

Home Going Services For

Hester Lee Sims

Sunrise

March 14, 1925

"Mom"

Sunset

April 20, 2014

Service

Friday, April 25, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Zion Garden of Prayer

589 Orange Street

Newark, New Jersey 07107

Obituary

Hester Lee Conyers lovingly known as “Mom” was born March 14, 1925 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina to the late Arthur and Vera Conyers. On resurrection Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 8:15 in the evening God plucked a precious flower from his garden to join him in Glory.

Mom was a loving wife, a woman of authority, tender and affectionate. If you needed a mother, father, a place to stay, prayer or a home cooked meal, ask mom. She never turned anyone away. Her heart and her home were always open.

After moving to New Jersey at an early age, Mom became a graduate of Montclair High School and Montclair School of Nursing. Later, she joined the USO, an organization to support our military services. While at the USO she met the man of her dreams, PFC A.D. Sims and was married on April 16, 1945. Under this union four children were born. Moving forward they purchased a home and moved to East Orange, NJ. This would serve as a Safe Haven to all those in need. Later on, Mom became a foster parent to several children and created a family atmosphere until they were able to provide for themselves.

Mom was Saved and Filled with the Holy Ghost. She loved the Lord and was very active in her church. Her first church home was Mt. Carmel United Holiness Church in Montclair, NJ under the leadership of Bishop Strobar. When she moved to East Orange she joined Mt. Zion Garden of Prayer under the late Rev. Gertrude Johnson and the late Rev. Wilfred Johnson and now under Rev. Yvonne Waters. She lived to be the second oldest member of Mt. Zion and served on almost all the Boards in the church as well as in the District.

Preceding her in death was her husband, A.D., her oldest daughter Marva, and her oldest son Avery and her brother Arthur Conyers.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children: Pat (Norman) Bethlehem, PA, Steven (Jackie) Irvington, NJ, Debbie (EO, NJ), William (Rahway, NJ) George (Angela) Three Rivers, Michigan. Sister in laws Classie Melton (Charles) Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Maxie Sims, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Brother in laws Calvin Sims, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rev. Robert Sims (Ethel) Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Thirteen adoring grandchildren, William Patrick, Ben Hur, Jamie, Kimberly, Avery Jr., Ebony, Nia, Stevana, Tony, Jessie, Javon, Shantae & Nicole along with 15 great grandchildren. Mt Zion Garden of Prayer church family, Brookhaven Nursing Home and a Host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Extended family members to be acknowledged: Marcia, Jackie, Janice, Jeanette, Pam & Tonya the Weather's Girls.

Order of Service

Prelude Nehemiah 8:6 - *Ezra praised the Lord, the Great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed Down and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.*

Processional..... "Let The Church Say Amen"

Opening Prayer Pastor Yvonne Waters

Opening Song "It's A Highway To Heaven"

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament Elder La-Tonya Lawrence

New Testament Sister Jeanette Butler Knight

Selection Minister Steve

Reading Rev. George Folk

Words of Comfort Open to Guests
(Limited to 2 minutes)

Obituary Rev. Lamon Atkins

Selection Elder McKenzie

Eulogy Rev. Robert Sims
Bethesda Baptist Church • Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Recessional "Take Me To The King"

Musical Director TJ Martin

Interment

Glendale Cemetery

28 Hoover Avenue • Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Family & Friends are invited to join the family for a repast upstairs in the church dining hall immediately following the interment.

A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,*

*It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .*

*It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . .*

*It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . .*

*It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . .*

*A many splendored miracle man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Hester Sims** extends their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shared during this time of Bereavement. The outpouring expressions of love and concern have touched our hearts and lifted our spirits. Each expression has served as a source of comfort in our time of sorrow. May God richly Bless each of you.

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