

*Service of Victory and Triumph for*

**Sunrise**

February 7, 1910

**Sunset**

October 13, 2012

*Rose Thomas Ramey*

*Mom*

Saturday, October 20, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

**Messiah Baptist Church**

13-17 Oak Street, East Orange, NJ 07018

*Reverend Dana P. Owens, Pastor, Officiating*

## *The Obituary*

**Rose Thomas Ramey “Mom”** was born on February 7, 1910 in Dreweyville, Virginia to the late Allen Thomas and Ellen Webb-Thomas. **Mom** received her early education in the South Hampton County Virginia School District. At an early age, **Mom** gave her life to Christ when she joined the Pleasant Baptist Church. Her Faith in Christ remained strong until her last breath!

During the Depression years, **Mom Ramey** met the love of her life, the Late Deacon Arrie Lee “Pop” Ramey and they were married on Pop’s birthday, July 14, 1941. While Pop served in the Army, **Mom** traveled with him. After his tour of duty, they moved to East Orange and lived on Oak Street with her Sister Katie Thomas Stewart until they purchased their home at 14 Church Place, East Orange, NJ. In their new home, **Mom** and Pop hosted many families, friends, ministers and pastors. **Mom** loved to cook, bake and make ice cream. Self employed, working as a domestic for many years, her care included the Krauss and Latteral Families. **Mom** also showered her love and homemaker gifts on all that she met, including their Cocker Spaniel, Mickey and their Collie, Champ. A devoted wife, **Mom** served as a Deaconess, sang in the choir, worked on the kitchen committee and was an active Missionary at both Calvary Baptist Church and Messiah Baptist Church, located in East Orange, NJ. **Mom** loved her church homes and Pastors!

Although **Mom** and Pop had no children of their own, they called the late Rev. George Wesley Gamble and the late Carl Rison their sons, and the late Mary Rison and Hallie L. Gamble their daughters. This circle of love gave them two godchildren, Robin Rison-McCoy and Glenn M. Gamble. **Mom** and Pop loved music! If you visited them on Church Place in East Orange or Willowdale Ave in Montclair, you couldn’t leave until you watched one or two videos or DVD’s from the 700 Club Family. In their later years, **Mom** and Pop entrusted their affairs to Larry Hill. When her devoted husband Deacon Arrie Lee “Pop” Ramey passed in 2005, they had been happily married for 63 years. Shortly after Pop’s death, **Mom** entrusted her affairs to James Allan Thomas. Through all the years, Deacon Charles Johnson of Messiah Baptist Church bestowed attention and care on **Mom** as if she were his own grandmother. **Mom** labored in the vineyard and was a disciple of Christ for 102 years! She spent her last days on earth singing hymns while in her hospital bed. After a brief illness, God whispered and called her home from East Orange General Hospital at 6:05 pm on Saturday, October 13, 2012. The Master said, *“Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things.....enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”* Matthew 25:21 KJV

**Rose “Mom” Ramey** was predeceased by her devoted husband and siblings. Celebrating her life and cherishing her memory are her nephew James Allan Thomas, his wife Laura and their children Courtney and James Allan, III; niece, Ella Thompson and her husband Ron; niece, Delia Thomas; nephews, Woodrow Thomas, Lonnie Thomas and his wife Mary; nieces, Doris Ann Ramey-Cuffey and Barbara Jean Ramey-Wallace; nephews: John and James Ramey; daughter, Hallie L. Gamble; godchildren Robin Rison-McCoy and Glenn M. Gamble; Devoted Friend, Deacon Charles Johnson, and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends .

**Celebrate the life of Rose Thomas Ramey. Mom, 102 never looked better!**

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude ..... Organist
- Processional ..... Family and Friends
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Dana P. Owens, Pastor
- Musical Selection ..... Joshua Nelson
- Scripture Reading  
Old Testament – Psalm 51  
New Testament – 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
- Musical Selection ..... Hallie and Glenn Gamble
- Obituary ..... Rev. Dr. Marteka McGuire
- Words of Comfort /  
Acknowledgements..... Limit to 2 minutes
- Musical Selection ..... Buddy Norman
- Eulogy ..... Reverend Dana P. Owens, Pastor
- Recessional

**Interment**  
Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey



## **REPAST**

Family and friends will receive lunch at the church immediately after Interment.

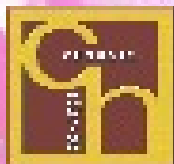


***Acknowledgement***

The Family of the late **Rose Thomas Ramey** would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving Care.

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