



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Catherine A. Burwell*

*Sunrise*  
*March 27, 1930*

*Sunset*  
*May 3, 2022*



*Service*

*Saturday, May 14, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.*

**Union Baptist Church**

89 Spring Street • Morristown, New Jersey 07960

*Rev. Lance A. Mann, Officiant*

*Order of Service*

- Processional ..... Clergy and Family
- Congregational Hymn..... “No, Not One” - Rev. Francine Sapp
- Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23..... Myles, Jenesis and Mason  
Great Grandchildren
- New Testament Reading: John 14:1-6..... Brandi Homyak
- Prayer of Consolation ..... Ghana Rowell
- Solo ..... “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross” - Rev. Francine Sapp
- Acknowledgements..... Church Clerk
- Expressions ..... Amanda Burwell, Betty Dixon and Carl Burwell
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Solo ..... “It Is Well With My Soul” - Rev. Francine Sapp
- Eulogy ..... Pastor W. Douglas Banks
- Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Morristown, New Jersey

*Repast*  
UBC Fellowship Hall

## Obituary

**Catherine Arnita Terry Burwell**, of Morristown, NJ closed her eyes and went to her final resting place on, May 3rd, 2022. She was born March 27, 1930, to the late John and Pattie Terry in Mecklenburg County, Va. She grew up in Clarksville, Virginia where she attended and graduated West End High School. At an early age she joined Mt. Ararat Baptist Church in Clarksville, VA. She went on to marry Clarence Burwell and from that union came Janice Lorita Sanford (Burwell), Edith Ramona Brown (Burwell) and Carl Edwin Burwell. Relocating to Morristown NJ, she became a devoted member of Union Baptist Church where she belonged to for over 60 years. She dedicated her time at Union serving on many ministries such as, Willing Workers, Missionaries, Pastor's Aide, and Choir. She faithfully and loved attending Divine Communication, Sunday School, and Bible Study. Catherine was also a proud Mother of her Church. She had an unwavering faith that shined through everything she did. Much like her faith she had a deep passion for education and children. She became a preschool teacher at the Salvation Army in Morristown where she dedicated the next 15 years and 5 months passionately nurturing young children. After her retirement she spent 5 additional years working part time for the Morristown Housing Authority.

She enjoyed traveling abroad and domestically. Her free time was spent with friends and family. There wasn't a stranger she didn't know. She loved singing her Hymns at any hour of the day or night. She spent many faithful hours reading her Bible. She would not hesitate to quote any scripture. She had a great admiration for humankind. Her heart belonged to God, and she loved spreading his word and praying over you. Her love for you was never called to question. She had a gift and her time on earth was spent pouring into others. She loved to mentor the young. She enjoyed fellowship and deeply believed in the power of his word.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Homer Terry, Bernard Terry, Savannah Terry, John Terry, Wilson Terry. Her sisters, Lovella Smith, Sarah Tindall, Florence Gibson, Mildred Darden, Joyce Small, Ruth Terry and her daughter Edith R. Brown and grandson Joseph R. Brown (Randy).

She is survived by her daughter Janice Sanford and son in-law Theodore Sanford, her son Carl Burwell and son-in-law Colonel Joseph R. Brown USA, retired. She also leaves behind ten grandchildren, Theodore Sanford, Brandi Homyak, Amanda Burwell, Carl Burwell (CJ), Morgan Burwell, Kayla Burwell, Tyler Burwell, Jonathan Brown, Jasmine Brown. Also leaving behind ten great grandchildren, Milleah Sanford, Heaven Sanford, Beautiful Sanford, Theodore Sanford IV, Jaraiya Jenkins, Ryan Homyak, Dominic Capogna, Myles Manyere, Mason Manyere, Jenesis Brown. Also cherishing her memory are a host of her very special nieces, nephews, and cousins and special friends.

# *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!*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

## ***Rowe Funeral Home***

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