A portrait of Jean Rene Settle, a smiling woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a white collared shirt and a dark blue V-neck sweater. She is holding a small object in her right hand. The background is a soft-focus mix of light blue and lavender.

*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life of*

*Jean Rene Settle*

*Sunrise*

January 22, 1943

*Sunset*

February 12, 2012

**Service**

Friday, February 17, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey

**Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Pastor**

**Rev. Greg Parker, Presiding**

# *Life Reflections*

***“To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1***

## ***A Time To Be Born***

**Jean Rene Settle** was born on January 22, 1943, in Farmville, Virginia, daughter of Mozelle Burton Allen and Arthur Allen.

## ***A Time To Live and Serve***

Raised in Farmville, Virginia, she was educated in the Farmville Public School and graduated Valedictorian from her High School class.

While working at Bamberger’s Department Store in Newark, New Jersey, she met the love of her life, Charles Settle. They were married on October 23, 1965, and this union was blessed with 4 children, Mia, Charles, Jr., Brian and Wayne. They lived in Linden, New Jersey before moving to Piscataway ten years ago.

Jean retired as a Senior Housing Technician from the Middlesex County Public Housing Agency in New Brunswick, New Jersey after 16 years of service. She had previously worked part-time as a bus driver for the Linden Board of Education. In her younger years, she had also been a model for Robert Hall Department Store.

Mrs. Settle was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle where she had served on the Usher Board of the church.

## ***A Time To Go Home***

Jean Rene Settle departed this life on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at R. Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick at the age of 69. She was predeceased by her parents, Mozelle and Arthur Allen and siblings, James (Ally), John (Geraldine), Basil (Lorraine), Oliver “Sonny” (Odell), Arthur Allen, Jr.(Patricia) Sidney Allen (Leanna), and Ada Watkins and Jacqueline Armwood (George), Sisters-in-law, Jessie Hopson (Charles), Ola Mae Brown (Curtis), Willie, John.

## ***A Time to Mourn***

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her husband, Charles Settle, Sr. of Piscataway, NJ; a daughter, Mia Settle, Esq. of Houston, TX; three sons, Charles Settle, Jr. (Wanda) of Linden, NJ, Brian Settle of Piscataway, NJ and Wayne A. Settle of Syracuse, NY; twelve grandchildren, Bryan, Jacob, Yazmen, Jerimiah, Noah, Wayshon, Jade, William and Janine Settle and Andrew, Erin, and Starjae; two sisters, Georgia Foster (Richard) of Farmville, VA and Martha Harris of MD; a brother, Barry Allen of Farmville, VA; Sisters-in-law Elizabeth Harvey, Mamie Moody (Joseph), Catherine Sloan (James), Betty Jean Campbell (Ernest), Melrose Allen (James), and Georgie and Lee Settle; and Brothers-in-law James (Lillie), Thomas, and Oscar Settle; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Presiding ..... Rev. Greg Parker

Processional

Organ Prelude ..... Saunders Allen (Nephew)

A Parting View

Hymn ..... “I’ll Be Waiting Up There” (Choir)

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Reverend James Settle (Brother in Law)

New Testament John 4:1-14 ..... Reverend Oscar Settle (Brother in Law)

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn/Selection ..... “Use Me Lord” Mamie Moody (Sister in Law)

Family Reflections/Words of Comfort ..... Deacon George Byrd

Butch Allen (Nephew)

Reverend Lowell Foster (Nephew)

Jeffrey Foster (Nephew)

Wayne Settle (Son/Family Spokesperson)

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Hymn/Selection ..... Betty Campbell

Eulogy ..... Rev. Greg Parker

*Asst. Pastor Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Linden, NJ*

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

## Pall Bearers

### Family and Friends of **Jean Settle**

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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

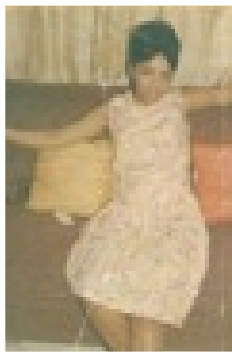
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things too I 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' 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



### *Acknowledgement*

The family of of **Jean Settle** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.