

*Homegoing Celebration for*  
**Jennie M. Dowdell**



**Angel Came**  
*May 23, 1941*

**Angel Left**  
*May 18, 2012*

*Friday, May 25, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD**

224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr., Officiating*

## Obituary

*Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." Blessed indeed, "says the Spirit, " that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"*

A long beautiful and useful life came to a close Thursday May 17, 2012 surrounded by her two daughters Desaree' Hargrove and Latacha Dowdell. **Jennie Marie Dowdell** was born in Savannah Georgia, May 23, 1941 to Matthew and Viola Dowdell who she precedes in death. She was the fourth oldest of eleven siblings. Her family moved to Greenville, South Carolina where she attended the Greenville Public Schools. Jennie graduated from Sterling High School, she loved interpretive dancing and played the alto saxophone, she played alongside greats as an entertainer Jackie Wilson. Jennie moved to New Jersey in her early years. She worked as a security to a councilman in East Orange, New Jersey. Jennie was an employee of the Board of Education in Newark. She also worked as a clerk for the city of Irvington.

Jennie was a long time faithful member of Saint Paul Sounds of Praise: before joining Community Baptist Church in early 2000, which she made her home.

Jennie was a loving and caring mother to her children, grandchildren, and foster children. She truly loved the Lord with all heart, mind, and soul. If anyone called on Jennie, she was there for you. For every situation she had a Bible verse to help you no matter what problem you had. Even on her sick bed she still would say a prayer if you were in need.

Jennie leaves to cherish: two daughters, Desaree' Hargrove of Minnesota, Latacha Dowdell of New Jersey; one son-in-law, Quan Hargrove of Minnesota, Tatyana of New Jersey, Al-Nisa Hargrove of Minnesota, Aminah of Minnesota; one great-granddaughter Leilani Hargrove of Minnesota; three sisters Jacqueline Brooks, Viola Dowdell of Texas, Deborah Dowdell; one brother Loyd Dowdell; and a host of nephews, nieces, and extended family.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Psalm 100

New Testament ..... Romans 14:7-9

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Reflections

Reading of Poem

Praise Dance

Song of Preparation

Message of Hope ..... *Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr.*

Benediction and Recessional

**Interment**

*Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
268 Ridgedale Avenue  
East Hanover, New Jersey*

## *Hide And Seek With My Nana*

*I'm so sadden you had to leave me. Who would I call to play hide, and seek with me? You were my best friend even though we lived far away. You were there every day just a call away. Nana I love you so dearly, I'm going to miss you here on earth. It's time to say see you later, may you rest in God's arms. I'll call Heaven everyday and ask God is it okay for my Nana to play hide, and seek today.*

*I Love you Nana,*

*Love, Aminah*

## *Philippians 3:20-21*

*New International Version (NIV)*

*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

### *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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