# Homegoing Services In Loving Memory OF

Lula B. Anderson

Sunrise August 18, 1929

Sunset September 3, 2021

Service Thursday, September 16, 2021 - 10:00 AM

## ST. PAUL'S CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF GOD

2780 Vauxhall Road • Union, New Jersey 07083 Bishop Claude L. Campbell, Officiating Pastor, Presiding Prelate And Eulogist

Order of Service

**Organ Prelude** 

Processional

**Opening Song** 

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Selection

Scripture Readings: Old Testament – Psalms 23 New Testament – Matthew 11:28-30

#### **Acknowledgements and Obituary**

Remarks and Reflections (Two minutes please)

#### Selection

**Eulogy** Bishop Claude L. Campbell, Pastor and General Prelate

### Recessional

Interment Graceland Memorial Park Kenilworth, New Jersey



Obituary

Lula Bell Anderson, affectionately known as "Lulu" was born on August 18, 1929 in Hoke County, North Carolina to the late John and Mariah Graham. Lulu left this earthly life for an eternal one on September 3, 2021. Although she never had children, Lulu was adored by all who knew and loved her. Lulu was preceded in death by her siblings: Avery Baldwin, James Baldwin, Will Baldwin, Rosetta Carthens, Gus Graham, Harty Graham, Virginia Mosley, Amelia Phew, and Nora Tyrrell. Two of her nieces also preceded her in death: Arlevee McRae and Audrey G. Stewart.

Lulu received her formal education from the Hoke County public school system. After high school, she moved to New York where she lived for more than 65 years. Lulu worked as a Caregiver for the Greystone Hospital in New York for more than 40 years.

Lulu loved animals and they loved her back! She also enjoyed cooking, traveling and meeting new people. One of Lulu's favorite pastimes was visiting the New York City pier and striking up conversations with passerbys, especially those with animals.

Lulu was a member of First Baptist Church, in Crown Heights Brooklyn, under the tutelage of the late Reverend Clarence Norman. She loved the Lord and found courage in His Word! Lulu lived her life as a "Virtuous Woman" as she led with integrity and used her gifts to serve the Lord (Proverbs 31).

In 2015, Lulu moved to Linden, New Jersey to be closer to family. She remained a resident of New Jersey until her passing. In her twilight years, Lulu continued to travel, and devoted time to her family, animals and the Lord.

Lulu leaves to cherish her memory: one nephew, Daryl Graham; four nieces Gerline Carpenter, Brenda Conley, Vicky Ennis, and Debbie Graham; two great nephews Michael Hollingsworth Jr. and Claude Jed Stewart Jr.; four great nieces Jacquetta Carpenter, Michelle Carpenter, Patricia Reid, and Andrea Stewart; a close family friend, Thomas Jones who she affectionately called "Tomboy" and a host of other loving relatives and friends.



The Preparation

On several occasions you shared, with pride, the story of how you saved my life when I was a child. Little did anyone but God know I would return the favor by caring for you in your twilight years.

On Tuesday August 31st, the chaplain visited your room to offer a prayer. He read from St. Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Three days later God called you home.

I visited with you in the morning, hours before you passed away. During our time together, I gently wiped your forehead as I asked God to relieve your pain. When my phone rang later that night, I knew you had been set free. I didn't cry because I knew God had answered our prayer.

When I walked in your room and saw your face, I witnessed and felt a level of peace that could only come from God. He granted you "rest".

I love you Aunt Lulu! I will miss you, but we will meet again.

~ Michelle Carpenter







Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me, I want no tears in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – But not for long And not with your head bowed low, Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me – But let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take, And each must go alone, It's all a part of the Master's plan A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart Go to your friends that we know, And bury your sorrows in doing good works, Miss me – But let me go.

Acknowledgement

The Anderson and Carpenter Families would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the expressions of love and support shown to our family during this difficult time. Words cannot express how you have helped us through our time of grief. A special thank you to Bishop and Mother Campbell and the St. Paul's Calvary United Church of God family. We love you and pray that God will continually Bless You.



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