

In Loving Memory of

Lorraine Elizabeth

Sunrise
April 7, 1929

Grayer

Sunset
October 20, 2012

Friday, October 26, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

Faith Temple OFW Baptist Church

499 Main Street • East Orange, NJ 07018

Bishop Forbes, Officiating

The Obituary

LORRAINE ELIZABETH GRAYER entered this world on April 7, 1929 in Newark, New Jersey. She was the third of six children born to the late Walter and Rose Della Grayer. She attended the Newark Public School System.

After graduation she attended Essex County College in Newark, NJ and graduated with an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. She later became employed with Springfield Avenue Community School of Newark, NJ as a teacher for over 20 years. She later became employed with Ivers Lee Pharmaceutical Corporation of West Caldwell, NJ until her retirement. While retired she wanted to keep herself busy so she became employed with the Newark Housing Authority with Security and Meals on Wheels Program for the senior citizens in the James C. White Manor where she resided.

Lorraine was an excellent cook. She enjoyed cooking and serving people. She was a humble woman who thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Lorraine had a special way of making people feel welcomed and loved. She raised and she was a great provider for two generations of children, her grand and great-grandchildren. She loved and enjoyed her family. Lorraine loved to go to Atlantic City and to the Olive Garden Restaurant. She enjoyed doing these things because this was who she was.

On June 10, 1984, Lorraine united with Faith Temple #1 Original Free Will Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop L.N. Forbes.

Lorraine leaves to cherish her memory: her brother: Philip (Phyllis) Grayer of Orange, NJ and her sister: Julia (Franklin) Jones of Newark, NJ; two grandchildren: Ayesha and Desmond (also known as Dez) Grayer; two great-grandchildren: Kiyana Grayer and Desmond Grant; one great-grandchild: Anise Burwell and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one brother: Walter Grayer, Jr. and two sisters: Rosetta Benton and Catherine Grayer.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading Mother Dorothy Harding
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Ms. Davis

Remarks (2 Minutes) Family and Friends

Solo Sister Beatrice Taylor

Acknowledgements & Obituary Sister Pam McGill

Selection

Eulogy Elder Eric Dickerson, Sr.

Benediction, Parting Instructions and Viewing

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

***All members of the family and friends are invited to the church
immediately following the interment for the repast.***

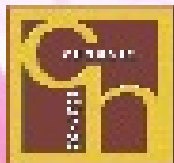
Grandma

*A baby cradled in your arms
Teaching us your gentle charms
Growing up with you by our side
To understand and not to judge too
Love and kindness I also learned from you
Through the years you watched us grow
Teaching us everything we needed to know
Listening to every word we said
And every word we wrote you read
You've been there for us to the very end
Until the day for you, God did send
Now you watch us from above
Shining down on us your heavenly love
We will miss you with all our heart
Thank you for being an
Amazing Grandma from the very start
Love,
Kiyana, Dez, Desmond, Ayesha, Anise*

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late **Lorraine Elizabeth Grayer** 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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