

## First Presbyterian Church

Corner of Chestnut Street and Fifth Avenue Roselle, New Jersey 07203 Rev. Karen Chamis, Pastor

# Life Reflections

**Miss Robena Farrar,** was born on March 1, 1920 in Halifax County, Virginia, she was one of nine children born to the late James E. and Priscilla (Collins) Farrar.

Miss Farrar lived in Newark and Orange, New Jersey for many years before relocating Roselle to live with her niece Dorothy Marlene Gary.

She was employed as a Nurses' Aide at Irvington General Hospital in Irvington, New Jersey for fourteen years. Previously, she was employed as an Inspector at General Electric in Newark, New Jersey for seventeen years.

Miss Farrar attended St. Matthew AME Church in Orange, New Jersey for many years.

She loved helping people and was a true Missionary in her neighborhood at 300 Oakwood Avenue Senior Citizens building in Orange where she lived for many years. Miss Farrar was always there to help her family members whenever they were in need.

Miss Farrar had a passion for fishing. In her 90's, she was still looking for worms in the backyard to go fishing.

On Thursday, July 26, 2012, Miss Robena Farrar was called home to be with the Lord. She will be truly missed by her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories; two nieces, Devoted niece, Dorothy Marlene Gary of Roselle, New Jersey and Melissa Davis of Hampton, Virginia; three nephews, Cornelius Jones of Denver, Colorado, Ernest C. Farrar (Marie) of Chase City, Virginia and Stanley Wilborne (Joann) of Saxe, Virginia; great niece, Rev. Deborah McCraw; and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Away from earth's worries
A way from all cares
Our loved one is sleeping
Beyond the sun's glare,
Her life's work is finished
So why should we weep?
In God's wonderful garden
She has fallen asleep.

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted, The Family

## Order Of Service

Parting View
Organ Prelude
Hymn
Scriptures Lennay Towler-Smith Old Testament: Psalm 27 New Testament: John 14 1-5
Prayer of Comfort
Solo"Walk Around Heaven All Day"Carrie Holder
Words of Comfort
Family TributeRev. Deborah McCraw (great niece) Clem Farrar (cousin)
Acknowledgement of Condolences
Obituary
Solo"May the Work I've Done Speak For Me"Carrie Holder
Eulogy
Recessional
Interment Graceland Memorial Park Kenilworth, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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#### **Pall Bearers**

### Family and Friends of Miss Robena Farrar

#### If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven,
And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken, No time to say, "Goodbye," You were gone before I knew it, And only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness, And secret tears still flow. What it meant to love you – No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me To mourn for you no more; To remember all the happy times, Life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten.

I pledge to you today –

A hollowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

Your love, concern, prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls, words of comfort and encouragement have been a source of strength for us during this difficult time. A special thank you to: Carla Allen, Lennay Towler-Smith, Marcus Myers and Helen Richardson We can never repay nor forget the kindness that has been shown us. We thank you and pray that God's continued blessings be upon each of you.

~ The Family