

*Home Going Celebration  
In Loving Memory of*

*Minnie V. Hill*

*Sunrise  
July 12, 1943*

*Sunset  
December 22, 2011*

*Wednesday, December 28, 2011 -12:00 Noon*

**CLEAR VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

*314-320 Hobson Street • Newark, New Jersey*

*Rev. Eric M. Beckham, Pastor - Officiating*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, 'Come to me'  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
We thank God for the precious moments  
He gave us anyway*



# *Order of Celebration*

*Organ Prelude ..... Prof. Jerry C. Williams*

*Seating of the Family*

*Invocation*

*Hymn of Consolation*



*Reading of God's Word .... Deaconess Joann Johnson*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*Solo ..... Samar Biggham*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Reflections (limited to 2 minutes please)*

*Liturgical Dance ..... Deborah Lampley-Breeden*

*Solo ..... Samar Biggham*

*Acknowledgements, Resolutions*  
*& Obituary Reading ..... Deaconess Joann Johnson*

*Selection ..... SuSu Montgomery*

*Eulogy ..... Rev. Eric M. Beckham, Pastor*

*Recessional ..... "I'll Fly Away"*

**INTERMENT**  
*Evergreen Cemetery*  
*Hillside, New Jersey*

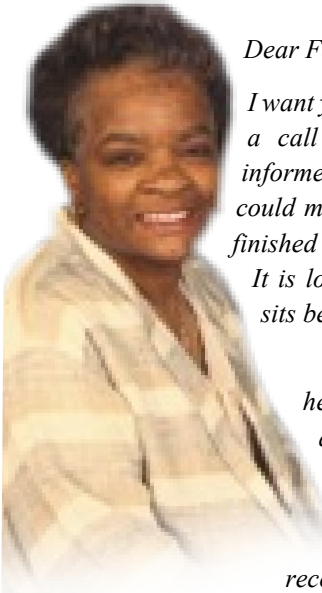
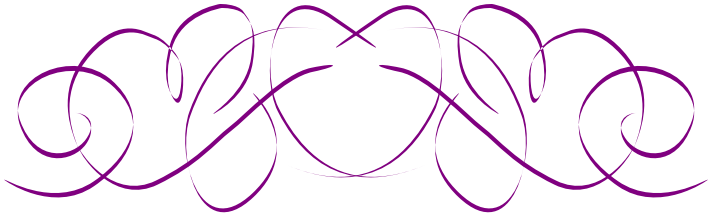
## *Obsequies*

***Minnie Vee Sauls Hill** was born to the late Edgar Edwards and Sarah Sauls Newborn on July 12, 1943 in LaGrange, North Carolina. She attended Frank High School in LaGrange, North Carolina and graduated from Greene County Training School in Snow Hill, North Carolina. After graduation, she relocated to the New York/Newark, New Jersey area to live.*

***Minnie** met and was united in holy matrimony to Joe Lewis Hill. She was a faithful member of Clear View Baptist Church and served on the usher board, Sunday school, Agape and Women's Ministries. Minnie loved to attend concerts and programs. She was known for her chicken salad, sweet potato pies, sweet tea, lemonade and that special made punch.*

***Minnie** was employed by the Newark Board of Education Public Schools, working as a para-professional at Maple Annex and Maple Avenue Schools.*

*On Thursday, December 22, 2011, **Minnie Vee Hill** departed this earthly life for her heavenly home at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, NJ. Preceding her in death was her loving daughter, Ivy A. Hill-Johnson. She leaves to cherish her memories: son, Emanuel Hill of Louisville, Kentucky; grandson, Kylee D. L. Hill of Panama City, Florida; granddaughter, Meca S. A. Hill of Fort Worth, Texas; son-in-law, Troy Johnson of Belleville, New Jersey; great aunt, Lillie Mae Hines of Brooklyn, New York. She is also survived by her first cousins, other relatives, church family and friends.*



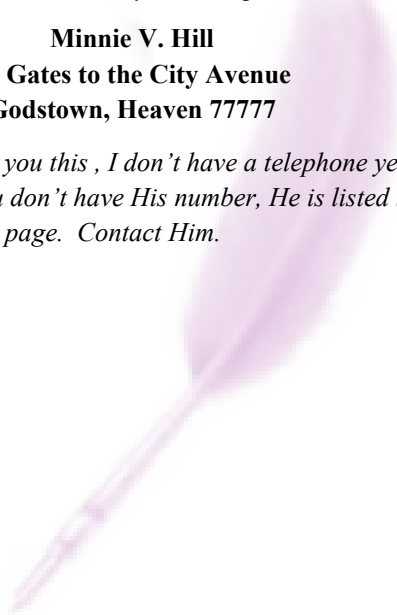
*Dear Family and Friends,*

*I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.*

*There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.*

**Minnie V. Hill**  
**12 Gates to the City Avenue**  
**Godstown, Heaven 77777**

*Oh yeah! Let me tell you this , I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.*



# *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!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Minnie V. Hill** is overwhelmed by the kind expressions and gestures of love during this time. You are the blessing that we need in this hour. We truly thank you may God continue to richly bless you. A Special thank you to Dexter Lampley for your love extended, support and assistance.*

*~ The Family*

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