

*Homegoing Celebration*

*for*



*Joyce (Miller) Herbert*

*Sunrise*

*April 18, 1938*

*Sunset*

*October 9, 2013*

*Service*

Monday, October 14, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

145 Myrtle Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. Marti Robinson, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

*“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,  
at the last trump for the trumpet shall sound,  
and the dead shall be raised incorruptible,  
and we shall be changed.”*

*1 Corinthians 15:52*

**Joyce Herbert** was born in Passaic, New Jersey to the late Douglas and Katie Miller. She was the third of five children and the only daughter.

At a very young age, Joyce was introduced to Bethel A.M.E. Church Passaic under the tutelage of her mother Katie Miller.

Joyce attended the Passaic School System. She received her Associates degree in Business from Berkeley College

At Bethel A.M.E. Church she served as Past President of the Helping Hand Club and was also a former Trustee Board member. When Bethel A.M.E. Church was in need of renovations Joyce was the Chairperson of the Pew, Carpeting and Lighting Committee.

Andrew Herbert and Joyce (Miller) were joined in holy matrimony. From this union was born her only child, Sheila.

As a member of the Elks Sojourner Truth Temple #839. Joyce was a Counselor, Past Daughter Ruler. She was also a Past State President.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Herbert, her father, Douglas Miller, her mother, Katie Miller and brothers, Douglas Jr., Donald and Raymond Miller.

She leaves to cherish loving memories: her daughter, Sheila D. Cook; brother, Dennis J. Miller; grandchildren, Tamal D. Cook and Nakiyyah S.. Cook. She is also survived by one uncle, David Johnson; one aunt, Elector Gathers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# *Order of Service*

Hymn of Celebration.....*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor W.L. McDowell

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 139 1:5

New Testament - St. John 14: 1:4

Hymn.....*"We Understand It Better By and By"*

Resolutions.....Church Clerk  
Elks Presentation

Hymn.....*"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"*

Reflections of Life.....Joan Freeman

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Marti Robinson Esq. M. Div. Pastor

Closing Selection

Recessional

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

*I am not gone, just asleep  
So please my love ones don't you weep  
Live with love hate not one another  
What you sow, you reap  
As will your brother  
Shed not a tear for I am at rest,  
Be strong in my passing I've passed the test  
Praise God in His glory  
Blame Him not at all  
For one day, you too will receive a call  
In the twinkle of an eye  
Is the coming of the Lord  
Ill be right there, we'll meet on board.*

*Lovingly submitted your daughter,  
**Sheila D. Cook***

***Acknowledgement***

*The family wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness  
shown to them in their time of sorrow.*

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