

*Celebrating a Life Well Lived*

*Bertie Morris*

Sunrise  
May 12, 1918

Sunset  
February 5, 2017



Service

Saturday, February 11, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

**First Baptist Church**

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Andrew Potts

Parting View.....The Family

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

New Testament: I Thessalonians 4:16-18

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort.....Barbara Gates (Daughter)

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary.....Terri Gates (Granddaughter)

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional.....“The Wind Beneath My Wings”

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to The Sphinx Banquet Center, 121 East Second Avenue in Roselle, New Jersey.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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# Reflections of Life

*Berlie Morris* was born on May 12, 1918 in Darlington, South Carolina, daughter of the late Burrell Wilson and Tisbey Elizabeth Smith Wilson. As a young girl, the family moved to Allentown, Pennsylvania and later to Roselle, New Jersey where Berlie attended the public schools and graduated from the eighth grade.

On May 15, 1938, she married Charles Morris and they were blessed with two sons and five daughters. The family lived in Roselle and Linden during their fifty-nine years of marriage.

Berlie lived life to the fullest; she enjoyed cooking, spending time with family and having fun with her friends. She could sit on the front porch for hours, being close to those she loved so much.

An active member of First Baptist Church for many years, she served on the Usher Board and the Missionary Board. On Sunday, February 5, 2017, at her home surrounded by family Berlie passed away peacefully at the age of 98.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Morris in 1996; son, Charles Morris, Jr. in 2003; grandson, Joseph Morris in 2012; and great-grandson, Aaron Gates in 2015.

Berlie Morris leaves to cherish precious memories, her loving children, Juanita Morris, Frederick Morris, Patricia Dismukes, Barbara Gates, Alice Morris and Jennifer Anderson; thirteen grandchildren: Terri, Duane, Donna, Traci, Lionel, Lisa, Jonathan, Reuben, Joel, Johanna, Morris, Danielle and Joy; seventeen great-grandchildren: Justin L., Justin S., Chaad, Jetaya, Javice, Jaquay, Celina, Kearyn, Joshua, Lionel, Jayla, Jayden, Aliyana, Desiree, Kasani, Josiah and Jace; five great-great grandchildren: Phoenix, Jordan, Jesai, Anniease and Luna.

*“I have fought a good fight, I finished my course,  
I have kept the faith.” ~ II Timothy 4:7 KJ*

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# *Precious Memories*



# *To My Family*

*When I am gone release me  
Let me go where I'll hurt no more.  
I'm at peace I have many things to see  
and do in my big mansion in the sky.  
Do not tie yourself down to me with tears.  
But be happy we shared so many years.  
I gave love, and you can't imagine how much  
you gave me in happiness and love.  
You would never know how much I admired  
appreciate and love you  
for always being there for me.  
So grieve for a while if you must.  
But let your trust in the Lord  
give you comfort that  
we may be apart for now  
but the memories will live forever.  
When it is your time to take this journey  
I'll be waiting for you saying welcome home.*



*Pallbearers*

Grandsons and Great-Grandsons of **Berlie Morris**

*“Together Again”*



*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Berlie Morris** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.

Thank you and may God richly bless you.

