



*Home Going  
Celebration For*

*Fattie M. Fields*

*Sunrise*

*February 19, 1920*

*Service*

*Saturday, September 6, 2013*

*Sunset*

*September 1, 2013*

*Viewing: 10:00 a.m.*

*Funeral Services: 11:00 a.m.*

**HARVEST MINISTRY CHURCH**

863 Jersey Avenue • Elizabeth, New Jersey

*Rev. William A. Reeves, Sr., Officiating  
William A. Reeves, Jr., Assistant Pastor*

## *Obituary*

*Hattie Mae Fields*, was born on February 19, 1920 to the late Chester and Lillian Fields in Beaufort, South Carolina. She was the fourth daughter of six children, Edith, Maud, Lilla, AC, Hattie and Chester (all of her siblings preceded her in death). She departed this life on September 1, 2013.

Hattie graduated from Beaufort High School in South Carolina and moved to New York City to be with her sisters, Lilla and Maud. While living in Harlem with her sisters, she worked as a domestic until she received her practical nursing license. She worked as a nurse for thirty years retiring from Bellevue Hospital in New York City in 1983.

Hattie was a loving mother to her son, the late Earl McGill, and her daughter Beverly Reid- Jenkins. After many years of making New York her home she moved to Newark, New Jersey to live with her daughter and granddaughter. Hattie was blessed with home health care aids, Elizabeth Horton for twelve years, and Sarah Ramseur for two years, both which showed faithfulness and dedication for Hattie's well being. Even with failing health Hattie possessed a sunny and bright disposition.

A child of God, sister Fields was a faithful member of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Hollis, Queens, where she served as a Pastor's aid. Upon relocating to New Jersey, she joined the Harvest Ministry Family where she was known for her vivacious spirit.

Hattie was an excellent cook and her signature dish was potato salad, and being present at her Thanksgiving table was an extra ordinary treat. She was a friend to all. Her infectious laughter and beautiful smile lit up a room. Everyone could see the Fruits of the Spirit in her. She always had a kind word or words of encouragement, as she listened intently. To know her was to love her. She will be truly missed, but she's with the Lord; in everlasting peace.

Memories of Hattie will be cherished forever: by daughter, Beverly Reid-Jenkin; daughter-in-law, Pamela McGill, Cynthia Reid-Hope (her second daughter); grandchildren, William Jenkins, Crystal DesVignes, and Lachelle McGill; granddaughter-in-law, Trina Robinson -Jenkins; great-grandchildren, Natalie Jenkins, Sean Jenkins, and Mark DesVignes; nephew and niece-in-law: Kenneth and Carrie Jefferson; grand-nephews, Daron Barnwell, Terrence Barnwell, Steven Barnwell, Sam Jefferson, and Doniel Jefferson; grand-nieces, Roxanne Garvin, Dawn Barnwell, Trana Jefferson, and Tranise Jefferson; a host of great-nephews, great-nieces, cousins, church family, and many friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**  
*Family*

**Selection**  
*Rebecca Steward*

**Scripture Reading**  
*Old Testament - Proverbs 3:5-7*  
*New Testament - John 3:16-17*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**  
*Jeremiah Ford-Lewis*

**Obituary and Acknowledgements**  
*Denise Foy*

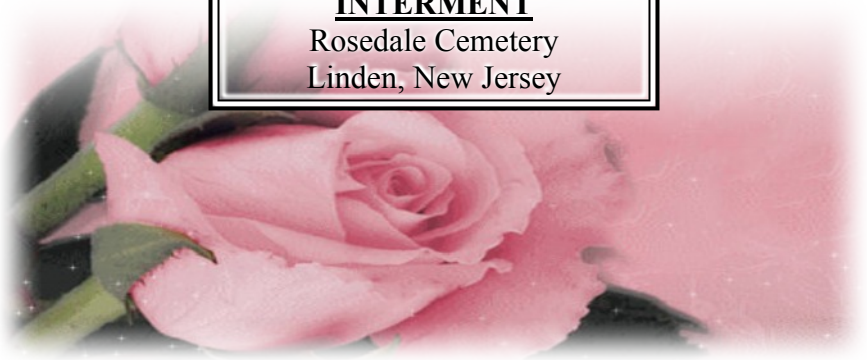
**Selection**  
*Rebecca Steward*

**Eulogy**  
*Pastor William A. Reeves, Sr.*

**Recessional**

## **INTERMENT**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



## *A Mother's Day Message*

*A mother is a person whose love can't be replaced...*

*A mother is a person whose love is unconditional...*

*A mother is a person whose arms are always outstretched, no matter what you've done, no matter what you've said...*

*A mother is a person created by God...*

*A mother is a person who always tries to smile...*

*A mother is a person whose life is busy, holding up the family with encouragement, happiness, and making ends meet...*

*A mother is a person whose job is never completed...*

*A mother is a person who deserves a lot of love, not only on Mother's Day, but everyday, the whole year long...*

*I'm sending this to you in hope of letting you know you're appreciated, and to wish you a...*

*Happy Mother's Day*

*Lachelle and Pam*

## *Remember Me*

*To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful I will never return,  
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,  
I cannot speak, but I can listen  
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,  
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,  
Remember me in your memories,  
Remember me of the times we loved,  
Remember me of the times we laughed,  
Remember me of the times we cried,  
Remember me of the times we fought  
And always remember me of the times we lived together.  
I am resting in peace with the highest hope that some day  
we shall all unite again in  
God's Kingdom.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

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