

Celebration of Life

for



Sunrise

August 11, 1905

Sunset

August 15, 2011

Ethel Mae Bryant Daniels Hill

Service

Monday, August 22, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

Heard AME Church

310 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Life Reflections

Ethel Mae Bryant Daniels Hill was born on August 11, 1905 in Greenwood, Florida, the fourth child and daughter of Girdie Milton Bryant and David Bryant. The family moved to Jakin, Georgia sometime after the passing of her father around 1910 where her mother married James (Jim) Manns, her stepfather.

Ethel grew up in Jakin, Georgia a farming community with her brothers and sisters. She received her education in the local school district of Jakin, Georgia, where she attended church and received her early religious education.

Ethel moved to New Jersey in 1925 at the age of 19. She lived on Bond Street in Elizabeth for eight years with her first husband, Willie Daniels and to this union two children were born, Eva and James. She was predeceased by Willie and later moved to Roselle where she met Claude Hill at work. She was married to Claude Hill (who predeceased her) and moved to 381 E. 9th Avenue where she resided until her passing.

In 1926, she became a member of New Zion Baptist Church in Elizabeth and remained a faithful member until her health began to fail.

Ethel was the owner of a Sweet Shop on the corner of Spruce Street and East 9th Avenue in Roselle for two years before she sold it. She did various types of work during the course of her life. She was a housekeeper for The Daffy Dan Family, she worked in a toy factory and also General Aniline Works, Inc. She retired from work in 1975.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Daniels Hill passed away on Monday, August 15, 2011 at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the age of 106. She was predeceased by her three sisters; Sarah Bryant, Willie Bryant Carter and Carrie Belle and three brothers; David Emory Bryant, Brown (Red) Bryant and Ezekiel Bryant, first husband, Willie Daniels, second husband, Claude Hill, a daughter, Eva Edwards and a son, James Daniels, two grandsons, Hasan Ghafur and David Daniels.

Ethel leaves to cherish fond memories: one adopted daughter, Barbara Wilson; one adopted son, Lawrence Myers; four grandchildren, Melanie Daniels, Valerie Neal (John), Seth Daniels (Susan) and Desiree Daniels Reese (Warren). She also had thirteen great grandchildren and fifteen great great grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Mrs. Hill also had two very special caregivers, Nicole Manboadh and Margorie Moore.

In Ethel's Words

"I saved my young life for my old life"

Order Of Service

Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr. - Officiating

Organ Prelude Michael Reeves
A Parting View "Soon and Very Soon"
Hymn "Going Up Yonder"

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament-Psalm 23

New Testament-I Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Anna Lane

Solo Sister Ethel Pope

Words of Comfort Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor
Bibleway Deliverance Center - Roselle, NJ

Acknowledgements Jo Ann Drake

Obituary Jo Ann Drake

Remarks-Representing the Community Howard Fish, Sr.
Representing the Family - Lee Anne Stradford

Letters to Nana Great Grandchildren

Life's Milestones Tiffany and Keisha Neal

Solo Eric Drake

Eulogy Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr.

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, 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 joys
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.*

Acknowledgement

We are grateful to all who have helped to share with us in this time of sorrow. Words can never express our deep sense of gratitude for your words of assurance, condolences, telegrams, and the rendering of your many kind deeds.

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