

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Elsie Marie Whorley*

**Sunrise**

April 29, 1941

**Sunset**

October 5, 2012

*Service*

Saturday, October 13, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL REFORMED CHURCH**

681 Broadway

Paterson, New Jersey

**Reverend Darryl Redmond, Pastor**

**Reverend Edwin D. Dinkins, Pastor**

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Helena, AL

**Officiating**

## *Reflections of Life*

On Friday, October 5, 2012, **Elsie Whorley** completed her long walk home as she went home to be with the Lord. Elsie Marie (Powell) Whorley was born April 29, 1941 in Thaxton, VA to the late William Ellis Powell and Irma Marie Hobson Powell, and resided in Paterson, NJ for many years.

She was employed at Paterson Ecumenical Pre-School for over 44 years where she served as a Teacher, and eventually as Director/Administrator.

She was a member of the Faith Chapel Reformed Church of Paterson, the National Council of Negro Women, and a founding member of the Northside Forces Community Centers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie B. Whorley, Sr.; parents, William Ellis Powell and Irma Marie Powell; sisters, Frances Jones and Kathy Carter; nephew, Douglas Brown, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Adrienne C. Whorley

She leaves to cherish fond memories three daughters, Lisa Whorley-Richardson, Sylvia Whorley and Janice W. Dinkins; one son, Jimmie B. Whorley, Jr.; one sister, Joyce Brown; three brothers, Eugene Powell, William Powell and Steven Powell; three grandchildren, Terrence Eaton, Brandy Whorley and Jimmie B. Whorley III; sons-in-law, David Richardson and Edwin Dinkins; four brothers-in-law; seven sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament..... Steven Powell

New Testament..... Rev Timothy Wright

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev Edwin D. Dinkins

Hymn

Reflections .....(Please limit to two minutes)

Tribute..... David K. Richardson

Musical Dedication..... Rev. Dawn B. Wright

Obituary

Acknowledgements-.....Valencia Black Powell

Tribute..... Jimmie B. Whorley III

Music..... Rev Dawn B. Wright

Eulogy..... Rev. Darryl Redmond

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Repast:

Faith Chapel Church Fellowship Hall

## *The Riverbank Tree*

*Like the roots of the tree, that grows on the bank of the river,  
May your faith be deeply rooted in God's promise. Just as the  
roots of the Riverbank Tree are inseparably intertwined in the  
moist earth of the riverbed, May your hope and joy be bonded to  
God's love. If as the mighty Riverbank Tree, you partake  
continuously of the Living Waters, You shall grow strong. Able  
to bend beneath life's strongest winds with your roots embedded  
so deeply in God's bosom, That you shall never fall. You shall  
stand as a monument to God's greatness and His power. Like  
the Riverbank Tree let, the Living Waters nurture you, And you  
shall give forth-glorious blossoms of hope, and bear fruits  
sweetened by God's grace, Called the miracles of life.*

Lisa Whorley-Richardson

### **Pall Bearers**

Terrence Eaton	Daniel Green
Tyrone Jones	Douglas Powell
Eugene Powell Jr.	Gaston Powell
Steven Powell II	Douglas Wright

### **Flowers**

Jennifer Clement	Andrea Flippen
Sonya Flood	Phyllis Green
Alicia Hudson	Janine Jones
Felicia Pegeese	Tricia Powell
Stephanie Powell-Walker	Brandy Whorley
Dawn Wright	

### *Special Thanks*

The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers,  
support, and acts of kindness during this time.

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