

*Home Going  
Celebration  
for*



*Mother Mattie L. Hawes*

*“Mother of the Church”*

**Sunrise**

*April 28, 1916*

**Sunset**

*August 15, 2012*

*Friday, August 24, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**

587 North 4th Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Toney E. Jackson, Sr. Pastor, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Mattie L. Hawes** was born on April 28, 1916 to the late Mattie and Porter Mattox in Tignall, Georgia. She was educated in the Georgia Public School system.

On August 27, 1935, Mattie married her childhood sweetheart, Ozzie Hawes, and from this union nine children were born. Shortly after they moved to New Jersey and made that their home. In 1949, Mattie, affectionately known as Momma to just about all who knew her, joined Bethlehem Baptist Church, under the leadership of Clarence E. Glover. She sang in the senior choir, was a member of the Pastor's Aide and the Tuesday Bible study.

She worked at Clara Maass Hospital for twenty-three years, from which she retired at the age of seventy. She was a lifetime member of the Newark unit of the NAACP. Momma was known for her many beautiful hats. Lorraine Stancil would playfully refer to her as MRS. HAT.

Momma's greatest love were her kids, grandkids, and her Bethlehem Church Family. She was an excellent cook and although she had such a large family of her own to feed on a minimal income, she still managed and enjoyed cooking and feeding all who came through her door, with a big smile on her face. Only in the past few years when her health started to decline, did she stop cooking.

She leaves to cherish her memory: children, Anna Horton of Newark, NJ, Peggy James of Union, NJ, Jerry and Anthony Hawes of Newark, NJ; twenty-five grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, great great great grandchildren and other family members and friends. She also leaves one special sister-in-law, Annie Huff. She was predeceased by her husband, Ozzie Hawes and children, Fred,

# Order of Service

Processional

Congregational Song

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort



Selection ..... Tina Norris

Acknowledgement/Resolutions ..... Fran Bradman

Reading of Obituary ..... Nabilah Ismail

Solo ..... Tina Norris

Reflections (*2 minutes please*)..... Family & Friends

Solo ..... Gloria Horton

Eulogy ..... Rev. Toney E. Jackson

Recessional

**Interment**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## **Repast**

*Immediately following the interment you're invited to  
join the family downstairs in the dining room.*



# *A Heart Of Gold*

*A heart of gold stopped beating,  
Two shining eyes at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best,  
God knows you had to leave us,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day He took you home.  
To some you will be forgotten,  
To others, just part of the past,  
But to us who loved and lost you,  
Your memory will always last.*

*-Author unknown*

*“Back  
Together”*

## Pallbearers

Grandsons

## Acknowledgement

We acknowledge your presence here today, we thank you for your prayers and all acts of kindness shown to us at this time. We are so very grateful for your love and support. God Bless you.

The Family

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