

Celebrating the Life
of
Katherine Marcelina Hawthorne

Sunrise
December 17, 1916

Sunset
September 19, 2012



Services

Thursday, September 27, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

246 Dodd Street corner of Midland Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey
Father William Cook, Officiating

Obituary

Katherine M. Hawthorne (Nee Simms) was born on December 17, 1916. She was a blessing from God to Beatrice and John T. Simms, Sr. in Washington D.C. and later became the older sister of the late, Winifred P. Simms and John T. Simms, Jr.

Katherine went to school to become a Registered Nurse. She worked in the Eyes, Ears and Throat Infirmary until it closed. She continued her work at United Hospitals of Newark. She also volunteered her time to care for wounded soldiers during and after the war.

Katherine married her only love Ernest Hawthorne and was a devoted wife.

Throughout her life she served the Lord with humility and dedication. She was a Eucharistic Minister and served as a sacristan for many years at all souls church. A member of the Rosary Society, also a member of the Forever Young Group and a mentor for those who would become Catholic.

Katherine was a truly remarkable woman, through her example showing us by the way she lived. How people should live and treat our brothers and sisters on this earth with love, care and compassion.

Katherine lived a long life and with her faith in God she was confident and could face all adversities. On September 19, 2012, with peace and serenity she answered the call from God and went home to her Heavenly Father.

Katherine leaves to cherish her memories: devoted daughter, Antonie Zamor; brother, John T. Simms, Jr.; nephew, John T. Simms III; niece, Anna W. Simms; three great nieces; one great great niece; three great great nephews; friends, Mrs. Olivia Dixon, Ms. Lucille Jennings; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*In Loving Memory of
Katherine Marcelina Hawthorne*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go


*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Interment

Immaculate Conception Cemetery
Montclair, New Jersey

Psalm 23



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Katherine Marcelina Hawthorne** 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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