

A portrait of a smiling woman with short dark hair, wearing a red cardigan over a white polka-dot top. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a sunset or sunrise sky and a field of pink and red flowers.

*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life  
of*

*Sunrise*  
August 10, 1940

*Sunset*  
July 24, 2012

*Alberta Burrell Sales*

Service

Saturday, July 28, 2012 - 10:00 am

**WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH**

1101 Chandler Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey

*Rev. Robert C. Morris, Pastor  
Dr. Byron E. Lennon, Sr., Officiating*

## *Life Reflections*

**Mrs. Alberta Burrell Sales** was born on August 10, 1940 in Winnsboro, South Carolina, she exchanged time for eternity on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey after a short illness.

Alberta graduated from Arty Lee High School in Dante, Virginia. She attended Southwest Virginia Community College and Union County Technical School for Cosmetology.

Alberta moved to Linden, New Jersey in 1956 where she met and later married the late Deacon Evera Sales in 1964. Both were members of White Rock Baptist Church where she served as Deaconess and a member of the Senior Choir.

Alberta lived in Lebanon, Virginia for the last twenty years before relocating back to New Jersey in June of 2012. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and the Emmanuel Baptist Church choir. She was also a member of the Burrell Singers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Evera Sales, her mother, Sallie Lee Stewart Burrell, her father, Rev. Jasper Burrell, her sister, Bertha Mae Talford Scott and one brother, Jasper Burrell, Jr.

Alberta is survived by her children, Ernest Corey (Tameka) Sales and Kimberly Lynnette Sales; grandchildren, Ronald Edward Spears, Jr., Antoine Christopher Spears, Atera LaShawn Sales, Umar Bilal Muhammad-Wyatt, Bryce Alexander Sales, Jordan Bethea and Brent Addison Sales; one brother, Benjamin Burrell; sisters, Jennie Lee (Emanuel) Mabry, Jessie (Rayburn) Leeper, Viola Hockaday, Neomia Smith, Yvonne Jefferson, Connie (Roy) Hayes, Jacqui (Carl) Booher and Wanda (Daniel) Washington; and host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional

Selection ..... Choir

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Rev. Emanuel Mabry

New Testament - Rev. 21:1-10 ..... Rev. Jacqui Booher

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Dwayne Mabry

Reflections ..... Mrs. Emma Carter  
Rev. Jacqui Booher

Acknowledgements of Condolences ..... Ms. Stephanie Smith

Reading of Obituary ..... (read silently)

Solo ..... Sister Ella Spears

Eulogy ..... Dr. Byron E. Lennon, Sr., Pastor  
Divinity Missionary Baptist Church  
East Orange, New Jersey

Recessional ..... Choir

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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**Pall Bearers**  
Nephews and Friends

**Flower Bearers**  
Nieces and Friends

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Alberta Burrell Sales** acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy shown towards them by their many friends.  
May God continue to richly bless you.

