



In Loving Memory of
Lucille Whaley

Sunrise
December 16, 1928

Sunset
February 25, 2016

Thursday, March 3, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
459-65 Avon Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Wilton Gyant, Sr., Pastor Officiating
Rev. London Jones, Organist

Obituary

Lucille Whaley was born December 16, 1928 to the late Eva and Thomas Harris in Thomasville, GA. She was the fifth of six children. Lucille passed away at the Father Hudson House on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

Lucille was raised in Thomasville, GA, and attended the public school system there, graduating from Douglas High School.

Lucille moved to New Jersey in her early adult life, where she met and married the love of her life, her late husband Clifton C. Whaley to whom she was married to for forty-six years. Lucille worked for Rutgers University for over twenty years until she retired around 1991.

Lucille accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized as a young child in Thomasville, GA. In 1980, Lucille joined Zion Baptist under the leadership of Rev. Russell Coleman. Lucille remained an active member until she recently became ill and was unable to attend services. Lucille served as a member of the Gospel Chorus, Pastors Aide Club, Busy Bees, dedicated Sunday School, tutorial of Sis. Estelle Johnson.

Lucille loved traveling with her sister (Christine) and friends, she loved bus rides and cruises, all you had to say was come on and she was ready to ride. Lucille enjoyed getting together with family and friends just celebrating life. Lucille will surely be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Lucille was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband Clifton C. Whaley and all five of her loving siblings (three brothers and two sisters). Lucille leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted God daughter, Renee Leary; two devoted God sons, Frank Boswell and Stefan Miller; one Nephew, Willie Moore of Roswell, GA; three Great nieces, Debra Scott of Morris County, Cynthia Ali and Vickie Blair of Georgia; two chosen nieces, Bettie Miller of Orange, NJ and Marlene Jones of Burlington, New Jersey; Special Friends, Mrs. Mel Williams and Bro. Henry Green, The Gospel Chorus Members of ZBC and the entire Zion Baptist Church Family and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Isiah Jordan - Presiding
Rev. London Jones - Organist

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament Dea. Darryl Moore

New Testament Rev. Gyant

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Isiah Jordan

Selection ZBC Gospel Chorus

Remarks

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Acknowledgements

Obituary Sis Sharon Ginn

Solo Sis. Carrie Deed

Eulogy Rev. Wilton Gyant, Sr. Pastor

Final Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the interment family and friends are invited
to return to the church where the repast will be served
in the lower level dining area.*



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-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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