

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair, wearing dark-rimmed glasses, a pink turtleneck sweater, a dark pinstriped jacket, and a pearl necklace. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background features a large red rose and green leaves on the right side, and a white background with gold floral patterns on the left and bottom.

*Service of Celebration  
For*

Mildred Elizabeth Heyman

*Sunrise*  
*January 29, 1922*

*Sunset*  
*February 22, 2012*

*Service*

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH**

326 Ellison Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Reverend Dr. Douglas L. Maven, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Mildred Elizabeth (Williams)**, age ninety, was born January 29, 1922 in Warrenton, NC to the late Phil Williams and Georgia (Plummer) Williams, and resided in New Jersey for seventy years.

Mildred was a graduate of John Graham High, where she was class valedictorian. She attended Shaw University in Raleigh, NC for three years, but dropped out due to the illness of her mother.

She married Clyde Allen Heyman, Sr. on June 15, 1941, and to this union eight children were born.

During her lifetime she lived in Warrenton, NC, and Warren Plains, NC before moving to NJ in 1940, she then moved to Paterson, NJ in 1945, and resided there for sixty-five years.

She was employed by The Catholic Family Charities of Paterson, New Jersey for many years as a Senior Outreach Worker and a Certified Social Worker.

She was a member of The Snow Hill Baptist Church and The Greenwood Baptist Church in Warrenton, NC before moving to New Jersey.

Mildred joined The First A.M.E. Zion Church of Paterson in 1945, where she served on the Stewardess Board. She was a Conference Worker, Class Leader and a Deaconess. She was an active member of the P.T.A. Also she worked with The Girls Scouts of America, The Boy Scouts of America and served as a Den Mother for The Cub Scouts. She helped raise her grandchildren, and many times, she raised the friends of her children. She very rarely thought of herself and would always put her family first. She did not spend any time in a mental institution through the goodness of her children (though she was a candidate many times).

She departed this life and stepped into life eternal on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at The St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

She was predeceased by: her husband, Clyde Heyman Sr.; parents, Phil and Georgia (Plummer) Williams; twin boys, A and B Heyman; son, Clyde Allen Heyman Jr.; daughter, Carolyn Ann Wilder; brother, Phillip Williams; sisters, Elaine Williams and Jessie Barn Jones. She is survived by: her son, Rev. Kenneth P. Heyman Sr. (Lisa); daughters, Georgia Richardson, Linda Teal and Kay Holmes; fifteen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Her favorite songs were "Amazing Grace", "The Rough Side Of The Mountain" and "One Day At A Time". Her favorite flowers were Roses, Carnations and Lilies.

# Order of Service

Procession ..... Clergy

Invocation ..... Minister

Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Psalm 23

New Testament ..... John 14:1 - 6

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister

Choral Selection ..... “Precious Lord Take My Hand”

Poem ..... By Mrs. A. Hunter

Choral Selection ..... “Rough Side Of The Mountain”

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& Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Mary Boone

Choral Selection ..... “One Day At A Time”

The Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Douglas L. Maven

Recessional



## **Interment**

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

## *Mother*

*A mother's love always shown on your face,  
A love you gave that can never be replaced.  
Always there to ask how was your day,  
A listening ear, to all we have to say  
Transporting children and grandchildren to and fro  
There you were always taking us where we had to go  
Working hard so that we would always have,  
Giving of yourself so we would never lack,  
Tireless days and endless nights,  
Mother, you always taught us right.  
Such pride in your eyes as we achieved,  
We could do it, because you told us to believe  
Believe in the Lord and Trust in Him,  
He will be with you through thick and thin.  
Imitating Christ, you did your best,  
Mother, now it's time to take your rest  
We will hold on to the cherished memories,  
Thank you mother, now be free.*

*By: Lisa M. Heyman (Daughter-in-law)*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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