

*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating a Life Well Lived*



*Helen L. Adams*

June 17, 1926 – April 9, 2019

*Service:*

*Tuesday, April 16, 2019 - 11:00 am*

**St Paul Sounds of Praise**

587 18<sup>th</sup> Ave, #95 • Newark, NJ 07103

*Bishop Timothy W. Griffin, Officiating*

## *Obituary*



*Helen Louvenia Adams of South Orange, New Jersey was called from labor on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 8:10 am at Ocean County Medical Center in Brick, New Jersey. She was born on June 17, 1926 to James and Mary Williams in Gastonia, North Carolina. She was raised in a strong faith based household where Christ was put first before everything.*

*Helen was affectionately known as “Lou” by her family. She attended Gaston County Schools and always had the dream of working in the healthcare field. She met and married George W. Adams and out of that union came 7 children.*

*In 1968, she relocated to Newark, New Jersey and began to attend night courses to obtain her LPN licence. Helen then worked for Patient Care located in West Orange, New Jersey for several years before deciding to do her own private duty work.*

*In 1978, Helen became an active member at Good Ole St. Paul FBH Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Nathaniel Simmons. After the passing of Bishop Simmons, she served under Bishop Cleveland Blash until stricken with declining health. Helen was a beloved woman by all that knew her. She loved being around her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her many nieces and nephews.*

*She leaves her loving children to cherish her memory, Harry L. Adams of Gastonia, NC; Mary J. Wright (Charles) of Goldsboro, NC; Martha J. Jackson of Irvington, NJ; Judy C. Robbins of Gastonia, NC; Elizabeth Gantt (James) of Irvington, NJ and BJ Adams of Toms River, NJ. She was preceded in death by one son, David G. Adams of Kendall Park, NJ and all 13 of her brothers and sisters. She also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.*

# Order of Service

## *Processional*

### *Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament*.....*Elder Reese*

*New Testament*.....*Dr. Annie Patterson*

*Prayer of Comfort*.....*Elder Leslie Headly*

*Song*.....*Felicia Moss Eaton*

*Resolution*.....*Elder Bonita Griffin*

*Obituary & Acknowledgments*.....*Elder Bonita Griffin*

*Selection*.....*Felicia Moss Eaton*

*Reflections*.....*Dr. Garrett*  
*“I Know You When”*

*Selection*.....*Felicia Moss Eaton*

## *Recessional*

### **Interment**

*Maplewood Cemetery*

*Freehold, New Jersey*

# Precious Memories



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Helen L. Adams** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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