

*Memorial Service In
Celebration of The Life of*

Eloise Wade

Sunrise
January 5, 1952

Sunset
November 4, 2019

Sunday, November 10, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 28, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
2-4 Auburn Street, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Allan Boyer, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Eloise Wade was born on January 5, 1952 in Decatur, Georgia to Fannie Mims and Robert Blackshear.

Eloise was employed as a registered nurse. She attended Bethel AME Church in Paterson for several years.

Eloise was a snowbird, visiting Florida in the winter months for more than 20 years. She knew how to enjoy life in spite of its ups and downs, getting the best out of everything and spending lots of time making others laugh and giving them encouraging words.

Eloise often reminded people of Superwoman and the Bionic Woman, and she was blessed to have more than nine lives. She was resilient and had a never-ending comeback attitude toward life.

She loved cooking for herself and the entire community, and left unforgettable recordings of her songs, such as "Happy Birthday to You" and "Amazing Grace," with a tendency to make up songs along the way.

Eloise did everything in her power to keep her grandchildren together after the loss of her daughter Betty Jean Johnson.

In addition to her daughter Betty Jean Johnson, she was also preceded in death by her daughter Beatrice Blackshear, who died at an extremely young age, and her sister Loretta King.

Eloise departed this life on Monday, November 4, 2019.

She leaves to cherish precious memories four children; daughter, Theresa Jordan (Daniel), three sons; Theodore Blackshear, James West (Maneka) and Ralph West, her grandchildren; Dion, Katherine, Richard, TJ, Dasha, Jaquan and Jessica, her mother; Fannie Mims, age 86, of Georgia, one sister; Sandra Mims of Florida, two brothers; Charles Mims of Georgia and Tommie Mims (Karen) of New Jersey, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Allan Boyer

Recessional



Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Eloise Wade** 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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