

In Loving Memory of



*Helen Prescott*  
*"Joycee"*

**Sunrise**

November 18, 1949

**Sunset**

October 17, 2013

*Service*

Thursday, October 24, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way  
Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor**

*Rev. Dr. Lester Taylor, Officiating*

# Reflections of Life

*Mrs. Helen Pettigrew-Prescott was born on November 18, 1949 in Lamar, South Carolina.*

*She attended Spaulding, South Carolina School System.*

*She met the love of her life in 1966 and married him on June 20, 1969. They were high school sweethearts and were married for forty-four years.*

*Mrs. Prescott and her husband relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1971.*

*She was employed by the Computer Associate Company in Fort Lee, New Jersey until failing health prevented her from doing so.*

*She was a member of The African-American Woman 100 Plus Organization.*

*She was a devoted member of The Back To The Bible Church in Englewood, NJ under the leadership of Pastor Dorothy Neal. She then became a member of The Community Baptist Church in Englewood, NJ under the leadership of Pastor Lester W. Taylor.*

*She was predeceased by her parents, Belar and Edell Pettigrew, brothers, Moses Pettigrew, Walter Pettigrew and sister, Ethel Backman.*

*Mrs. Prescott departed this life and entered into eternal rest on Thursday, October 17, 2013.*

*She leaves loving memories to be cherished by: her loving husband, Richard Prescott; daughters, Erica Rockson and Regina Prescott; brother, David Pettigrew; sisters, Sarah Phillips, Mary Smith, Odell Lattimore, Rosa Mae Mills, Geraldine McAllister, Rose Mary Pettigrew and Wilma Dargan; brother, David (Roseanne) Pettigrew; two grandchildren, Jamiroquan Fowler and Nyjeer Capers; in-laws, Leroy and Janie Prescott; in-laws, Milton and Maggie Mahan, in-laws, Clinton and Rozenia Canty; mother-in-law, Mary Louise Prescott of Bishopville, SC; ; sister-in-law, Edna Louise Price; son-in-law, Erica (Fred) Rockson; brothers-in-law, Aaron Lattimore, Conrad Mills and Henry Smith; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors and friends.*

# Order of Service

Invocation

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Psalm 23

New Testament ..... St. John 14:1-16

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Expressions of Encouragement

Solo

Words of Hope ..... Pastor Lester Taylor  
Community Baptist Church • Englewood, NJ

Committal

Benediction

**Cremation**  
Cedarlawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Oh God oh God what a beautiful day  
You chose a flower and  
gave her a place to stay  
Oh God oh God what a beautiful day  
And when your will is done  
there is nothing more I can say  
Oh God oh God what a beautiful day  
in all your glory and majesty  
you chose a flower cared for by me  
Oh God oh God what a beautiful day.*

*Lovingly Submitted,  
Your Husband, Richard*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family 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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