

Celebration of Life for



Estelle Pickering

Sunrise

August 25, 1923

Sunset

September 10, 2018

Service

Sunday, September 23, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

640 S. Springfield Avenue • Springfield, New Jersey

Rev. Crystal Moon-Boulware, Officiating

Obituary

Estelle Pickering was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina to the proud parents of David and Lula Hedgepeth on August 25, 1923. She was one of nine children.

She attended Booker T. Washington and was a Lifelong member of the B.T.W. Association. She had various jobs in her lifetime including nurses aide at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital where 3 of her children were born. She was a school aide at P.S. 186 in New York City where 2 of her children attended. Her longest tenure was as a Case Worker for New York City Department of Social Service.

She was married to Terrence Pickering from August 22, 1954 until his passing on July 30, 1993.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Jerry, David Jr., William and five sisters, Sally, Beatrice, Louise, Vivian and Anna Mae.

She had four sons, the late Sidney Hedgepeth, Johnny Gittens, Jeffrey Pickering and Steven Pickering and a daughter-in-law, Robin Pickering. She had eight grandchildren, Sidney Jr., Shakima, Darryl, Kyle, Jerard, Justin, Jason and Corea. She had ten great grands Jahsir, Jerard Jr., Kyra, Cameron, Mason, Justin, Jason, Kylie, Chase and Chyna. She also leaves a host of nieces and nephews!

She Loved to travel, Loved her Family and Loved her Church!

Order of Service

Worship Leader Deacon Joseph Walker

Hymn of Praise “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

Prayer of Comfort Minister Thomasina Savage

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23 Lesia Sylcott

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Song Selection Antioch Baptist Church Music Ministry

Reflections Family and Friends
(2 minutes please)

Solo Ms. Melinda Royal
“Precious Lord”

Obituary Ciara Harris

Meditation “Amazing Grace”

Eulogy Rev. Crystal Moon-Boulware
Union Chapel Church

Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,

Because I've reached the other side.

*I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.*

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches

and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I'm safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion

and my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,

for where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place you'll find me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

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