

*In Loving
Memory
Of*



*Deaconess
Edna L. Robertson*

*Sunrise
November 19, 1929*

*Sunset
June 26, 2014*

Obituary

Edna Louise Robertson was born November 19, 1929 to Ora Ann and Osceola Smith in Wheeling, West Virginia. She departed this life on June 26, 2014 in JFK Hospital in Edison, NJ after a short illness. Edna was the youngest and the only girl of four children. Her parents and three brothers preceded her in death.

Edna attended elementary and high school in Wheeling, West Virginia. While in her junior year in high school, she had to relocate, with her mother to Vauxhall, NJ. While living in Vauxhall she attended Union High School in Union, NJ. Edna was so disheartened that her mother permitted her to return to Wheeling to live with her brother for one year, to graduate with her classmates from Lincoln High.

Edna confessed her love and belief in Jesus Christ at the age of ten. She was baptized, and united with the Macedonia Baptist Church in Wheeling.

As a young woman Edna worked at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ She met Hugh Hannah. At the age of twenty-one they married. To that union one son was born, Michael Leslie. Hugh Hannah was killed as a result of a automobile accident, leaving Edna a widow, when Michael was only nine months old.

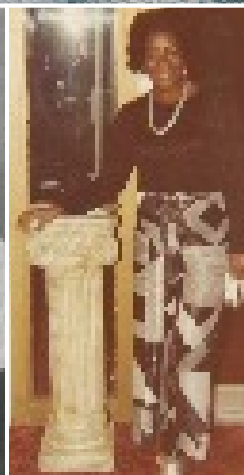
Edna became employed with General Electric Company Lamp Division in Newark, NJ at the age of twenty-three, and remained with the company for thirty-three years. She retired when the plant closed in 1984.

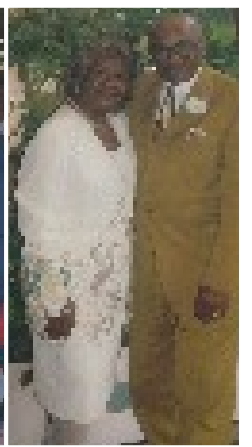
Edna united with Paradise Baptist Church in 1947. This was an act of God. In 1953, while faithfully attending her Church, she met the love of her life, who also united with the Paradise Baptist Church (Walter B. Robertson). In her younger years she served as a Sunday School Teacher, and the Usher Ministry. The fourth Sunday in July 1974, Edna was appointed to the Deaconess Ministry. She was one month away from forty years of dedicated service as a Deaconess. Edna was recently honored for having the most years of service with the Church for sixty-six years of dedicated service.

Edna Robertson loved to dress and look good in her clothes, always with the latest fashions. She had a different hat and shoes for each outfit. She would never go out without taking time to look her best. This was her life style from the time she was a young lady, until God called her home. She also had a sweet and loving personality.

Edna had two sons and two step sons, who preceded her in death. Michael Hannah, Keith Robertson, Walter V. Robertson, and Harold L. Robertson.

Edna Leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband, for fifty five years, Deacon Walter B. Robertson; her two sons, Mark A. Robertson and Robert M. Robertson; five daughters-in-law, Sharlene Robertson, Kelly Robertson, Anna Robertson, Wanda Robertson and Sheryl Whitehead; eleven grand children; nineteen great grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, church family, and friends.









Services

Thursday, July 3, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

PARADISE BAPTIST CHURCH

348 15th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Jethro James, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Hymn of Assurance.....Choir

Scripture Reading.....Clergy

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy

Selection Charlie Mae Garrison

Acknowledgments Hazel Austin

Obituary Sheline Tate

Reflections.....Two Minutes Please

Selection Dr. Kim James

Eulogy Bishop Jethro James

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

(Please turn on your headlights)

Repast

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at the church.

When You Miss Me

(For Deacon Walter Robertson, written by Noelle Owens)

*When you miss me while I'm away
Just look at the moon to focus on its beautiful rays
Watch the stars twinkle and glow
And whenever you are feeling low
Think of me with all your might
Because I'm always with you day and night
A candle will flicker, but not all night
So keep my memory in your heart
Where I will forever shine bright
Think not of sadness, or that I am not near
Think only of gladness and joyous cheer
For I have not left you, I am not gone
My Earthly time expired
Now there is a new job for that I was hired
Remember our good times and even the bad
I have no regrets, so please don't be sad
See, I lived a great life
And the best part about it was being your wife
So when you look at the moon and see it glow
With every twinkling star you'll know
I'm relaxing in heaven, with our Lord
And when it's your turn to climb the golden stairs
I'll be in the parlor waiting for you
In his and her chairs
And we'll be together once again
A second time where there is no end
We will both live in eternity
Reunited in heaven, Edna and Walter
Together again*

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Deaconess Edna L. Robertson** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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