Celebrating The Life Of Eula Hawkins



Sunrise *May 13, 1919*

Sunset August 24, 2012

<u>Services</u> Friday, August 31, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

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163 Oakwood Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050 **Terrence K. Porter, Officiating**

<u>Obituary</u>

Eula Hawkins was born Eula West on May 13, 1919 in Farmville Virginia and departed this life on August 24, 2012 at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, New Jersey. Eula left her southern state in 1937 to begin a new life in New York City. Eula possessed a keen memory and eye for detail which prompted a successful career as primary caregiver to many wealthy New York and New Jersey families. Although her marriage ended, Eula assisted with relocating her immediate family in 1956 from Farmville, Virginia to Montclair, New Jersey where she remained for fifty-six years. Eula was dignified; well read, and wise. Due to these leadership qualities, she was active in her church community and civic organizations. Eula was a member of the Union Baptist Church in Montclair, New Jersey for over fifty years where she also served as usher board president for several years during her tenure.

Eula has been described as a humanitarian who actively engaged in community club activities addressing social concerns. A long time member of the national Negro Women's League, and NAACP, Eula assisted with fund raising for college scholarships. Further, she recognized the importance of education and encouraged the children in her life to obtain a college degree and beyond. She was a humble soul who never spoke of her good deeds which were countless. Eula understood the key to life which is family and gave to each family member inspiration and unconditional love. Eula was well traveled, and well informed regarding world affairs. She enjoyed gardening, especially planting flowers and remained a loyal baseball fan.

Eula was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, grandmother, aunt and friend. Her loving heart and devotion to family is her true legacy which will never perish. Eula was preceded in death by her father, Hal West; and mother, Allie Fore West; two siblings and son, Clarence V. Hawkins. She is survived by one sister, Mary West; daughter-in-law, Janet Hawkins; two grandchildren, Patricia Warrick and spouse Edward Warrick Sr., Gregory Hawkins and spouse Titania Hawkins; three great-grandchildren, Edward Warrick Jr., Jasmine Hawkins and Tiffany Hawkins; nieces, Sarah West, Rosalyn Tanksley and Jennifer West; nephews, George West and Russle Tanksley; to include, a host of grand-nieces, nephews and friends who were loved dearly from the bottom of her heart.

Eula, you are one of God's Angels who was summoned home, until we meet again, "Have a great day in the morning." We love you, your family.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Organ Prelude	Myron Smith
Hymn of Comfort	"Blessed Assurance"
Prayer of Comfort Old testament Psalm 23 New Testament 1 Thessalonic	
Solo	Tyrone Dunlap
RemarksFamily and	l Friends (two minutes please)
Acknowledgements & Obituary	yTasha D. Gwin
Solo	Tyrone Dunlap
Eulogy Pilgrim Baptist Ch	Reverend Terrence K. Porter nurch • Red Bank, New Jersey
Recessional	Clergy & Family

<u>Interment</u>

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following The Entombment Family and friends are invited for a repast at Union Baptist Church (Rice Hall) 12 Midland Avenue Montclair, New Jersey

The Chain Will Link Again *Little did we know that morning,* God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide. And although we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

-Author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **Eula Hawkins** will remember and cherish the kindness of your expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended. Thank you and may God Richly bless you

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