

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Rev. Ada L. Watson*

**Sunrise**

March 30, 1929

**Sunset**

September 17, 2012

*Service*

Sunday, September 23, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.

**UNIVERSAL HAGAR'S SPIRITUAL CHURCH**

180 Clay Street

Hackensack, New Jersey

*Rev. Mark T. Williams, Officiating*

*Rev. Shirley A. Quart, Eulogist*

## *Reflections of Life*



**Ada L. Watson** was born on March 30, 1929 in Jersey City, New Jersey. At birth, Ada was given over to Harrison and Eleanor Watson, her adoptive parents who resided in the city of Paterson, New Jersey. After their demise Ada was then adopted by Alma and William Young.

Ada attended and graduated from the Paterson School system. She went on to become a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked in Barnert Hospital (Paterson, NJ). After leaving the medical field, Ada held various positions in Macy's Department Store (Paramus, NJ) where she worked for thirty years,

Ada was introduced to the Universal Hagar's Spiritual Church at the tender age of seven under the pastoralship of the late Great Supreme Mother Annie Pickron. Ada began her journey serving Father Hurley on the Altar Board, was Secretary of Sunday School, and then became a Sunday school teacher. While attending church and participating in services filled by excitement of seeing the many demonstrations by Father Hurley, Mother Hatchet and Mother Pickron she decided to join the Hagar School of Mediumship and Psychology, and was crowned Madame in 1958.

Mme. Watson has held many titles and positions in the UHSC: Mme., Secretary of the Medium League (recording and financial); Pleasant Sunday Secretary, Subordinate President of Medium League #1, Instructor of Mediumship, Pastor's Aide, Deaconess, Willing Worker, Church Secretary of Temple #4, Private Secretary to Mother Pickron, Worthy Knight, Royal Knight, Exalted Scribe of K.A.S.E Chapter #6, Supreme Vice President of the Association Convention, member of the NJ State Choir and the National Mass Choir. She was also a member of the Pickron Specials.

Mme. Watson was ordained Reverend Ada Watson in 1985 and began pastoring in 1986 in Temple #4 after the demise of Rev. Pickron. In 2002, Rev. Watson was chosen to be Rev. Collier's successor and was elevated to the position of Supreme Mother of the association by the Wisemen Board.

After twenty-six years of pastoring and a life of service to Christ, Supreme Mother Rev. Ada L. Watson made her transition on September 17, 2012. She was preceded in death by her spiritual mother, Rev. Pickron; her adoptive parents; sister, Jeanne R. Sandford and nephew, Charles A. "Chucky" Sandford.

Supreme Mother Watson is survived by: two nieces, Susan McElroy-Jones of Aurora, IL and Alma Thomas of Charlotte, SC; one nephew, Mark L. Sandford of Paterson, NJ; eight grandnieces and nephews and six great grand nieces and nephews. Supreme Mother is also survived by her five nappy head no good brats, Tisa Smith of Paterson, NJ, Priscilla A. Herring of Yonkers, NY, DeAnna Barnes of Mount Vernon, NY, Eddie Herring of Yonkers, NY and Jackie Cottle of Paterson, NJ; her spiritual brother, John Height of Macon, GA, the entire UHSC church family and a host of friends.

# Order of Service

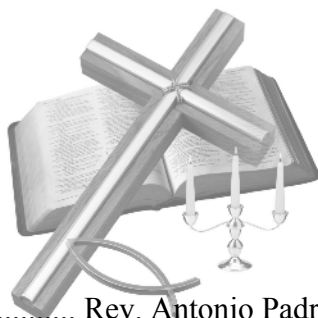
Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 133

New Testament - John 3:10-17



Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Antonio Padron

Musical Selection ..... Mme. Jacqueline Harris

Resolution and Acknowledgments ..... Mme. Gwendolyn Cook

Reflections of Life ..... Rev. Anna Diggs

Musical Selection ..... St. Sheri Simmons

Reflections ..... Family  
Church Family

Musical Selection ..... Mme. Sharon Rhoe

Eulogy ..... Rev. Shirley Aquart

Musical Selection

Knights of the All Seeing Eye ..... Exalted Knight Donald Robinson

Final Glance

Benediction

Recessional

## **Interment**

*Monday, September 24, 2012*

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

*My Mother kept a garden.  
A garden of the heart;  
She planted all the good things,  
That gave my life it's start.  
She turned me to the sunshine,  
And encouraged me to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.  
And when the winds and rains came,  
She protected me enough;  
But not too much, she knew I'd need  
To stand up strong and tough.  
Her constant good example,  
Always taught me right from wrong;  
Markers for my pathway  
To last my whole life long.  
I am my Mother's garden,  
I am her legacy.  
And I hope today she feels the love,  
Reflected back from me.*

*With Heartfelt Appreciation*

*May we express our sincere gratitude for the many visits, cards, telephone calls, flowers, food, prayers and other acts of kindness. Through these deeds you, our friends and church family, have helped to lighten our burdens during our hours of sorrow. May God forever smile upon each of you and give you peace, joy, happiness and prosperity.*

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