

*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Sunrise*

*May 28th, 1923*

*Sunset*

*August 15th, 2011*

*Virginia F. Davis*

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

128 W. Demarest Avenue • Englewood, New Jersey

*Rev. Innica Humphrey, Pastor*

## *Obituary*

**Virginia Davis**, affectionately known as “Ginny”, was born on May 28, 1923, in Stockton, Maryland. She departed this life in her home in the early morning hours of August 15, 2011. The elder of two children born to the late Eunice and Mason Wright, she was preceded in death by her loving brother, Raymond Wright.

As a resident of Englewood, New Jersey for the past seventy-five years, Virginia attended elementary schools in Lakewood and graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood before meeting and marrying the love of her life, Moddie Davis. The couple made Englewood their home and expanded their family with the addition of two daughters, Ava and Nadine. They shared a loving union for ten years until Moddie’s death in 1981.

Virginia worked for Western Electric in Kearny, for thirty-four years, and retired from the company in 1986. She filled her retirement days with shopping, traveling and enjoying the company of cherished friends and family. In addition, Virginia was the past president of the Senior Happenings and was an active member of AARP, through which she enjoyed the camaraderie of her peers.

Virginia was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church of Englewood who joyfully and faithfully gave of her time and goodwill to serve the Lord. Blessed with great leadership skills and an inherent affinity for people, it was only natural that she also thrived in her role as Chair to the Church Council on which she served for two years with great pride. Virginia was a member of the Trustee Committee, Stewardship Committee, Pastor Parish Relation Committee, Committee of Lay Leadership, Alter Guild, Disaster Relief Representative, and Lay Member to the Annual Church Conference.

Virginia’s passing marks the final chapter in her life as a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished relative, faithful friend and kind neighbor. With fondness, she will be remembered for her love of family, generous spirit, sense of humor, and signature “hats”.

Virginia’s love and memory will forever be kept and cherished by: two loving daughters, Ava Stripling (Willie Frank) and Nadine Jones (Walter); six grandchildren, Nikeya Blackmon, Coretta Miller, Rodney Jones, Kevin Haynes, Tobias Stripling and Courtney Stripling; two sisters, Miriam Johnson (James) and Geraldine Smith; two sisters-in-law, Silvesta (Doll) Wright and Olivia Davis; seven nieces, Kathy Wright-Austin (Arno), Faye Waters (Gregory), Diane Johnson, Myrna Purnell, Vera Purnell, Eleanor C. Burke and Tyashia Smith; five nephews, Bernard Davis (Jackie), Gentry Davis, Ryan Davis (Nicole), Jimmy Purnell and Michael Purnell; one God-daughter, Yvonne Carter; one God-son, Kelly Carter. She also leaves behind an adoring circle of great grandchildren, great nieces, nephews; and a host of beloved relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Mitchell Zeidwig

Processional

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Innica Humphrey

Hymn of Praise ..... “Blessed Assurance” UMH #369

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Edna Dismus

Musical Tribute ..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Sis. Marjorie Henry

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1-8

New Testament: John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27

Musical Tribute ..... “I’ve Found The Answer”  
Lonnie Youngblood

Tributes/Expression ..... Friends and Family (2 minutes please)

Obituary ..... Sis. Vinette Bishop

Musical Tribute ..... “Precious Lord”  
Eleanor Cookie Burke

Eulogy..... Rev. William Bishop

Benediction

Recessional Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul” UMH #377

## **Interment**

Hackensack Cemetery  
323 Hackensack Avenue  
Hackensack, New Jersey

*Following the interment there will be a repast at the Church (FUMC) please join us for food and fellowship.*

## *He Only Takes The Best*

God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come to me"  
With tear-filled eyes we watched her  
Suffer and fade away  
Although we loved her deeply,  
We could not make her stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard-working hands put to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.  
-Your loving family

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness  
shown to us during our time of bereavement.

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