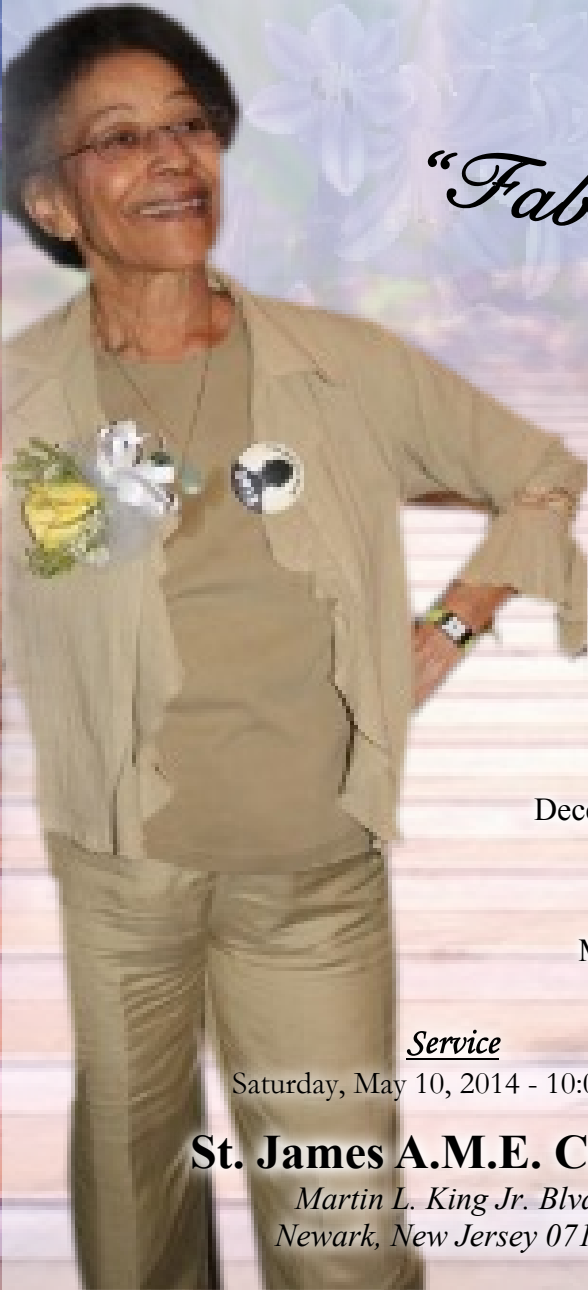


Homegoing Celebration for
Vivian L. Morton

"Fabulous"



Sunrise
December 10, 1933

Sunset
May 5, 2014

Service

Saturday, May 10, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

St. James A.M.E. Church

*Martin L. King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey 07102*

Obituary

Vivian L. Shepherd Morton of East Orange, NJ departed this life peacefully on May 5, 2014 in the early morning hours.

Vivian was born on December 10, 1933 to the late Darner and Daniel Shepherd in Clairton, PA. She was raised in Clairton with her many siblings. After attending and graduating from public schools in Clairton, she moved to Newark, NJ where she graduated from high school. She then moved to New York City where she met and married Lee Jack Morton on August 25, 1962. Their union was blessed by the birth of their children Jill Lei and Lee Jack Morton III. Vivian was delighted to also welcome into her family their beautiful step daughter Gina.

Vivian had a long employment history that included positions at Rutgers Newark University from which she retired.

Vivian was a devout Christian and member of St. James A.M.E. Church where she joined the missionary society in 1990. In 2008, Vivian was elected to 3rd Vice President of the Evlamae B. Orr Women's Missionary Society where she served passionately in this position until her passing.

Vivian truly loved The Lord and lived her beliefs. Always putting into practice, the spirit of compassion and generosity that extended to all who were fortunate enough to cross her path. All who knew her can attest to her infinite capacity for kindness and fellowship. She always had a kind word of comfort and was quick to offer a meal to visiting guest. Her love for humanity was only surpassed by her love for her Savior Jesus Christ and her family. Both immediate and extended.



Vivian was a true gem whose radiance continues to shine in the memory of all those she leaves behind. Vivian leaves to cherish her: her loving husband, of 52 years, Lee Jack, Jr.; her devoted children, Gina Morton-Kibiloski, Jill Morton-Bowens and Lee Jack Morton III; sons-in-law, Terry Kibiloski and Tracy Bowens; daughter-in-law, Janai Morton; grandchildren, Jason Bowens, Ryan Bowens and Lee Jack Morton IV; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Vivian is pre-deceased by her beloved granddaughter, Coki Tai Bennet; and all her late sisters and brothers, Ann Howard, Mary Black, Lillie Bellamy, Virginia Griffith, Bernice Satchill, Marjorie McIver, Uncle Donald, Joseph Shepherd and Walter Shepherd.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Bro. Sam Snead

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Dr. Jacqueline Reeves

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo.....Sis. Phyllis Snead

Resolution and AcknowledgementsChurch
Officer

Remarks/Family Tribute

Obituary..... (Read Silently)

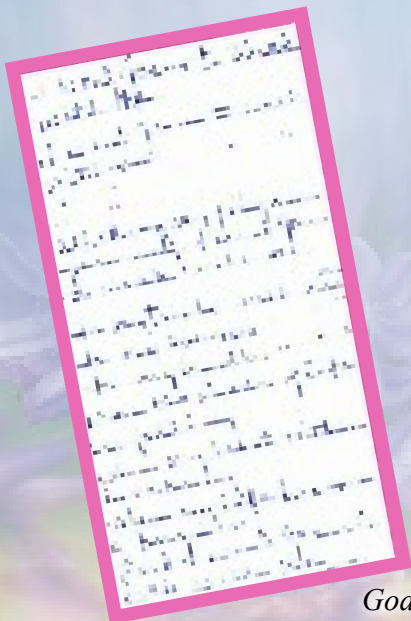
Solo.....Sis. Phyllis Snead

EulogyRev. Garvey Ince

RecessionalClergy and Family

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey





Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not
to be so He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me' with tearful
eyes we watched you and saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly we could not
make you stay a golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest God broke our
hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Vivian Morton** wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to the medical staff at the Waterview Center and to ALL of those who extended loving care and compassion towards our beloved Vivian during her most difficult days. Please know that all of you are known to us and your kindness will never be forgotten. It is with deep appreciation that we earnestly thank you. May God bless and keep you all!

Sincerely,
The Family!



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