

*Home Going Of
Mother Ethel Gaskins-Bynum*



Sunrise
October 10, 1915

Sunset
February 16, 2011

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark Unified Freewill Baptist Church

669-671 South 11th Street • Newark, NJ 07103

*Elder Raimeir Clay, Pastor-Presiding
Bishop C.N. Edwers, Prelate-Officiating
Middle Atlantic Conference*

Celebration of the Life of

Mother Ethel Gaskins-Bynum

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Music Prelude

Procession of Clergy and Family

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 37:1-7

New Testament - John 14:1-16

Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Georgia Uzzell

Hymn "Pass Me Not O' Gentle Savoir"

Cards Acknowledgements Elder Glovenia Harper

Solo Nadia Tatum

Resolutions-Acknowledgement Elder Deania Stenbridge

St. Mark UFW Baptist Church

Middle Atlantic Conference – District Union #1

Solo Kiyah Taylor

Obituary Elder Glovenia Harper

Sermonic Selection Pastor R. Clay

Eulogy Bishop C. Nathan Edwers,

Presiding Prelate of The Middle Atlantic Conference

Motivation to Discipleship

Final Viewing

Recessional Clergy and Family

Interment

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

US Highway 1, Woodbridge New Jersey, 07095

(201) 634-2195

Repast

ILA Local 1233 Longshoreman Banquet Hall

731 South 10th Street • Newark, NJ 07108

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Ethel Gaskins-Bynum was born on October 10, 1915 and took her rest with God on February 16, 2011. Mrs. Bynum was born in Graven County, North Carolina. She was raised as a child by grandparents, Alice and Abe Gaskins, lovingly referred to by her as "Momma and Pappa."

She resided and attended school in North Carolina. Early in her adult life she migrated to Portsmouth, Virginia where she worked in the local pharmacy. There she met and married Johnny White. They raised their children for several years in Virginia. Several years later she returned to North Carolina. While in North Carolina she worked as a domestic worker. In 1957, Ms. Bynum moved to Carteret, New Jersey with her youngest daughter, Alice and her granddaughter, "Vonnie." While in New Jersey she held several jobs, domestic worker, hospital worker at Perth Amboy General now known as Raritan Bay Medical Center and a factory worker at Para Manufacturing in Newark,

When Mrs. Bynum moved from Carteret, New Jersey to Newark, New Jersey she attended St. Mark UFW Baptist Church. She came in and began working diligently. It was at St. Mark where she met and married Deacon Frank Bynum. They lived a loving and spiritual life together until he left to take his rest with God in 1969. Mrs. Bynum continued to serve as

president of the St. Marks Usher Board. She took pride in mentoring the young women and men in her charge on the Usher Board as her granddaughter remembers her saying, "When you step out on that floor you represent God first and then the church so you always want to be neat, clean and in proper uniform." She served on several other auxiliaries in the church but she is most noted for the Usher Board and the originator of the yearly Family and Friends event.

Mrs. Bynum was known by her family as "Poe". She was the matriarch of six generations of children. As her grandchildren would ask her why she never drink alcohol or went out to party, she would reply by saying, "I never want to be seen doing anything that my children had to be ashamed of." She always expressed her love for her family no matter what they did or how she felt about their actions. She would just say, "They're my mess no matter what and I will always love them." We will always honor her legacy by loving each other no matter what and putting God first in everything we do.

She was pre-deceased by; her parents, Charity Murphy-Greene and Charlie Solomon Borner, her husband, Frank Bynum, her daughter, Dorothy Robinson, her sisters, Bessie Harper, Annie Lillian Connolly, Hattie Edwards, Felbarie (Shug) Dawson, Gladie White, Mary Greene, Ellen Greene and her brothers, Ben Greene, Jesse Greene Jr., James Greene and Willie Greene, grandchildren, Harry Fulmore, Albert Dean

Robinson and Tedarrel Robinson and two great-great grandchildren.

She is survived by: her daughter, Alice Taylor; her sisters, Lizzie Cannon and Bednia Wells; grandchildren, Jimmy and Denise Robinson, Valvonda and Mahlon Brickhouse, Bennedette Lamb, Bennie Lamb, Alicia and Eric Eaton, Samaria Lamb, Vaness and Dorothy Lamb, Allana and Zenon Quiles and Charles Pulliam, thirty-one great grandchildren, thirty great-great grandchildren and six great-great-great grandchildren. She also leaves a host of nieces and nephews, extended family and friends to celebrate her home going.



A Love Letter

Don't cry because I'm gone
Pick up the pieces and carry on
Know that I am in a better place
Going to see my Jesus face to face
Please, don't fret for me
Because now, I am free
My life was not lived in vain
For my destiny, Jesus was slain
He took those stripes just for me
So that I could be closer to thee
I am walking bold and upright
Gazing upon this wonderful sight
Remember I was a vessel of God
When I spoke I spared not the rod
I've run my race living with God inside me
Now I want you to be all you can be
My work is done here on this side
Now I must go and abide
In a special place chosen just for me
Where I can walk in victory, painless, and free
My family, leaving you is what I will regret
Remember this and don't you forget
I've lived a full life of ninety-five years
So be joyful and shed no more tears
Through it all God has sustained me
Now I must walk into my destiny
Don't give up on God and He won't give up on you
He'll always be there to see you through
Just know as I walk the streets of gold
I'm doing it smiling now behold
I am at peace, now I turn the baton over to you
To carry my legacy through
Loving you all

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Acknowledgements

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