

*In Loving Memory of*



*Deaconess Dessie M. Barnes*

*Sunrise*  
*May 6, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*September 8, 2018*

*Service*

*Saturday, September 15, 2018 • 9:00 a.m.*

**NEW POINT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
17 E. Kinney Street  
Newark, New Jersey  
*Rev. Rahim E. Wynn, Pastor, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Dessie (Hinson) Leonard Barnes**, age 83 entered peacefully into eternal rest on Saturday, September 7, 2018. She was preceded in death by; husbands, Alphonso Leonard, and Mark Barnes; her father, Rister P. Hinson; mother, Sue Lee Blackmon-Hinson; five brothers, Rister, Jr., Pernell, James, Dennis, and Jerry Hinson; four sisters, Geneva Harris, Betty Clark, Denise Hinson, and an infant sister, Dorothy Ann. One adopted brother also preceded her in death, Gadson L. Graham. Dessie was educated in the Lancaster County, SC Public School system. At an early age, she joined the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully as an usher for many years before relocating to Elizabeth, New Jersey. Upon relocating to New Jersey, she immediately became a dedicated member of New Point Baptist Church in Newark 60 years ago. She joined under the leadership of Rev. S L Foote and served faithfully as an Usher and Deaconess until her health failed.

She was employed for many years at General Electric, Pepsi Cola, and Marcel Paper Company. After that, she worked helping seniors as a companion.

She enjoyed arts and crafts as well as vacationing with her family. She was blessed to spend lots of time in Canada, Hawaii, Pennsylvania Dutch Country, Mexico, and attending plays, however, her greatest joy was spending time with her family, both biological and spiritual family. Even though Dessie did not have any biological children of her own, she was the oldest of seventeen children and served proudly as a mother to each and every one of them. She was a mother, sister, friend, motivator, teacher, good listener, prayer partner, and so much more! How she loved her family!

Dessie leaves to cherish wonderful memories; four brothers, Rev. Edward (Clara), Rev. Crawford Hinson, both of New York, Rev. Thomas Hinson (Darlene) and Haledon, New Jersey, and William P. Hinson (Lorraine) of Auburn, Washington; two sisters, Linda Hinson-Barnes (Ralph) and Patricia Hinson, both of Richmond, Virginia; one step-daughter, Altamae Mack of Camden, South Carolina; one step-grand daughter, Tamiko Mack of Newark, New Jersey; one aunt, Ruth Jackson of Lexington, North Carolina; three special friends, Butch, Beatrice, and Bernice of Irvington, New Jersey. Special acknowledgement to Melissa Batchelor for her outstanding dedication and support to our family over the years. She is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, other relatives, neighbors, friends and the New Point Baptist Church family.

# Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Reading**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements & Remarks**

*Rev. Edward Henson*

**Reflections of Life**

**Selection**

**Words of Comfort**

*Rev. Rahim E. Wynn*

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Cedarlawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Dessie Barnes** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation 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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