

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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*In Loving Memory of*

*Esther Vernell Greenaway*

**Sunrise**

January 12, 1912

**Sunset**

October 7, 2012

## Service

Thursday, October 11, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**First Zion Hill Baptist Church**

1-15 Leslie Street  
Newark, New Jersey

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks *(2 minutes please)*

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Esther V. Greenaway** born January 12, 1912 to the late Elwood Gray and Adrian Gray in Emporia, Virginia.

As a teenager, Esther enjoyed making aprons and did various domestic jobs. Esther moved to Montclair, New Jersey where she met and married the late John Greenaway from that reunion no children were born.

Esther was a member of the First Zion Hill Baptist Church for many years. Unable to live alone, Esther became a resident of the White House Nursing Home in Orange, NJ where she was taken care of like an angel she was.

Esther was called home on Sunday, October 7, 2012.

She leaves to mourn her loss: her nieces, Helen P. Gray of East Orange, NJ, Shandrea Gregory of East Orange, NJ, Tashana Norman of East Orange, NJ, Mildred Gray of Arkansas and Joy Gray of Montclair, NJ; five nephews, Elwood Gray, Alfred Gray, Allen Gray, Thomas Gray, Jr. and William H. Gray, Jr. Along with a host of great nieces and great nephews as well as a host of great great nieces, other relatives and friends. The family would also

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