

Celebration for the Life of



Mavis (Sparrow) Waiters

Sunrise December 27, 1930 - Sunset April 13, 2014

Friday, April 25, 2014 - 11:00 am

ROSEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

36 Roseville Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Doris Glaspy, Pastor

Terry Walker, Organist

Reflections of Life

Mavis (Sparrow) Waiters was born December 27, 1930 in Orange, NJ to the late Charlie and Wadie Sparrow, and resided in East Orange, NJ for many years.

Mavis attended the schools of Orange along with her thirteen brothers and sisters, and was member of the Class of 1948. Mavis was a beautiful spirit who loved to sing and dance.

On October 2, 1947, Mavis married William Joseph Waiters and bore seven children. She raised her children in the Wilson Place Projects, until her family moved into the Valley of Orange. She was gainfully employed for ten years.

She was preceded in death by her children, Curtis, Tyrone, William, Dean and Ethel; granddaughter, Monique Waiters; her sisters, Maralee, Ethel, Blanch, Frances, Louise, and Margarie; her brothers, William, Charles, Harold, Henry and Joseph.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her twin sons, Keith and Kevin; daughter, Sheila; 1st granddaughter, Kim Blue (Kevin Blue); Keirah Waiters; twenty-nine grandchildren; and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

Order of Service

Prelude Terry Walker

Call to Worship Rev. Doris Glaspy

O great Healer, send your spirit here to be with us today.

Reach into our hearts and lessen the pain and sorrow.

Heal and mend our brokenness and enable us to lift our. Spirits.

Dry the tears of sorrow and show us the hope of new tomorrow.

Opening Praise “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” (on the Back)

Invocation

Lord God, as we remember here this day, may we be truly thankful for the life of our (loved one and friend). Help us to cherish the memories we have. May we know that our memories will grow and sustain us in the days ahead...Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 40:1-11

The Obituary

Reflections and Remarks (2 minutes; thank you)

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading Romans 8:31-39

Eulogy Rev. Doris Glaspy

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn “Lord Be With Us” (on Back)

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

*Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Refrain:

***I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.***

*"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Praise Him

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, blessed Savior,
he's worthy to be praised. From the rising of the sun, until the going down of the same,
he's worthy, Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praise.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, blessed Savior, he's worthy to be praised.
Glory! Glory! In all things give him glory. Jesus, blessed Savior, he's worthy to be praised.

Praise him, praise him, praise him!
Jesus, blessed Savior, he's worthy to be praised.

Be With Us All Lord

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Grace, love and fellowship, be with us all Amen.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Maavis (Sparrow) Waiters** 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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