

Homegoing Celebration for



Phyllis J. Coley

Sunrise
May 6, 1939

Sunset
June 11, 2013

Service

Monday, June 17, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

DELIVERANCE HOLY TABERNACLE CHURCH

2 Barnert Place
Paterson, New Jersey
Apostle Walter Scott, Officiating

Reflections of Life



Phyllis Jean Simmons-Coley was born on May 6, 1939 in Charleston, W. VA to the late Ella Mae Harris Simmons and the late James Simmons.

She was educated in the local school district in W. Virginia, where she relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1955. She went to Central High School and worked at Spotless Cleaners, Continental Can Co. and Krauzers Candy Co. She later met and married Bobby Lee Coley of Cochran,

Georgia.

Phyllis was later a long-time member of Deliverance Holy Tabernacle Church; she united under the leadership of Apostle Walter L. Scott in 1980. When active she was a member of the Sunday school board in which she taught Sunday school and bible classes; she was also a kitchen aid.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Wilbert Clay, Kenneth Simmons, Leon Simmons, Thomas Clay, Charles Clay and David Clay and a stepfather, James Clay.

Phyllis is survived by her loving children, Sylvia Simmons of Atlanta, GA, Shirley Smith (Jerry L.) of Paterson, NJ, Patricia Ward (Garland) of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Karen Bassole (Bernard) of Paterson, NJ, Bobby E. Coley of Clifton, NJ, Kevin Coley of Paterson, NJ, Ronald Coley of Seattle, WA, Danny Coley of Paterson, NJ, Gregory Coley of Paterson, NJ, Bryan Coley and Michael Coley of Fairlawn, NJ; siblings, Howard Simmons of South Carolina, Gayland Simmons of Newburgh, NY, Darlene Mills (Linwood) of Woodland Park, NJ and Debra Hall (Derrick) of Union, NJ; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives,

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections*

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Apostle Walter Scott

Recessional



Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Phyllis J. Coley** 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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