

*In Loving Memory of
Our Beloved*



Geraldine Cordelia Booth

"Gerry"

1931 - 2011

Saturday, August 27, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

***Rev. Bernard Johnson, Pastor
Officiating***

Obituary

Geraldine "Gerry" Booth was born on October 12, 1931 in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. After a long illness she departed this life on Wednesday, August 17, 2011. She was the daughter of the late Alma Harper and Anthony James Booth.

She was baptized at St. John Baptist Church in Scotch Plains. Reared in Scotch Plains, Geraldine attended the Scotch Plains School system. She was a long-time employee of the Blue Ribbon Cleaners in Garwood, NJ. She was most recently employed by Babyland Daycare Center as a foster grandmother. She looked forward to working and playing with the children. The children loved "Gramma Booth." She was an avid bingo and card player. Her seafood salad with Townehouse Crackers, steak and deviled eggs were a favorite among her friends at Manor Senior where she resided in Newark, NJ.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Claudia L. Watkins of North Plainfield, NJ (Harold Allen); Myra D. Booth of Charlottesville, VA and Lois D. Booth of Newark, NJ; son, Gregory Booth (Alethia) of Denver, CO and the late Sharee Smith; sisters, Shirley Bradley (John) of Scotch Plains, NJ, Louise Booth of Scotch Plains, NJ and Irene Roberts (Harry) of Severn, MD; brothers, Bernard Booth (Naomi) of Plainfield, NJ and the late Langston Booth, Sr. (Catherine); fifteen grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; godson, Shamill Floyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy/Family*

Prayer *Rev. Bernard Johnson*

Scripture *Colossians 2:4-7*
Myra Booth

Selection *Elizabeth Jeffrey*

Obituary and Acknowledgements..... *Carolyn Bellamy*

Remarks *Ebony Booth (granddaughter of the deceased)*
Dolores Graves, Metropolitan Baptist Church • Scotch Plains, NJ

Solo *John Booth*

Eulogy *Rev. Bernard Johnson*

Recessional *Clergy and Family*
"When We All Get To Heaven"



Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Following the interment, family and friends are invited to a repast at
Zion Baptist Church
459-65 Avon Ave.
Newark, NJ

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His 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 the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it 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 peace to thee,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

~The Family

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Geraldine Booth** acknowledges with deep appreciation your prayers, love and acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.*

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