy was known for her fashion sense, her presence would light up a room anywhere she went. In her earlier years she enjoyed going to see The Rocketts at Radio City Music Hall, listening to classical music and knitting. In her later years she would be found watching game shows, enjoying a Coca-Cola or speeding in her Lexus. Her loved ones will miss her famous sweet potato pies and her pound cakes around the holidays. She was known for reciting music of all genres in her opera voice. Flossy's amazing qualities will truly be missed by her loved ones.

She is survived by: her children, Keith D. Blanks and his wife, Pamela Blanks; Donna M. Puryear Johnson, Andrea L. Puryear; her grandchildren, Stephen L. Hoffman, Sharif R. Puryear, Stuart T. Puryear, Portia B. Alston, Malik T. Alston, Maya T. Alston, Carey M. Blanks, Shawanda C. Blanks, Aaron A. Blanks; and a host of great-grandchildren.

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,

I'll fly away;

To a home on God's celestial shore,

I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

I'll fly away, Oh Glory

I'll fly away; (in the morning)

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have

gone,

I'll fly away;

Like a bird from prison bars has flown,

I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then,

I'll fly away;

To a land where joy shall never end,

I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

“I’ll Fly Away”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Rev. James Oates

New Testament - Rev. James Oates

Prayer of Comfort

Jean Cole Baltram PH.D

Solo

Keyasha Edwards

Acknowledgements/ Resolutions

Joann Lucas

Remarks

(2 minutes)

Obituary

Portia B. Alston

Eulogy

Pastor Jason Carl Guice PH.D

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

Remain for further instructions for repast.

Come To Me



*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

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.

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