

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Thelma Agnew*

*Sunrise*  
*April 1, 1923*

*Sunset*  
*July 13, 2010*

*Service*

*Tuesday, July 20, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

**NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**

130 West Kinney Street  
Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. John White, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Thelma L. Agnew** (nee Hopkins) of this city, went home with our Lord on July 13, 2010.

She was born on April 1, 1923 and raised in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She relocated to Newark, NJ in 1964 where she became employed with A&P Tea Co. and later joined Fireman's Fund Inc. Co. as a Insurance Adjuster and retired after eighteen years of service. After retirement she joined Jaydor Liquor Distributors in Millburn, NJ. After twelve years with them she went back into retirement.

Thelma was a skillful Bowler and won many trophies. But her passion was poetry, she wrote beautiful poems, some of which were published in her church. She composed many inspirational readings, that touched many hearts, it was often said she was the "Maya Angelou" of the church. She was in the order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall affiliated where her fondest memories lie during her tenure she was a daughter of Isis and Past Commandress of Galconda, Ct., # 16, Newark and the order of the Golden Circle. She always had a warm smile and something encouraging to say along with her wit and sense of humor.

Thelma was preceded in death by: a sister, Theda Dittimus and two brothers, Daniel Hopkins and Noah Hopkins.

She is survived by: her daughter and caretaker, Ellen Fisher of Newark, NJ; two grandsons, Jeffrey Hopkins (also her caretaker) of Newark, NJ and Michael Hopkins of New York City; a brother, Paul Hopkins of Bronx, NY; two nieces; a cousin, Charlotte Logon of Plainfield, NJ; six great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Remarks

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy ..... Rev. John White

Viewing

Recessional



**Final Disposition**  
*Evergreen Crematory  
Hillside, New Jersey*

***Immediately following cremation services, family and friends are invited to return to the church for the repast.***

# *In The Garden Of Flowers*

In the garden of flowers grew  
with style and grace,  
I knew you were special  
when God shined down on your face.

When it was time God came down  
and picked you with grace,  
and washed all the pain  
*away* from your face.

Without a whimper or a sound  
You walked away strong and proud.  
We will miss you this is true  
But now you must rest  
because your work is through.  
God knows this and we know it too,  
For that is why He has chosen you.

## *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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