

A Celebration of Love and Life



Callie Marie Eason

June 28, 1935 - October 26, 2013

Services

Saturday, November 2, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

149 Springfield Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Pastor

Obituary

Callie Marie Eason was born to the late Roger and Sylvan Hill in Jackson, North Carolina.

In 1941, a few years after the untimely passing of her father, she came to Newark, New Jersey.

Raised by her paternal grandmother and grandaunt, she brought great joy to them, and was blessed to have them in her life. She gave her life to Christ at ten years of age when she joined Metropolitan Baptist Church and was raised up in a way that she would not stray. She was active on the Usher Board and served as President of the Junior Usher Board. Also, she was active in the Music Ministry and College Ministry. Her devotion and commitment to the College Ministry truly was a labor of love. She served as Recording Secretary, Vice Ministry Leader, Treasurer, and Advisor. Her greatest moments were Student Annual Day and coordinating Black Historical College Tours.

Callie was educated in the Newark School System. Graduating from Drake Business School, she wanted to complete her dream to enter into the world of high fashion and later she made that dream reality. She graduated from the Belle Meade School of Charm and Modeling and became a professional model traveling across the United States. Later, she attended Fashion Institute of Technology of New York and worked towards an Associates Degree in Fashion Illustration. Her trip to Paris, the Fashion Center of the World, gave her joy and insight to the fashion industry.

She was employed by PSE&G for forty years. As loyal and committed employee, she advanced her career within the company and retired from the Area Department Development in September of 1996. Callie found much joy in working with her business family and interacting with industrial and commercial reality groups, economic development associations, chambers of commerce and the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Industry. She spoke of them with fond memories, of holiday gatherings, preparing for press conferences and trade organization's annual meetings.

She was married to the late Irving U. Eason II on June 29th, 1968 and their lives were filled with much love and happiness until his sudden demise on April 18th, 1990. He was her greatest cheer leader. He always encouraged and supported her with great pride in every endeavor. They became great travelers and they were blessed to have devoted families and friends, whom they cherished all their lives. After her husband's demise and her retirement, she became a Minority Female Entrepreneur. This experience afforded her to become partner in training at the Sports Emporium, Division of Benjamin Brooks, in Terminal "C" at Newark International Airport.

A life member of the North Jersey Unit of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc., she served as the Scholarship, Luncheon, and Fashion Show Fundraising Chairperson, Senior Citizens Committee Chairperson, and Corresponding Secretary. Because of her commitment, she was recognized by the National President, North Jersey Unit in 1979 and was honored as "1981 Business Woman of the Year".

She leaves behind sister, Lucille Washington; brothers, Robert Hill, Roger Hill and Samuel Hill; nieces and nephews, Francis Simmons, Barbara Turner Owes, Gwendolyn Turner Brown, Garry, Kim, Carlos Washington and LeVar Turner; sister-in-law, Patricia Hill and Georgiana Hill; two adored great nephews; and a host of cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ella Mae Balmer.

She will be missed by all.

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy*

Scripture Sentences *Pastor*

Hymn *Metropolitan Baptist Church Choir*

Prayer of Consolation

Hymn *Metropolitan Baptist Church Choir*

Acknowledgements

(Cards, Telegrams, and other Expressions) *Church Clergy*

Remarks

Hymn *Metropolitan Baptist Church Choir*

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Eulogy *Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.*

Benediction *Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.*

Recessional *Clergy and Family*

Entombment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Immediately following the service friends are invited to join the family for a repast at Metropolitan Baptist Church.



*“Together
Again”*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each and everyone of us
must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Callie Marie Eason** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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