

*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory
of*

Sunrise
May 5, 1924



Sunset
July 16, 2010

Cleola Washington

Thursday, July 22, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

149 Springfield Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Pastor

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn “*Blessed Assurance*”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 *Cynthia Johnson*

New Testament - Revelation 21:1-4 *Jennifer Jones*

Prayer of Consolation

Solo “*Order My Steps*” - *Mary Crawford*

Acknowledgements *Darlene Washington*

Remarks (Please limit to 3 minutes)

Family *Nettie Ruth Johnson*

Dr. Philemon Washington

Missionary Circle #4 *Mrs. Mary Pitts*

Others

Hymn *Choir*

Obituary (Silent Reading)

Hymn *Choir*

Eulogy *The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.*

Benediction *The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.*

Recessional

Interment

Hillside Cemetery

Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Obituary

Cleola Washington was born on May 5, 1924 in Chester, South Carolina to the late Rev. William and Pearl (Gist) Washington, the second of eight children.

After graduating from Finley High School, she trained for war jobs at SC State College in Orangeburg. Moving to Newark, NJ in 1943, Cleola worked at Federal Shipyards Electric Arc Welding department for three years, later working at Margon Corporation for twenty-seven years. She retired from the laboratory department at Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ.

Education was always important to Cleola. Studying after work, she earned a Beauty Culture License and in 1971 a Laboratory Technician Certification from Lyon's Institute.

Cleola joined the Black Rock Baptist Church in Chester, SC at an early age and was an active member. She joined Metropolitan Baptist Church in 1944 and has been a devoted, active member for sixty-six years.

Listening to records from the thirty's and forty's was one of her hobbies. She also enjoyed growing flowers and a vegetable garden which she nurtured the way she nurtured human beings.

On June 11th, she became ill and was admitted to East Orange General Hospital. Cleola had not been feeling well but she did not complain and continued to selflessly put other first.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: three sisters, Cremo Washington, Elizabeth Curtis in NJ and Nettie Ruth Johnson in PA; brother, Dr. Philemon Washington (Geraldine) in NJ; four nieces, Lavelle and Jennifer Jones, Darlene Washington and Cynthia Johnson; two nephews, Wayne Curtis and John Jones; great nieces and nephews; great great nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

And Now....

*Unveil thy bosom faithful tomb,
Take this new treasure to thy sacred trust;
And in your golden relic rooms
To slumber in the silent dust
Father, unto thy gracious keeping,
We leave thee now thy servant sleeping,*

-The Family



Pall Bearers
Family

Flower Bearers
Missionaries

Acknowledgements

We wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitude the great outpouring of sympathy and warm consolation we have received from our family and friends.

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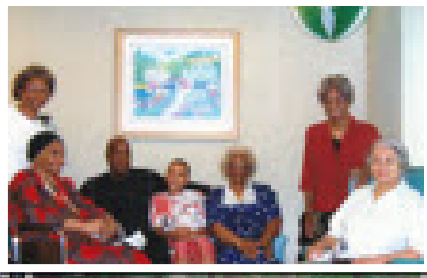
In closing....



Her Journey's Just Begun

by Ellen Brenneman

*Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.
Just think of her resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And she was loved so much.
You will be missed!*



Precious Memories