

Homegoing Service

for

Rosa Nell (Maps) Gilliam

Sunrise

August 16, 1936

Sunset

May 11, 2010

Saturday, May 15, 2010

11:00 a.m.

**GUIDING STAR UNITED HOLY
CHURCH OF AMERICA, INC.**

1223 Warren Street
Roselle, New Jersey

Pastor LeGree, Officiating

Mommy and Me

Mommy and me, battling great odds and every extreme. It was we against the world and not a dream. We fought a losing battle, but thanks to GOD we came out clean. Look at you now all

dressed in white with that glorified body looking like a queen.... Mommy and me against the

world, that's my mommy my favorite girl, precious like a gem, my mommy's my pearl. My

mommy yes precious as diamonds and as hard as stone. I catered to your every hurt and pain never

could stand to hear you moan. Mommy and me against the world. It's been that way forever, we

were never on our own. God came with the Divine intervention now it's mommy and me and

I am all alone... Mommy and me made memories that I will never forget, we spent our lives

together daily walking and talking like friends. Joking, cutting up and laughing like kin.

Mommy and me made a choice that I will never forget. It is worth more to me than any money in

*the world and on that I have **NARY A REGRET.** Mommy and me together, facing*

every battle, every fight, mommy and me, saddled with every problem in site, mommy and me still

remained honorable and polite. Until Jesus saw fit one stormy spring night. He SAID well done

*my servant's for being Examples Of love that is right..... Rose **BID YOUR SON FAREWELL,***

DARRYL BID YOUR MOM GOOD NIGHT...

Life Reflections

Rosa Nell (Mays) Gilliam was born on August 16, 1936 in Brunswick County, Virginia to the late Nottie Mays. She was the fourth child of five children. She entered into eternal rest on May 11, 2010. She was surrounded by her family.

Rosa attended Virginia Morgan and James Soloman Russell Schools in Virginia, she also attended Robert Walsh Business School in Union, NJ. She moved to Philadelphia in 1952. During this time she met Cornelious Gilliam, Jr. and they were married. To this union they had three sons, George Andrew, Kenneth Neil and Darryl Gerard.

Rosa moved to Newark, NJ in 1959 to raise her family. She had several occupations, the last being with JJ Transportation located in Linden, NJ.

Rosa became a member of New Salem Baptist Church in Newark, NJ in 1967, where she served as a member of the Usher Board. She was a member there for over forty years.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Emma, James, Ida and Russell Mays, her husband, Cornelious (Frank) Gilliam, Jr. and her daughter-in-law, Regina (Watkins) Gilliam.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three sons, George and Darryl of Roselle and Kenneth of Neptune, NJ; two daughters-in-law, Arlene and Darlene Gilliam; grandchildren, Cornelious III, Sametria, Sharmane, Kenneth Jr., Michelle, Emmanuel, Nichole, Sasha, Malika and Sare; eleven great grandchildren, Anasia Quateria, Quaderia, Quayanna Kenneth III, Zaire, Michael, Devon Amir, Eliad and Willie; loving friends, Roger Anderson, Carrie Brisbon, Annette Hollingshed and Eliza White; and a host of brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.



Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Granddaughter

Remarks & Reflections (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgments

& Obituary

Praise Dance Granddaughters

Selection Granddaughter

Eulogy Pastor LeGree

Recessional



Interment
*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

*Family and friends are invited to join the
family for the repast at Chestnut Hall,
115 Chestnut Street, Roselle, NJ.*

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,
Oh, 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!*

-author unknown

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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