

*A Celebration of Life  
For*



*Mrs. Delzie E. Allen*

*Sunrise*  
*July 23, 1923*

*Sunset*  
*August 8, 2013*

*Service*

Wednesday, August 21, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

66 South Grove Street • East Orange, New Jersey 07018

*Reverend Joseph Oniyama, Pastor and Eulogist*

## *The Obituary*

**Delzie Eunice Allen** was born to the late Emanuel Tyson and Una Sterling on July 23, 1923 in Adelpia St. James, Jamaica, West Indies. Delzie was the first born of four children. Her siblings were Sam, Dell, and Marcus, which Dell and Marcus are pre-deceased. She was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 8, 2013 with her granddaughter, Tammie by her side.

Some of the names Delzie was affectionately called were Sister Allen, and Mother Allen. Delzie attended the Sudbury Elementary School, eight miles from Montego Bay. On January 1, 1944, her only child, Basil O. Hubbard was born. Basil had two children, Julian Hubbard and Tammie Powell.

Delzie migrated to the United States in 1970; she settled in East Orange, New Jersey and soon afterward became a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where her love for the Lord was rekindled. She joined the church under the leadership of the former Pastor Rev. William Bailey and was a current faithful member under the leadership of Rev. Oniyama. Delzie was a standing beloved member of Calvary Baptist Church, where she served on various boards. She was mostly known for helping and expressing her love for others.

Delzie was employed by Around- the- Clock as a private duty nurse. In August 1983, she married Henry C. Allen, a quiet humble man of God. Together they founded a feeding program to feed the homeless in Newark. The program later relocated to Calvary Baptist Church as part of the missionary feed program. Mr. Allen went home to be with the Lord on June 10, 1999.

She loved her church home and family and had the heart of a servant. Whatever she tried to do for the Lord was done with much prayer and a desire to do the Lord's will. This attitude, characterized her whether serving as an usher or singing in the choir. She prayed through everything she did. As she got older, and lost much of her physical assets, she became more and more of a prayer warrior. The brethren in the church knew of her secret dealings with the Lord... Prayer, Prayer, and more Prayer.

Delzie was loved by all and touched many lives. We are confident that her soul is resting in peace, and the perpetual light shines on her forever. We thank God for His saving grace.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her loving memory: a loving son, Basil Hubbard of Opelika, Alabama; two grandchildren, Tammie Powell of Hillside, New Jersey and Julian Hubbard of Kansas City, Missouri; four great-grandchildren; her brother, Samuel Tyson of Port St. Lucie, Florida; a special daughter, Hillary Barnes of East Orange, New Jersey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

**Loving submitted,  
The Family**

# Order of Service

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Hymn of Praise #27..... "Blessed Assurance"*

*Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Coriner Johnson*

*Old Testament- Psalm 91: 1-16..... Deacon Newsome*

*New Testament- Revelation 21:1-4..... Sister Patricia Byrd*

*Musical Selection..... Sister Dorothy Green*

*Tributes..... Missionary Ministries  
Reverend R. Clark*

*Silverleaf Club and Gospel Chorus..... Lucy Green*

*Poem..... Tammie Powell*

*Resolution..... Deacon Shell*

*Acknowledgments & Condolences..... Hilary Barnes*

*Obituary..... Samuel Tyson*

*Musical Selection..... Deacons Abraham and Newsome*

*The Eulogy..... Reverend Joseph Oniyama, Pastor*

*Recessional*

## **Entombment**

Hollywood Memorial Park Mausoleum  
Union, New Jersey

*After the entombment everyone is invited to the church dining hall to  
share memories and refreshment.*

## *She is Gone*

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come  
back Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has  
left Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

## *Acknowledgement*

The Family of the late **Delzie E. Allen** 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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