

In Loving Memory of



Edith Virginia Colbert

Sunrise
December 6, 1928

Sunset
August 9, 2018

Service

Thursday, August 16, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.

Progressive Baptist Church

1085 Main Street • Rahway, New Jersey 07065
Reverend Edwin M. Brown, Pastor, Officiating
Darius Tellus, Organist

Life Story

Edith Virginia (Bates) Colbert was born on December 6, 1928 to William and Vera Bates. She was the younger of two children, Grace White Barksdale being her only sister.

She attended the Rahway School System and later met and married the late Earl Colbert. From this union came 6 children: June, Claudia, Anthony, Allen, Arnold and Lisa.

Edith did domestic house work and childcare for many years before receiving her GED in 1980. Shortly after that she became employed by Woodbridge Developmental Center where she retired after 15 years of service.

Edith was a charter member of Progressive Baptist Church in Rahway, NJ since 1942. She was a dedicated member and she loved the Lord.

She departed this life on August 9, 2018. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Vera Bates, her husband Earl Colbert, her sister Grace Barksdale, her son William Anthony, and her great grandson Leshon Harris.

She leaves to cherish her memory 3 daughters, June Jones (Richard), Claudia Scruggs (William) and Lisa Stadler (Danny); 2 sons, Earl A. Colbert and James A. Colbert (Diane); 16 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, 2 sisters-in-law Betty Shorte and Deloris Merrick and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

“She will be greatly missed”

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“I Must Tell Jesus”
Church Choir

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Song Selection.....Mattie Hunter/Louvata Williams

Reflections (*2 minutes please*)

Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Valery Martin

Obituary.....Deaconess Valery Martin

Song Selection.....Mattie Hunter/Louvata Williams

Eulogy.....Reverend Edwin M. Brown, Pastor

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
Iselin, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family would like to extend gratitude to all expressions of sympathy at this time.

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