

*Celebrating The Life  
Of  
Evelyn M. Woods*

*Sunrise  
December 20, 1929*

*Sunset  
July 2, 2019*



*Wednesday, July 10, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Woody “Home For Services”**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Dr. Cheryl A. Quinones, Officiating  
Bro. Myron Smith, Organist*

## Obituary

Evelyn M. Woods was born on December 20, 1929 to the late Venable and Bertha M. Gregory in Newark, NJ. Evelyn was described as fun loving and easy to talk to.

Evelyn was a God-fearing woman. She also worked most of her life as a Secretary at Newark City Hall for Deputy Mayor A. J. DePaul of Newark, NJ. She also worked at a Bus Company in Orange, NJ. She was also very protective of her family. While being a private person, she was also very open with advice and helping others when she could. She loved clothes and was always a well-dressed woman. Nothing out of place. One of our relatives said and I quote “Evelyn was the Coolest”.

Today we celebrate her for surviving for almost 90 years as a strong black woman. Whatever your definition of her is, just know she was Loved!

Evelyn leaves to mourn: her nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Geraldean Darryl Gregory, Denise Clyburn, Keith L. Gregory (deceased), Cheryl Gregory Quinones, Zakia Gregory-McKnight, Gregg Nasir James Gregory, Jason Gregory, Salyndria Gregory, and a host of cousins, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Bro. Myron Smith, Organist

Seating of The Family.....The Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort.....“Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Mr. Robin Quinones

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Shanta Gregory

Remarks.....Family and Friends.....Two Minutes Please

Obituary.....Gregg Nasir James Gregory

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

A Word of Encouragement From.....Dr. Cheryl A. Quinones

Divinity Missionary Baptist Church • East Orange, New Jersey

Dr. Byron E. Lennon Sr., Pastor

Final Viewing

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

## **Interment**

*Glendale Cemetery*

*Bloomfield, New Jersey*

# God Knows Best

by Helen Steiner Rice

Our Father knows what's best for us,  
So why should we complain--  
We always want the sunshine,  
But He knows there must be rain--  
We love the sound of laughter  
And the merriment of cheer,  
But our hearts would lose their tenderness  
If we never shed a tear...  
Our Father tests us often  
With suffering and with sorrow,  
He tests us, not to punish us,  
But to help us meet tomorrow...  
For growing trees are strengthened  
When they withstand the storm,  
And the sharp cut of a chisel  
Gives the marble grace and form...  
God never hurts us needlessly,  
And He never wastes our pain  
For every loss He sends to us  
Is followed by rich gain...  
And when we count the blessings  
That God has so freely sent,  
We will find no cause for murmuring  
And no time to lament...For our Father loves His children,  
And to Him all things are plain,  
So He never sends us pleasure  
When the soul's deep need is pain...  
So whenever we are troubled,  
And when everything goes wrong,  
It is just God working in us  
To make our spirit strong.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Evelyn M. Wood**, wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended during our time of bereavement. Please know that we feel truly blessed to have wonderful, caring people like you in our lives. May God bless each and every one of you.

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