

In Loving Memory of
Rebecca Capers Palmer

Sunrise
April 13, 1925

Sunset
August 19, 2011



Friday, August 26, 2011
11:00 a.m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Hilton Avenue
Union (Vauxhall), New Jersey

Obituary

Rebecca Capers Palmer, age 86 a long time resident of Fanwood, New Jersey, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2011 in Walnut Creek, CA.

Rebecca Palmer was born in Vauxhall, NJ on April 13, 1925 to Wade and Martha Capers . She was one of thirteen children, eight brothers and five sisters. She began her early education in Dalzell, SC. She graduated with a BA in Education from Morris College in August 1946. She returned to NJ working a variety of jobs.

Rebecca then attended Kean College in Union, NJ and became certified as an Elementary School Teacher. She began as a substitute Teacher in the Newark School system. In September 1969, she was assigned as a permanent teacher at Morton Street School. Rebecca continued to teach faithfully until her retirement in June 1994.

Rebecca was one of a kind. We will smile with loving thoughts as we remember her great sense of humor, admire her as we think of her dedication and share with her the burning desire to educate and raise up a generation of scholars. Rebecca changed the world and made it a better place.

Rebecca is survived by: her husband, Walter; three children, Walter Jr., Debra and Donald; grandchildren, Jasmine, Tommy, Lilly and Savannah; her siblings, Mary, Julius and Martha; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgments

& Obituary

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



Cremation

Private

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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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