

A portrait of Florence Pauline Mann, a woman with short, curly brown hair, wearing a blue top and a gold necklace. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a body of water and trees.

*Celebration
of Life
for*

Florence Pauline Mann

Sunrise
March 4, 1929

Sunset
October 17, 2019

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF
NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD**
217 Passaic Street, Garfield, New Jersey
Rev. Calvin McKinney, Pastor
Lawrence Lyles, Organist

Reflections of Life

Florence “Flo-Jo” Mann was born March 4, 1929, to the late Edna Scott and Andrew Johnson in Camden, NJ.

At a young age, Florence moved to Rutherford, New Jersey where she finished her high school education and soon after met and married Charles William Mann. From this union five children were born; Edith, Charles Jr., Joseph, Maurice and Jeffrey.

Florence was employed by the Hewitt Manufacturing Company in Passaic, NJ for many years, where she became a master at embroidery and monogramming. This was her life's work which she enjoyed very much.

One of Florence's greatest joys was her work in the church. Soon after joining the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney (who she loved dearly), she joined the Calvary church choir, taught Sunday Church School and was a faithful member of the "Seasoned Saints" of Calvary, until her illness. Florence also enjoyed caring for her grandchildren and others she adopted as her grandchildren. She became "Grandma", "Nana" and "Nana Flo" to so many. Florence was a "Lady", full of life, love and joy, who you could depend on to make you laugh. In the words of her granddaughter Jacki, “Heaven has gained another angel”.

She was predeceased by her Parents, her husband, Charles Sr., one brother, Buddy Johnson, and one son, Charles Jr.

Florence was called home to live with the Lord on Thursday, October 17", 2019 in Wayne, NJ.

She leaves to cherish and celebrate her memory in love; one sister, Josephine Robinson, Baltimore, MD; one daughter, Edith Pitts (Roger), Bridgeton, NJ; three sons, Joseph (Joanne), Green Acres, Fla., Maurice (Valerie), Irvington, NJ and Jeffrey; three daughters-in-law, Doris Mann, Lois Mann and Lorena Mann; fourteen grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and her Calvary Church family. She will also be sorely missed by her adopted daughter Wilma Allen and her two best friends Deacon Corine Groome and Mother Laura Freeman.

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort #10 “O How I Love Jesus”

The Written Word Psalms 23
John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation #432 “I’ll Fly Away”

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

Selection

Obituary/Reflections of Life

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
350 Province Line Rd.
Wrightstown, NJ

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Florence Pauline Mann** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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