

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Ethel Tinsley

Sunrise
July 21, 1944

Sunset
June 17, 2025



Friday, June 27, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Seminary Baptist Church

193 Haledon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Alfred Steele, Pastor

Dr. Tammy Williams, Organist

Obituary

Ethel Tinsley was born on July 21, 1944 in Camden, Alabama to Wince Nelson and Daisy Spencer Nelson, and later relocated to Paterson, New Jersey.

After her early childhood training and education. She was employed at St. Vincent's Rehabilitation and Care Center, and later St. Joseph's Healthcare System in Cedar Grove, NJ.

She departed this life on June 17, 2025 surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Tinsley.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her children, Varry Lewis, Rhonda Lewis, Larry Nelson and Clifford Nelson; and a host of in-laws, other relatives, friend and neighbors, including her Seminary Baptist Church Family.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Alfred Steele

Recessional

Interment

Crest Haven Memorial Park

750 Passaic Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

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!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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