

In Loving Memory of
Doris Ferguson

Sunrise
February 2, 1930

Sunset
September 2, 2011



Service

Monday, September 12, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

221 Myrtle Ave.
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Lamont S. Granby, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Doris Gaston was born February 2, 1930 in Richmond, Virginia and was educated in the Petersburg Public School system.

Doris moved to Passaic, New Jersey and was united in marriage to Alex Ferguson in 1950. She was employed by the U.S. Rubber Company, and later by the Beckwith Family for more than thirty-five years. In 1993, Doris moved to Capital Heights, Maryland and in 2004 to New York to be closer to her son, Michael. She enjoyed reading Christian books, visiting various museums and cooking.

Doris accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church in Passaic, NJ for over fifty years. She served on the Senior Choir, Senior Missionary Ministry, Usher Board, Kitchen Committee, and the Mothers Board.

Well known for her sincere generosity and commitment to helping others, Doris possessed compassionate qualities that made her an extremely unique human being. These personal traits, coupled with her love for The Lord led her to share her wisdom and encouragement with countless individuals and families.

Whether you knew her as Mrs. Ferguson, Doris, Dot or Mother Ferguson you knew that once she let you into her life she cared for you. Doris was an outstanding mother and a best friend to many. She unselfishly gave of herself and will be missed by all who knew her. We can all take comfort in knowing her angel wings await her in Heaven.

Doris departed this life on Friday, September 2, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex Ferguson, father, Chalmers Gaston, mother, Isabella Murphy, brother, William Smith and grandson, Michael A. Williams.

To cherish the memories of a life well lived are: her sons, Robert Lee Ferguson and Michael Ferguson; daughter-in-law, Teresa Ferguson; granddaughter, Danielle Ferguson; a devoted cousin, Sarah Pyndelle, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family member and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections*

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort *Rev. Lamont S. Granby*
Pastor, First Baptist Church • Bronxville, NY

Recessional



Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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