

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Vermell Jennings

February 16, 1950 - August 2, 2012

Thursday, August 9, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, NJ

Dr. Elton T. Byrd, BA, BD; M.TH; DD Founder/Pastor

Rev. Brian Evans, Officiating

Obituary

On August 2, 2012, **Trustee Vermell Jennings** departed this life of labor and was called to eternal rest at the Newark Extended Care Facility, Jay Street, Newark after battling years of illness.

Vermell was born in Newark, NJ on February 16, 1950 to Sarah Mosley. She received her education in the Newark Public School System, graduating from Shabazz High School formerly known as South Side High School in 1967 with honors.

Vermell was preceded in death by her sister, Dianne Donaldson.

At an early age, Vermell accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized. Trustee Vermell was a long standing and loyal member of FMBC being a Chartered Member for thirty years. Up until her illness, she was always active in FMBC belonging to many ministries which included being a Junior Supervisor of the Usher's Ministry, Hospitality Club, Mass Choir, Sounds of Serenity Choir/ Nurses Unit and others. One of her most monumental and happy occasion was being appointed one of the first women Trustee by Rev. E.T. Byrd.

Vermell was employed by Walter Kidde Company, Belleville, NJ, USPS, Newark, NJ, Faraday Pharmaceutical Company, Hillside, NJ, UMD Hospital, Newark, NJ and finally a Local Labor/ Teacher Union located in downtown Newark until her illness prevented her from working any longer.

Vermell loved to travel with her church visiting many churches and meeting new faces; even traveling to the National Baptist Convention.

In her leisure time, she enjoyed and loved bowling and was a member of FMBC Bowling League and the Essex County Welfare League until she could no longer participate.

Trustee Vermell leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted mother, Sarah Mosley; her loving sisters, Roberta Henry, Union, NJ and Blanche Ford, Roselle Park, NJ; aunt, Barbara (Polly) Parker, Perth Amboy, NJ; uncle, Kenneth Simons, East Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and the FMBC family.

Trustee Vermell was a true "Soldier" and will be dearly missed.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Invocation

Selection Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Resolution and Acknowledgements

Obituary To Be Read In Silence

RemarksLimit 2 minutes please

SelectionFellowship Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy Rev. Brian Evans

First Baptist Church • Nutley, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited for a repast Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church George C. Clark Fellowship Hall.

Dedication

I watched you struggle in pain with nothing I could do to help.

I saw you starting to change fading away,

I wanted you to stay.

*I tried to stay strong although it was hard. I prayed that you
would get better but I believe you were praying for peace.*

*I thought we would always be together in our old age, playing
“500” and “Po-Keno” into the early hours of the morning;
but we will be together one day and until that time, you’ll
always be close to me in my heart. Peace.*

Love Ya-Blanche

Pallbearers

Sulaiman Henry

Daren Ford

Kevin Ford

Rashad Moore

Quayan Jennings

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Trustee Vermell Jennings** would like to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness generated by all. Thank you for your prayers and support during this most difficult time. May God bless each and everyone.

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