

A woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a white long-sleeved dress, stands smiling in front of a painting. The painting depicts a stone staircase with green vines and flowers leading up to a bright, glowing light in a cloudy sky. The background of the entire page is a soft, colorful gradient of blue, green, and yellow.

*Home Going Service for
Leatha Ruth Hardy*

"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: ..."

II Timothy 4:7-8

Sunrise

August 28, 1936

Sunset

June 1, 2015

Service

Saturday, June 6, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

GREATER MT. MORIAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

210 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Deacon Ralph Swepson, Chairman of Deacons Ministry

Rev. Jacqueline Robinson, Eulogist

Obituary

Leatha Ruth Hardy was born on August 28, 1936 to the late Harry Hardy and Aliza James. She was the oldest of six children. She was blessed with 79 years of life before she was called home to be with the Lord on June 1, 2015.

Ruth received her education in Snow Hill, NC. Once she completed her education in North Carolina she relocated to Newark, New Jersey.

Ruth joined the Greater Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church on Clinton Avenue in Newark where she served faithfully for many many years. She also sang in the Celestial Choir.

Ruth worked at the Display Box Company until they went out of business.

Ruth had one child, Angelos J. Hardy, better known to all of us as Weas (the name everyone calls him).

Ruth was dedicated to raising her son, Weas, and her grandson, Angelos Jr., better known as Gelo.

Ruth loved to cook, and she was especially known for her Potato Salad (known as Momma's Potato Salad).

Ruth was very active with the seniors; she and her sister, Christine went everywhere with them together. It was the three of them, and they were Partners, Ruth, Christine and Joe.

Ruth's grandchildren, Angelos (grandson) and Dana (granddaughter) were the Loves of Ruth's life, and there was nothing she would not do for them. She was also the favorite cousin of Al-Tariq.

Leatha Ruth Hardy leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Angelos J. Hardy and his wife, Celeste M. Hardy; one grandson, Angelos Jr., and one granddaughter, Dana; four sisters, Bessie Lee, Annie Nelson, Mary Walker (Sidney) and Christine Cobb; two brothers, Kane (Gladys) and Lee (Janet); and a host of family members, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

God loved you best. So sleep on Ruth and take your rest!

Order of Service

Processional.....Family & Clergy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament (Ecclesiastes 3:1-11).....Mother Clara Thomas

New Testament (St. John 14:1-3).....Mother Willie Brown

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Regina Brothers

Selection.....Greater Mt. Moriah Mass Choir

Expressions.....Family and Friends (Please limit to 2 minutes)

As A Friend and Choir Member.....Sister Lillie Jackson

As A Church Member.....Deacon Ralph Swepson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY

Sister Francis Dudley

Selection.....Greater Mt. Moriah Mass Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Jacqueline Robinson

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

**THE FAMILY INVITES YOU TO RETURN TO
GREATER MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
FOR THE REPAST**

Pall Bearers

Thomas Hugee
Trea Jones
Pierce McKee

George Murphy
Aaron Burroughs
Marcus Franks

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

*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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