

Celebration of Life for



Rosetta Mendenhall - Tucker

Sunrise

May 21, 1932

Sunset

August 25, 2011

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8

Thursday, September 1, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Teman AME Church

160 Madison Avenue

Elizabeth, NJ

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon, Officiating



Reflections of Life

Rosetta Mendenhall-Tucker

Rosetta Mendenhall-Tucker was born on May 21, 1932 to the late James and Lezelia Mendenhall in Newberry County, South Carolina, and was educated in the Newberry County School system. Rosetta accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Hannah AME Church in Newberry County. She later joined Allen Temple AME Church in Greenville where she sang in the choir. In the 1950's Rosetta relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey to live with her aunt, Hattie Hare. Shortly thereafter, she joined the Mt. Teman AME Church. On June 13, 1964, Rosetta married the love of her life, Henry F. Tucker, Jr. Henry moved his membership to Mt. Teman, and both were active and faithful members. "Rose" as she was affectionately called, was a faithful and devoted wife until Henry's untimely death in 1985.

Rosetta continued to serve her Church faithfully. She was an Usher, Trustee, President of the Stewardess Board, Sunday School Teacher, and faithful participant in Vacation Bible School. Rose loved Mt. Teman and you could not find a more faithful member! She also served in the following ministries:

- Charlotte Williams Women's Missionary Society
- Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen Ministry
- South Carolina Club
- Gospel and Spiritual Choir
- Fellowship Choir
- Sanctuary Choir
- Pastor's Aide
- African Cultural Awareness Ministry

Rosetta's love for children led her to pursue work as a Teacher's Aide for the Newark Board of Education. She was employed at Harriet Tubman School until her retirement. Following retirement, Rose worked part-time in Elizabeth, as a cafeteria aide.

She was involved in various social and community organizations. Rose was an avid bowler, and a founding member of Mt. Teman's Bowling League. She was also a member of the Question Mark Social Club, and the Donald K. Tucker Experienced Seniors.

Rosetta Mendenhall-Tucker will be remembered for her kindhearted and quiet demeanor, beautiful smile, and devoted service to her Church, family, and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her!

Rosetta was preceded in death by her husband, Henry F. Tucker Jr., and daughter, Roxanne. She leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memory: one sister, Henrietta Mendenhall-Gregg (Rev. Alonzo) of Greenville, South Carolina; one uncle, Louis Burton of Newberry, South Carolina; brother-in-law, Robert Tucker (Elizabeth); sisters-in-law, Assemblywoman Cleopatra Tucker and Mildred Hawkins (Lawrence); two godsons, Steven K. Minatee (Valerie) and Shemar Sykes; one goddaughter, Tracey Florence-Martin of Hebron, Maryland; special friends, Barbara Cook, and Freddie Robinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Worship

The Prelude Sis. Linda Cherilus, Organist

The Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Call to Worship

Pastor: “I am the Resurrection and the Life says the Lord.

Those who believe in Me, though they die, yet shall they live.”

People: “This we do believe.”

The Hymn of Praise #483 “I’m Going To Trust In The Lord”

The Prayer of Comfort Rev. Edward Townsend

The Consoling Word

Old Testament – Psalm 27:1-6 Rev. Alonzo Gregg, Pastor

Staunton Community Baptist Church Greenville, SC

New Testament – Revelation 21:1-6 Rev. Aleyah Lacey

The Selection The Sanctuary Choir

The Expressions (2 minutes please)

The Acknowledgements

The Obituary

The Sermonic Selection The Sanctuary Choir

The Eulogy Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon

“The Reward Of The Faithful”

The Recessional #511 “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited to return to the
Church Fellowship Hall for repast.*

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from our family tree.

*I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me."*

*Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived
while I was strong.*

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

*Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease my soul is at rest.
Remembering how
I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small,
Go on with your life don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin
until the day comes we're together again*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Rosetta Mendenhall-Tucker** appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this difficult time and will formally acknowledge your kindness at a later date. May God continue to bestow His richest blessings upon all of you! Special thanks are extended to Pastor Larry E. Dixon, and the Mt. Teman AME Church family.
We love you dearly!

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