

# The Time Has Come

The time has come which we've all dreaded  
Our hearts are heavy, we've grown light headed  
Although we know you have ascended to a better place  
We are going to miss your wisdom and the smile on your face

The time has come to gather around one another  
To celebrate the life of our friend and mother  
She served in that role more times than she gave birth  
And she never met a stranger in her journeys through earth

The time has come which arks the end of all seasons  
The day loomed for some time yet we plead for reasons  
The lessons you gave in hospitality and humility  
You taught us to believe in GOD and our own ability  
That \$#IT (crap) doesn't sit well way up high on a shelf.  
And when we couldn't find the village to raise our child  
You became that support and you did it with a smile.

The time has come as it does with all things  
To let the caged pain in our breast cry out and sing  
It's been a blessing to our entire family just having you  
Our beloved mother, Queen of Mapes Avenue.

~Bilal Faheem Fladjet

## 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*



# Ellie Mae Spencer

Sunrise  
December 3, 1930

Sunset  
January 28, 2013

## Service

Saturday, February 9, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**St. Mark A.M.E. Church**

587 Springdale Avenue  
East Orange, 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**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Ollie Spencer**, was born December 3, 1930 to the late Abbie and Homer McCloud. She entered peacefully into eternal rest on January 28, 2013 at University Hospital, Newark, New Jersey. She was one of five children.

Ollie was joined in Holy Matrimony to Clyde Spencer, and to this union two children were born, James Spencer and Vonnie Spencer and step-son, Clyde Behi.

She was a self-employed business owner of Ollie Dry Cleaners on Dewy Street in Newark and later another in East Orange, New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, sisters and husband, Clyde.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two children, James Spencer and Vonnie Spencer, Newark, NJ. She also leaves five grandchildren; two great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and special friends, Willie MacArthur, Liz Black and Freda Royal.

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