

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Emily Dickinson



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



Gertie J. Arrington

Sunrise

February 13, 1928

Sunset

March 31, 2013

Service

Thursday, April 4, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cannon Missionary Baptist Church

131 Pomona Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

- Musical PreludeOrganist
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Prayer of Comfort
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
- Hymn of Joy Choir
- Reflections (Overseer Anderson)
Family and Friends
- Solo Tony Payton
- Acknowledgements / Obituary
- Hymn of Joy Choir
- Eulogy Rev. Brenda Bracey
Christian Faith Baptist Church
- Benediction
- Recessional

Interment
 Glendale Cemetery
 Bloomfield, New Jersey

Obituary

Gertie Arrington was born on February 13, 1928 in Greenville, NC. She was the daughter of John and Minnie Payton, the wife of the late Charles H. Arrington, also predeceased by her son. Linwood Payton and grandson, Lenny Hannah.

Gertie was employed at RCA in Harrison, NJ as a Technician for more than fifteen years before retiring.

Gertie attended New Life Holy Deliverance Church in Irvington, NJ where she was a faithful member and enjoyed praising the “Lord”, after becoming ill. She became “Home Bound” where she found joy with her grandchildren.

Gertie departed this earthly life on March 31, 2013.

She leaves to cherish her memory and rejoice in her homegoing: her daughter, Hazel Woolard, Melinda and Billy Gallishaw of Newark, NJ; eight grandchildren, Tyrone, Gregory, Tanya, Shakeerah, April, Megan, Brittany and Dewanda; and a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, other family members and special friends.

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