

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Evelyn Louis***

*Sunrise*  
October 1, 1920

*Sunset*  
April 24, 2010

*Thursday, April 29, 2010 - 12:00 Noon*

**GRACE BIBLE CLASS CHURCH**

54 Pine Street  
Passaic, New Jersey

Pastor Bernard Durham, Jr., Minister



## *Reflections of Life*

*Evelyn Louis*, the daughter of the late John and Julia Smallwood, was born in Johnston, South Carolina on October 1, 1920. She was one of seven daughters and one son in the family. On February 9, 1946, she married Lucious Louis. The couple migrated from South Carolina to New Jersey in 1951. The union was blessed with eight children.

During her lifetime, *Evelyn* was employed in a variety of professions from pastry chef in Washington, D.C. to domestic worker for over twenty years to cashier at Foodtown in Passaic, NJ. She was a member of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Passaic, NJ and also attended Tuesday night Bible class under the teaching of Brother Harry Capetta and later Mr. Samuel McClary.

*Evelyn*, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, departed this life on Saturday, April 24, 2010 after a long illness.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory: eight children, Herman Smallwood, Gloria Henderson, Valerie

Moore (Warren), Marilyn Howard (Walter), Kenneth (Gloria), Van Joe, Audrey and Karen Ayn Louis; sisters, Ruth Broadnax of Garfield, NJ, Ethel Jay of Ward, SC, Estee Mathis of Washington, DC and Mary Kenner of Ridge Spring, SC; twelve grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

**Evelyn** was predeceased by her husband, Lucious, sisters, Minnie Simpkins, Beatrice Wilson and Vivian Kelly, brother, John Eddie Smallwood, great-granddaughter, Deanna Smallwood and son-in-law, Calvin Henderson.



### ***In The Event Of My Demise***

*In the event of my demise,  
Wipe the tears of pain from your eyes.  
For my time on this earth was for a certain cause.  
I rose to make a difference despite my Flaws.  
I love all who gave love in return.  
And forgave all who by some reason  
Betrayed my gentle soul and kindness.  
Think of me when you feel the accelerating  
Warmth of the sun against your skin.  
At that very moment, know that my death is  
A new beginning and my spirit is like a  
Shooting star free to roam the skies.*

*~Ramsey K. East*

# *Order of Service*

*Musical Interlude*

*Hymn*

*“Blessed Assurance”*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Psalm 121*

*New Testament - John 14:1-4*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Special Tributes/Words of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgments & Reflections of Life*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Minister Samuel A. McClary*

*Associate Pastor of Grace Bible Class Church*

*Passaic, NJ*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Crest Haven Memorial Park*

*750 Passaic Avenue · Clifton, New Jersey 07012*

*I'm*

*Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

**Pall Bearers**

Ramsey K. East

Lischaka Almaravids

Eric Smallwood

Fariji Toure' Almaravids

Corey Smallwood

Christopher Brandon Louis

**Acknowledgements**

The family of the late **Evelyn Louis** is extremely thankful and appreciative for the many acts of kindness, prayers, telephone calls and words of consolation and encouragement during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you in His everlasting care.

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