

# The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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Homegoing  
Service  
of

*Sister Cuthrese Green*

*April 10, 1952 - January 23, 2014*

*Saturday, February 1, 2014 - 9:30 a.m.*

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## *Safely Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

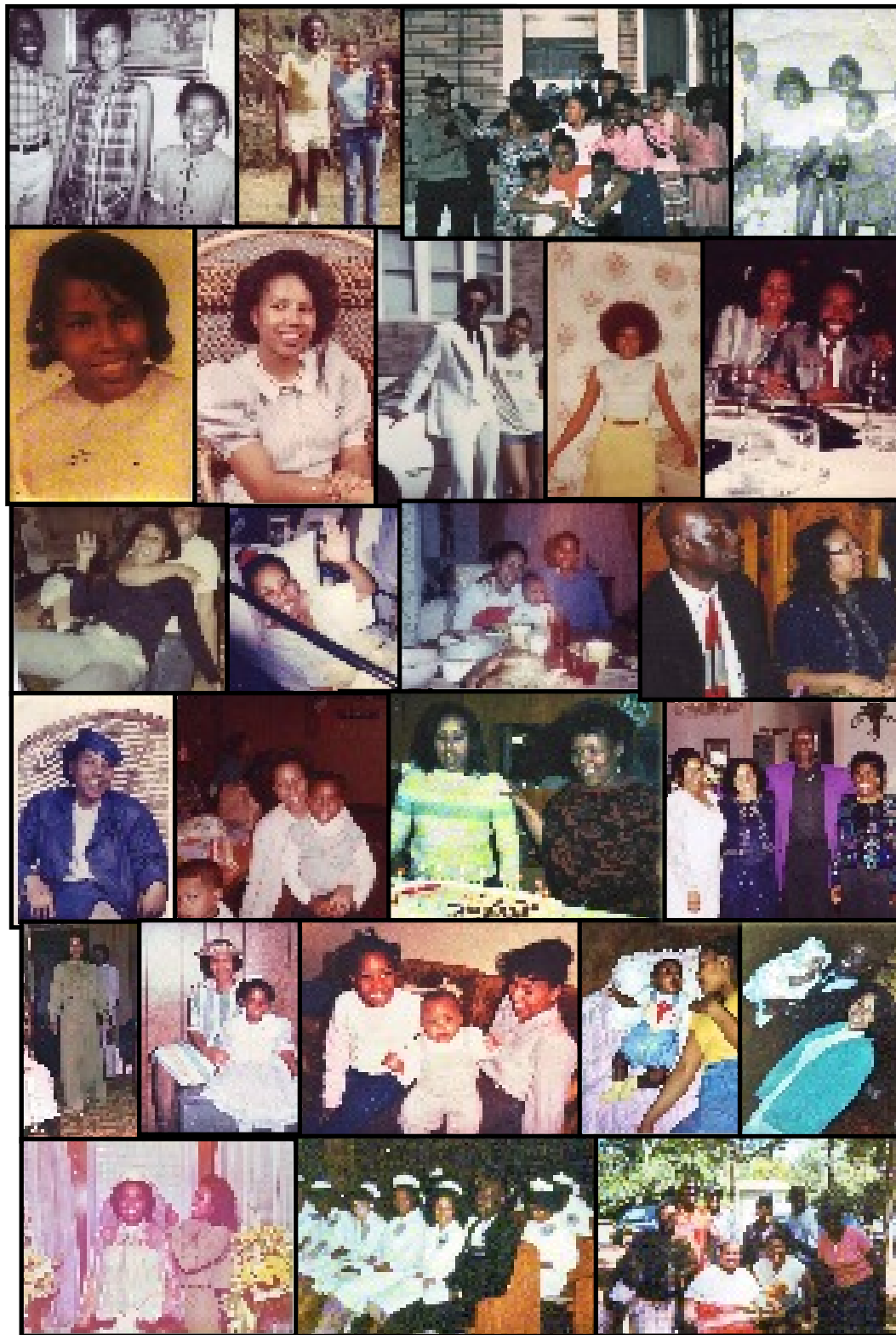
*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home:  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



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Organ Prelude ..... Deacon Ernest Hall

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Officiant ..... Pastor Leon Kornegay  
Pastor of Living Water New Life Ministry

Invocation ..... Evang. Catherine Gillespie

Scripture  
Old Testament ..... Elder Ronnie Amos 3rd  
New Testament ..... Elder Michael Beasley, Jr.

Selection ..... *Emmanuel Church of Christ Choir*

Solo..... Mother A. Hall

Solo ..... Sam Lewis and Shante Robinson

Congregation Song .....Cuthrese Favorite Song  
"I Believe God"

Acknowledgement/Obituary ..... Sis. Veronica Sanders

Solo ..... Emmanuel Church of Christ Choir

Eulogy ..... Elder Perry Gillespie. Sr.  
Assistant Pastor of Emmanuel Church of Christ, Newark, NJ

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Hillside Cemetery  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

*All are invited to join us for the repast at:  
St. John's Baptist Church  
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Dear Mommy,

I love you! As I stand here and say good-bye to your earthly body I know we will meet again in our heavenly form. I can picture you right now dancing and shouting all over heaven. Mommy you truly were that virtuous women. You were a great wife, exceptional mother, and a women of grace. Although it

seems long ago, I still have fond memories of you cooking, baking, laughing, and singing. I would always silently laugh at you when you were disciplining me because you would turn red. One thing that will always stick with me is your love and personal relationship with God. That foundation of God that you instilled in my life is what helps me get through my daily life. Even through your time of adversity you taught me that in whatever condition I may find yourself in, be of good cheer and give God all the praise. So on today I may feel sad, but I know God is good and I thank him. I thank him because he allowed you to live as long as you did. God is good because, I feel like a little bit of your spirit on earth through my daughter Kenedi. She reminds me so much of you. The love that she has for God is truly amazing. At the tender age of 6, she has already given her life to God. So Mommy, enjoy heaven, we will be ok, because Philippians 4:7 says: And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts, and minds through Christ Jesus.

One thing my mom would always ask when I went to visit her, "Are you still saved?" and she would always say, "Jesus is coming back!" So I would pose that same questions to you today, "Are you still saved because Jesus is coming back!"

Love you Mommy, until we meet again  
your loving daughter Michelle



**Cuthrese Luvonn Green** was born in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 10, 1952. She was the fourth child born to Earl Lee and Leano Lucas. She was escorted home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 23, 2014.

At the age of 11, she came to Newark, NJ. In 1970, she graduated from Vailsburg High School. Some of her extracurricular activities were: cheerleading, and an instructor at the League Organization. From there she attended Jersey City University, where she received her B.S. in education 1974.

Her first teaching job was in East Orange Public school in elementary education. She left East Orange Public School, and joined Elizabeth Public Board of Education. There she gave twenty-five years of service. On May 18, 1989, she won the Teacher of the Year award.

In 1976, she met her soul mate, Michael Green. They were united in holy matrimony on June 17, 1978 and two children were born of this union, Cuthrese Michelle and Stephanie.

She leaves to cherish her husband of thirty-five years, Michael Green; two daughters, Michelle (Curtis) and Stephanie; her mother, Evangelist Leano Lucas; two sisters, Veronica Martin Smith and Wanda K. Beasley; two brothers, Ronald Lucas (Cheryl) and Bernard; grandchildren, Kenedi, Cayman, and Jayce; sisters-in-law, Zelestine Green, Pernetha Green, Annette Ingram (predeceased) and Andrea Green; her best friend, Paula Braxton, and a host of aunts, nieces, and nephews.

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