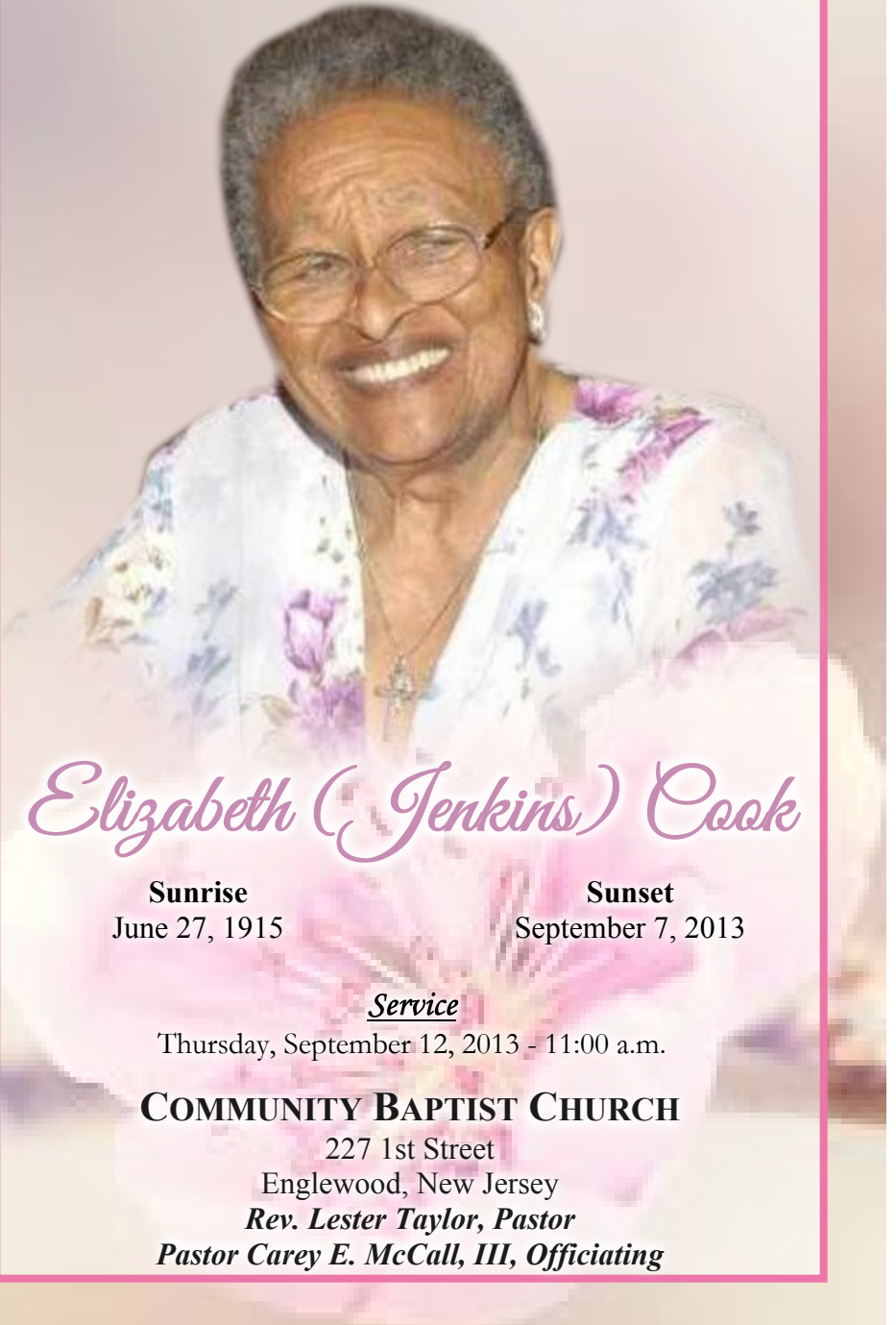


Homegoing Celebration for



Elizabeth (Jenkins) Cook

Sunrise

June 27, 1915

Sunset

September 7, 2013

Service

Thursday, September 12, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

227 1st Street

Englewood, New Jersey

Rev. Lester Taylor, Pastor

Pastor Carey E. McCall, III, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Elizabeth Jenkins was born in Portsmouth, Virginia on June 27, 1915 to the late James Jenkins and Mary Gray. Elizabeth arrived in Paterson, New Jersey at an early age. She was educated in the Paterson School system. In her late teens, she met Paul A. Cook Sr. and a few years later they were united in holy matrimony. In 1931, from this union nine children were born seven girls and two boys. Elizabeth was a domestic engineer and over the years she had many, many families who loved her just as much as her own family. The Portale family was very special to her.

Elizabeth had many hobbies but crocheting, making tablecloth dollies and playing games were her thing. It did not matter the game she could play anything. She enjoyed board games, card games, playing Yahtzee and much more. Elizabeth also enjoyed cooking. It would be wings, gizzards and homemade waffles at The Cook's House every Sunday Morning. She loved ice cream, nuts and many other goodies. She enjoyed making special cookies at Christmas time and would give them as gifts to each family. Of all the hobbies, Elizabeth enjoyed bowling most. Bowling was her heart. Elizabeth bowled because the doctor told her she needed to become more active. Some of the teams she played on were The Headliners, Saints, Early Mix, and Jolly Seniors to name a few. Elizabeth's trophy case was so big she had to use one of the bedrooms in her home to hold trophies, metals, pins, and certificates. Elizabeth enjoyed making arrangements for bowling teams to travel for their stay at various locations. When Elizabeth wasn't able to bowl her son James would take her with him to watch and keep score since she always enjoyed people and the game. She toured all over the United States for over 55 years. Mama "Grandma," never let a thing stop her from going and doing what she wanted to do.

Elizabeth's love for The Lord kept the family together. Her relationship with God grew stronger in her later years. At anytime you could walk in her room hearing her praying "JESUS JESUS OH JESUS THANK YOU THANK YOU!" You could peak in there and she would be reading the Word of God. She knew HIM and HE KNEW her.

The Lord blessed her with six generations of grandchildren. She made each one feel like they were the only one. There were no favorites because they all were her favorites. She loved her children and her children's children and did the best she could raising them with her husband.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Paul A. Cook Sr.; 2 wonderful daughters Beulah "Sue" Bryant and Marie "Cookie" Womble; nephew Joseph Jr. "Joey."

Elizabeth Jenkins Cook, went home to be with our Lord on September 7, 2013.

Elizabeth leaves her Children - Pauline McCall (Carey predeceased) of Hackensack NJ, Mary Leak (Benjamin), Veronica Greene (Eugene predeceased), Paul A. Cook Jr. (Lois), James Cook (Isabell), Dora Cook all of Paterson NJ, and Thomasina D. Cook Vineland NJ; one Sister Alice Martin of Jersey City NJ. Grandma, she is fondly called by many BUT to her Grandchildren each owned her as their own. She was blessed with 28 Grandchildren, 45 Great Grandchildren, 18 Great Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Great Grandchild-Nehemiah Greene-Santiago, 3 Nieces, Marilynn, Mickey and Cynthia; and a host of other relatives and friends.

For Elizabeth's life we give God the Glory!!!!

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Processional of Family

OFFICIATE..... Pastor Lester W. Taylor
The Community Baptist Church Englewood, New Jersey

INVOCATION

HYMN OF COMFORT“AT THE CROSS”

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament - PSALM 90:1-10Duane Cook

New Testament - 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8 Toni Greene

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SOLO

EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCESDavid Cook

REFLECTIONS Todd Jackson Eva Medilek Tia Lally

OBITUARY..... Dr. Sandra Harmon

SOLOEv. Karen L. McCall

THE MESSAGE of HOPEPastor Carey E. McCall 3rd
The New Zion Baptist Church Ogden, Utah

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fairlawn, New Jersey

If Heaven Had A Window

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*If heaven had a window and God granted me a view,
of all the beauty it beholds I'd only look for you.*

*I'd listen for your laughter that was always music to me,
your beautiful hair and brown eyes is what I'd wish most to see.
If I could only view once more the smile that warmed my heart,
I'd treasure that moment as long as I live and we must be apart.*

*Here on earth I search for you and pray to God for signs,
and every day that passes you're still with me in my mind.*

*I know you're happy in heaven you've earned your mansion indeed,
I imagine your kitchen table and you waiting there for me.*

*I love you and I miss you more than words can say,
and what I wouldn't give just to talk to you today.*

*I hope that you can hear me and listen to my thoughts,
and where ever this life takes me you know I've not forgot.*

*That once upon a time I was blessed and loved its true,
and if heaven had a window I'd only look for you.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Elizabeth (Jenkins) Cook** 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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