

*A Celebration of Life for*

*Phyllis Lorraine Sturdivant*

**Sunrise**

December 27, 1957

**Sunset**

November 13, 2012

*Service*

Monday, November 19, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

163 Autumn Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. W. Louis McDowell, Pastor

*Rev. Marcus L. Fairley, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

*Phyllis Lorraine Sturdivant* was born December 27, 1957 in Monroe, NC to Mrs. Darlene Rorie Sturdivant and the late Jesse Sturdivant.

*She attended the Passaic Public Schools. She accepted the Lord and was baptized at the Greater Bible Way Church in Paterson, NJ.*

*Phyllis affectionately known as "Tiddy", had a heart of gold and was loved by everyone that knew her.*

*Preceded in death by her brother, Jesse Sturdivant "Bebe".*

*She departed this life on Monday, November 13, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital in Paterson, NJ.*

*Phyllis is survived by: one daughter, Jammie Sturdivant; four sons, Tige Sturdivant, Rodderick Sturdivant, Kenny Sturdivant and Weather Sturdivant of Paterson, NJ; ten grandchildren; mother, Darlene Sturdivant-Elam; step father, Frank Elam; four sisters, Gwendolyn Sturdivant, Charlotte, NC, Debbie Sturdivant, Passaic, NJ, Kim Cottrell, Garfield, NJ and Katrina Billingsley, Raleigh, NC; two brothers, Timothy Sturdivant, Bridgeton, NJ and Kerry Billingsley, Georgia; four aunts; one great aunt; seven uncles; devoted friend, Lee Proctor; a special friend, Tom Pendegrass; special aunts, Mary Rich, Bertha Waters and Lena Canon; special uncle, Robert Canon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.*

# Order of Service

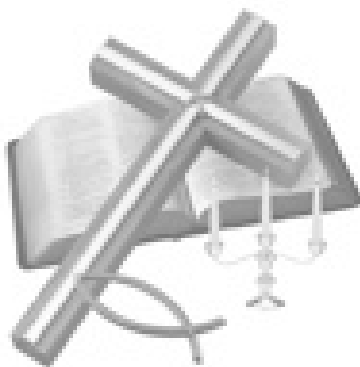
Organ Prelude ..... Musician

Opening Hymn ..... "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"  
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Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6



Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort

Solo ..... Pastor W. Louis McDowell

Acknowledgements

and Reflections of Life ..... Rita L. Sallie

Solo ..... Evangelist Barbara Daniels

Eulogy ..... Rev. Marcus L. Fairley  
Elmore, North Carolina

Recessional ..... The Family

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

# *He Only Takes The Best*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, 'Come to me'  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts Tiddy to prove to us  
He only takes the best!*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Phyllis Lorraine Sturdivant** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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