

**Celebrating The Life  
Of**  
*Florence Evelyn Eggleston*

*Sunrise*  
*October 7, 1912*

*Sunset*  
*December 12, 2016*



*Tuesday, December 20, 2016- 12:00 Noon*

**Woody “Home For Services”**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Irving Childress, Officiating*  
*Myron Smith, Organist*

## Obituary

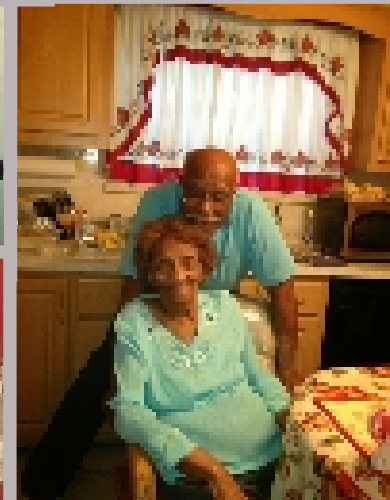
**Florence Evelyn Eggleston** was born on October 7, 1912 in East Orange, NJ to the late Anna and William Blanchard. Florence also had a brother (China) who she adored, but he passed on early in her life. Florence received her education in the East Orange and Orange Public School Systems. She met the love of her life the late Robert Eggleston and they were married in 1929 (they were married for 70 years when Robert passed on). From this union, they had four children: Jean, George, Dolores and Melvise.

She was the matriarch and pillar of her family not just a wife, mother and grandmother. She decorated a beautiful home, maintained a garden, as well as worked as a presser at Sherman Manufacturing Company until retirement.

The Eggleston household as always served as a welcoming home. It has been a place of love, good food, plenty of laughs and a lecture when you needed it. Florence was well known for her magnificent dishes and specialty wines that she would gift around the holidays. Sunday dinners were a staple in the community as all were welcome to partake in an amazing meal. Her nurturing nature shined through the love she shared with her family and friends as well as her passion for cooking.

Until recent months, Florence was home, being cared for by her daughter and son, (Dolores and George). Eventually she required the care of a rehabilitation center.

Preceding her in death was her beloved husband, Robert Eggleston; daughter, Jean Young; mother, Anna Oliver Blanchard. Florence leaves to cherish her memory: son, George Eggleston; daughters, Dolores Eggleston and Melvise Black (Ronald); grandchildren, Pamela Johnson, Ronald Black II (Heather); Domenique Black, Jeanette Black; Great-Grandchildren Desiree Johnson (Joseph), Dorian Johnson, Ryan Black; Great-Great-Grandchildren Amya Dumay, Andrew Burgos, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

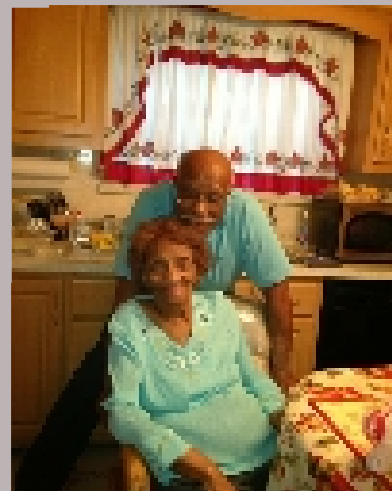
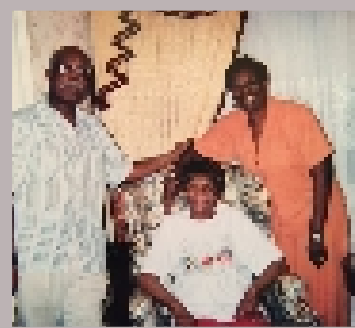
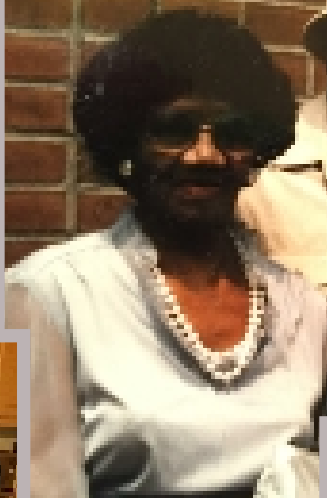




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# Order of Service

Prelude .....Myron Smith

Seating of The Family.....Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance” ..... Tyrone Dunlap

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Irving Childress

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 121

New Testament: Romans 8:35-9

Solo.....“Precious Lord Take My Hand” .....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Family and Friends.....Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements..... Nicole Edwards  
Letter from the President

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Solo.....“The Wind Beneath My Wings” .....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Irving Childress

Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Irving Childress

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

## Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey*

## Repast

*Immediately following the Interment family and  
friends are invited for a repast at  
Libretti’s Restaurant  
554 Nassau St., Orange, NJ 07050*

### **Message of Gratitude**

*To have had Florence Evelyn Eggleston as a Mother, Grandmother, or Friend is to know unconditional love. Her love and memory will remain in our hearts forever, gently urging us to pursue what is right in the eyes of God. We the family are grateful for the opportunity to have loved such an extraordinarily phenomenal woman. It was a unique privilege and truly a blessing having her in our lives.*

### **Acknowledgements**

*The family would like to thank all who sent condolences, prayers, and cards. We appreciate the many kind deeds and expressions of love during this most grievous time. May God be with you all.*

***With all our love  
The Eggleston Family***

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