

*Celebrating The Life Of*  
***Evon E. Segraves Barlow***



**Sunrise**

September 23, 1920



**Sunset**

June 1, 2015

**Saturday, June 6, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

***Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating***

***Emory Lee, Organist***

# **Order of Service**

**Prelude/Musical Selection**  
*“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

**Processional**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Scripture Readings**  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Musical Selection**  
*“Where You Never Grow Old”*

**Obituary**

**Remarks and Reflections**

**Musical Selection**  
*“Because He Lives”*

**Eulogy**  
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

**Recessional**  
*“Soon and Very Soon”*

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

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South 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Woodland Avenue  
Following the service, please join us.

# Obituary

**Evon Elizabeth Segraves Barlow** was born September 23, 1920 in Newark, NJ. She was the oldest child born to Edward and Carrie Segraves. She was a lifelong resident of Newark when she departed this life on June 1, 2015.

Her formative years were spent in the Newark School System. She graduated from Oliver Street School and attended East Side High School for three years.

Evon and William Barlow married in Newark where they both lived and worked. Three children were born of this union, William, Geraldine and Harriet. As a young mother, Evon worked either in domestic service or general factory work.

As a young mother, Evon always had time to provide attention and guidance to her growing family. She exhibited her youthfulness by participating in activities with her young children. In the neighborhood "Miss Evon" was known to assist others when the need arose with generosity and a willing spirit. Later in life she took up crocheting as a hobby, making blankets and pillows for family members. She greatly enjoyed vacations on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Evon's religious and spiritual upbringing began at The Children's Temple and continued to the First Mount Zion Baptist Church. As an adult she also fellowshiped at First Timothy and The Liberty Temple. Though not a regular church member, Evon knew the love of God in her life and the blessings of the love of Jesus. She sang their praises and believed in the goodness and mercy of the Lord to accept her into His Heavenly Kingdom.

Evon was predeceased by her beloved husband, William, daughter, Harriet and granddaughter, Janique.

She leaves to mourn: her son, William; daughter, Geraldine; granddaughters, Roxanne Stargell, Davina Barlow and Christine Haynes; grandson, William; eight great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. She had a special relationship with Wanda, Raymond and Allainn, Doris Burroughs and Fred Burroughs.

Evon now rests with the ancestors.

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# *To Those I Love*

When I am gone, Just release me, let me go-  
So I can move into my afterglow. You mustn't tie me down with your  
tears; let's be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love,  
you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you  
for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must, then let your grief be  
comforted with trust. It's only a while that we must part, so bless the  
memories within your heart. And then when you must come this way  
alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "welcome home."

## *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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