

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

### ST. JAMES AME CHURCH

588 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey Rev. Ronald L. Slaughter, Pastor Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Reeves, Officiating



# <u>Obituary</u>

### **Doris E. Prescott**

Sunrise June 10, 1932 - Sunset May 14, 2017

Doris was born in Gaffney, SC to Mingon Norris Moore and James Moore Doris moved Washington, DC where she met and married the late Johnny Lee Prescott. To this union was born six children, Daniyah, (deceased) Valerie, Pamela, Linda, Johnnie and Andrea. Doris and Johnnie Prescott moved to Newark, NJ in the early fifties. She resided in East Orange until her health created a need for her to live with her daughters. Pamela in East Orange, Andrea in Bridgewater and with Valerie in Egg Harbor Township. In addition to her six children Doris opened her home to many foster children. The Prescott home was a fun place for all. Especially at dinner time. There was always an extra plate for guests.

Doris retired from the East Orange School District where she was very active with parent education. Planning many educational workshops for parents that emphasized "parent rights". Active in the community Doris was a member of the Democratic County Committee and many community groups. Recipient of many awards for her vigorous work. Doris was a humble and caring person. That always had a smile on her face and a willingness to help. Her favorite dress style was glitter and gold. A royal look and she enjoyed a trip or two to Atlantic City. Doris was a member of St. James AME Church.

Mom, Ma, Grammy, Grandma mommy whatever the Prescott children called her it always brought a smile to her face and a proudness in her heart that all could see. Cherishing her memories Valarie, Pamela, Linda, Johnnie and Andrea. Sons-in-law Hassan, Marion and Joseph, 22 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and others that viewed her as family.

# Order of Service

### Rev. Lonnie Jones, Presiding

Musical PreludeBro. Kyle Smith
Processional
Opening Hymn"Blessed Assurance" - Rev. Marcia Sapp
Prayer of Comfort
Scripture Readings Psalm 23 - Rev. Theresa Andrews I Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Rev. Robert Wright
Solo"Precious Lord" - Rev. Marcia Sapp
Resolution and Acknowledgements Sis. Sharon Foushee
Remarks/Family Tribute Doris Mignon Prescott Spencer Jabari Seidle Anwar Prescott Deshone Rasheed Drummond
ObituaryAsiyah Saud
Solo"It Is Well" - Rev. Marcia Sapp
Eulogy
Recessional









# Come To Me

God saw she was getting tired And a cure was not to be So He gently closed those loving eyes And whispered "Come to me" The days of toil and nights of pain The weary hours have passed The patient gentle worn out frame Has found sweet rest at last. Day and night we stood by her And saw her in pain, Anxiously awaiting her cure But our waiting was in vain. God who knoweth all things best Eased her suffering, gave her rest She is gone but not forgotten, Never will our memories fade Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger Round the place where she rests. -Author unknown













## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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



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