

In Loving Memory of



Elizabeth "Liz" Weems

Sunrise
March 8, 1939

Sunset
December 4, 2018

Service:
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 - 12:00 noon

Abyssinian Baptist Church
224 West Kinney St. • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Miller, Presiding Pastor
Dr. Lawrence Powell, Officiating
Agape Family Worship Center, Presiding

Obituary

Elizabeth Ray Weems was born March 8, 1939 in Dothan, Alabama to the late Willie Mae and Edward Leverett. She graduated from Carver High School in Dothan, Alabama. She was affectionately known as “Liz” by all and was also known as the “GM” by her grandchildren.

Elizabeth moved to Newark, New Jersey in her early 20's and attended the Wilfred Beauty Academy where she graduated and later became a beautician in Newark, NJ. Liz was a long-time resident of Scudder Homes Housing Projects where she raised her only son Alvin.

Liz later worked as a clerk for the Newark Housing Authority for many years and after retiring she became a loving caregiver. She helped to raise numerous children of her friends and family.

She was immersed in the Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age. She was a member of Abyssinian Baptist Church for over 20 years. She was involved in many ministries such as the Majestic Choir and the Martland Circle. Later, she went on to continue her Christian experience at the Agape Worship Center in Rahway, NJ.

Elizabeth moved to James C. White Senior Housing in 2004 and from that day forth she was an active member of the buildings Tenant Association and oversaw the Birthday club.

Over the years, Liz continued to be a loyal and faithful member of her community and she became actively involved in various organizations.

Elizabeth has had many great civic accomplishments. She served as an election officer on numerous elections over the years and in 2009, she graduated from the Newark Police Department Sixth Senior Citizen Police Academy. Her final and proudest moment was being elected as Central Ward District Leader in June of 2018.

Liz enjoyed traveling and planning bus rides. But there was nothing that she enjoyed more than her loving family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her only son Alvin Leverett and his wife Salina. Seven grand-children: Fatimah, Alamin, Nafeesah, Alim Al-Kadeem, Imani and Taji. Nine (9) great-grandchildren, niece Sheila Leverett, a great niece Aisha Leverett and great nephew Quran Leverett, her loving God-daughter Sherry Pollard-Holt, Denise Crawford and a host of friends in the community.

Order of Service

Processional of Clergy

Invocation

Musical Selection.....Donia Turner

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

*Poem Reading.....Nafeesah Leverett
(Granddaughter)*

Musical Selection.....Constance Leverett

*ReflectionsBishop Andre Speight
Councilwoman Mildred Crump
District Leader Denise Crawford*

*Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Salina Leverett
(Daughter-in-law)*

*Reading of Obituary.....Sherry Pollard-Holt
(God-daughter)*

Musical Selection.....Donia Turner

Message of Hope.....Rev. Barry Miller

Recessional

Benediction & Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

North Broad Street, Hillside, New Jersey

Acknowledgement

We, the Family of Elizabeth "Liz" Weems would like to express our deepest gratitude for your expressions of love, sympathy and words of comfort. We also extend our sincere thanks to Abyssinian Baptist Church, Agape Worship Center, James C. White Manor and the City of Newark Leaders. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. May God bless you all.

*Love,
The Family*



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