



*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory
of*

Elizabeth Rainey

Sunrise: November 19, 1933

Sunset: June 27, 2017

Service

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth Rainey was born to the late Cleophus and Amelia Edwards in Selma, Alabama. She confessed Christ at an early age at Elbethel Baptist Church in Selma, Alabama. She relocated to Bessemer, Alabama where she met and married the late Samuel Rainey. Their union produced one child, Bernard Rainey. Mrs. Rainey worked as a caretaker for many years. Mrs. Rainey relocated to Glassboro, New Jersey in 2002. She joined the First Baptist Church located in Harrisonville, New Jersey and continued serving Christ as her Lord and Savior.

Mrs. Rainey is preceded in death by her mother, Amelia Craig Edwards, father, Cleophus Edwards, sisters, Ernestine Edwards Burt, Mary Edwards Sigwart, and brother, Cleophus Edwards, Jr.

Mrs. Rainey leaves to mourn: one son, Bernard Rainey and daughter-in-law, Rachel; five grandchildren, Ashley, Kemit, Makayla, Brandon and Tori of Bronx, NY; four sisters, Lucy Edwards Graze of Flintstones, GA, Laura Edwards of New York, NY, Eugenia Edwards Watson of Palm Coast, FL and Gloria Edwards of Bronx, NY; two brothers, Morrison Edwards of Milton, FL and Woodrow Edwards of Bronx, NY; one sister-in-law, Lorease Edwards of Bronx, NY; one brother-in-law, Henry Watson of Palm Coast, FL; one aunt; twelve nieces and nephews; seventeen great nieces and nephews; cousins; and a host of friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey*

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me



*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone,
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart,
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincerest gratitude to everyone for all their acts of kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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