McCarly Thompson IIIMinister Jeffrey Clark, Sr.John Johnson, Jr.











I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed

poor man cried out, and the Lord heard *him* And saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Sheila E. Cole** 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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Alpha June 16, 1957 Omega May 3, 2014

<u>Service</u> Saturday, May 10, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

Home Going Celebration

## **NEW JERUSALEM CENTER OF DELIVERANCE**

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<u>Obituary</u>

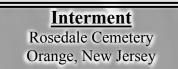
Processional...... Clergy and Family Melodies of Praise......Pastor Thomas Michael Invocation...... Pastor Calvin Singleton, Jr. Old Testament Reading...... Pastor Mark Jackson New Testament Reading...... Minister Jeff Clark Sr. The Lord's Prayer..... Evangelist LaKesha Corbitt The Tributes (2 minutes) Mother Doris B. Lockett Page / High School Teacher Friends Family "Sheila's Musical Tribute"...... Reverend Anita Bethea "He's An On Time God" Sisters Remarks Sister Christine Callender and "the Sisters"

Acknowledgments and Obituary

Sermonic Selection......Evangelist Melissa Bethea

Words of Comfort (Eulogy) Superintendent McCarly Thompson II

The Recessional



**Sheila Elizabeth Cole** was born on June 16, 1957 in Newark, NJ at Beth Israel Hospital to the late Nathan Cole and Naomi (Williams-Cole) Brannon. She departed this life on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at JFK Medical Center in Edison, NJ.

Sheila E. was the first born. Naomi and her two girls and "Aunt Peggy" relocated to East Orange, where she attended Kentopp/Stockton and Ashland Elementary Schools. Sheila E. graduated from East Orange High School in 1975. She then attended Lyons Institute where she received a certificate of completion as an accredited Phlebotomist. Sheila worked in the healthcare industry for several years with her last phlebotomy position at Beth Israel Medical Center's Emergency Room. She then went on to work for the Arc of New Jersey assisting special needs young adults to live on their own.

Once Sheila was afflicted with a stroke 7-year ago, she recovered about 90% and while placed on permanent disability, Sheila was in training to work as an Event Planner at Agape Church in Rahway. She also worked remotely as a Customer Service Representative for Home Shoppers Network and 1-800 Flowers.

Sheila E. was born into the First Church of God in Christ - 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hunterdon Street, Newark, NJ (3<sup>rd</sup> Generation.) She was an usher and a Bright Stars Choir member under Mother Geneva Holt; a Voices for Christ Choir member under Mother Barbara Bell. Later on, Sheila was a member of the Console Chorus, the Central District Choir and the First Jurisdictional State Choir as a Marshall leading the sopranos. Sheila was devoted to the Lord. Attending church, bible study, the prayer line, conferences and workshops were her passion and praising and worshipping the Lord God was her life!

Sheila was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. As her affliction began to think it had a hold of her, she continued to say, "Thank You, Jesus," "Hallelujah," "Praise God," "Holy Ghost Power," "I'm alright," "I've got to go" "It's beautiful there" and "I'm in NO Pain!" Even in her light affliction, God comforted her.

Sheila leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: her loving and devoted mother, Naomi Brannon (John); her loving and faithful sister, friend and heartbeat, Christine Callender; favorite nephew, Christian Llord Callender; one auntie, Margaret "Peggy" Johnson; loving cousins, McCarly Thompson II (Lezley), John Johnson, Jr., McCarly Thompson III, Machi Thompson; chosen sisters and brother, Teisha King, Roxanne Clayton and Eric de la Cruz; and a host of family, extended family and friends.