

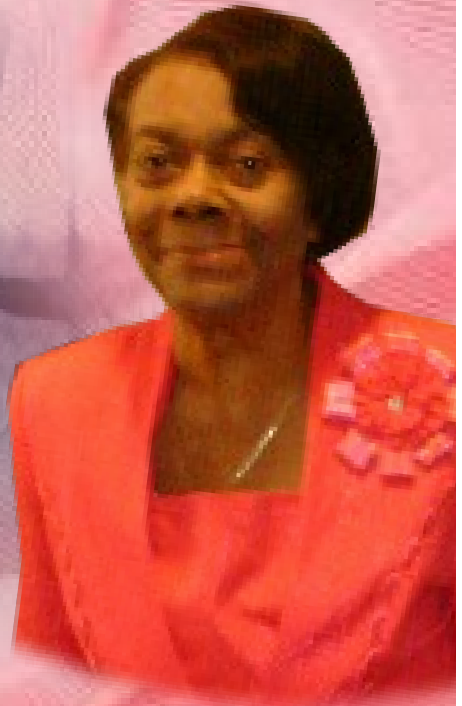
*In Loving Memory
Of*

"Mother"

Carrie Esther Bowler

Sunrise
August 30, 1921

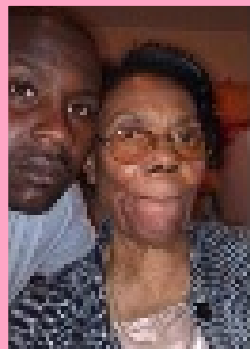
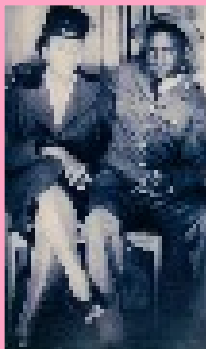
Sunset
December 7, 2014



Friday, December 12, 2014
Wake 10:00 am – Funeral 11:00 am

Trinity Temple Church Of God In Christ
115 Greenwood Avenue
Montclair, New Jersey 07042
Bishop Norman L. Prescott, Pastor
Officiant/Eulogist

Precious Memories



Obituary

On Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 5:12 a.m., in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, New Jersey God sent one of his angels to call **Carrie Bowler** from her labor to her reward.

Carrie Esther Caldwell was born on August 30, 1921 to the late Mack and Gussie Caldwell. Carrie received her former education in the Chester South Carolina Public School System.

It was at an early age that she accepted Jesus Christ as her Personal Saviour.

Carrie met Edward Bowler “the LOVE of her life” at a family picnic. After a short courtship they were united in holy matrimony on December 27, 1942. Their union was blessed with six children.

A few months into their marriage, Edward was drafted into the United States Army. His departure forced Carrie to make the decision to move to Philadelphia so that she could be closer to family. Upon Edward’s return from the military the young couple moved their growing family to Newark, New Jersey.

It wasn’t long after that Carrie became a member of Trinity Temple Church Of God In Christ. She grew spiritually under the leadership of her Pastor, Bishop Norman Prescott. “Praise is what I do” was Carrie’s mantra. You could say it was characteristic of Carrie Bowler. When the spirit was high it would be nothing for you to hear the praises ring out from Carrie and then off in the dance she would go!

Carrie was a faithful member of her church. She served diligently as a member of the Usher Board for many years and later advanced to Usher Board President where she held office for one year. She was always meticulous about her appearance. Due to her faithfulness to the church, Mother Carrie Bowler was appointed to the Mother’s

Board. It was only her diminishing health that prevented her from serving as much as she would like.

Carrie was a loyal, dedicated and caring employee at Mountainside Hospital for 45 years in the Environmental Services Department. She was named one of the winners of the Mountainside Hospital's CARE Award. CARE is an acronym for **C**ourtesy, **A**chievement, **R**esourcefulness and **E**nthusiasm, qualities demonstrated by Carrie.

Carrie enjoyed spending time with her family as well as reading her bible, listening to Gospel Music, basketball and road trips to visit her family. It was with ease that Carrie cooked those scrumptious formal and informal meals when the family gathered together. She took great pleasure in seeing you eat and enjoying your food. Oh how we will miss the mouth watering smells wafting through the house. Some of those signature dishes were: Mac and Cheese, Potato Salad, Butter Cakes with Chocolate Icing, Biscuits, Collard Greens and "YES" Sweet Potato Pies.

Carrie Esther Caldwell Bowler will be missed by all, along with her spiritual gifts. Carrie will be especially missed for her thoughtfulness, kindness and contagious smile.

She leaves to mourn her daughters, Bess, Richardson, Orange, NJ, Macie Bowler, Montclair, NJ, sons, James Bowler, Montclair, NJ, Abdullah (Rasheedah) Bowler, Montclair, NJ, brothers, Henry (Maggie) Caldwell, Baltimore, MD, Samuel (Sharon) Gladden, Baltimore, MD, 13 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Carrie Esther Caldwell Bowler has joined in eternity her parents, Mack and Gussie Caldwell, husband Edward Bowler, Sr., sons Edward Bowler, Jr. and Charles Daniel Bowler and grandchildren, Jenice Bowler, Kevin Bowler and brothers, James, Frank and Thomas Caldwell.

"Sleep in peace, for you deserve a rest,
Your labors were long and hard,
We love you, but God loved you best."

The Family

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Selton Dove

Processional

Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer Of Comfort..... Elder Tyronne Hulin

Scripture:

Old Testament - Psalm 23..... Evangelist Esme' M. Prescott

New Testament - II Timothy 4:7-8 District Missionary Julia Jones

Solo..... William Fairley

Expressions of Love
(2 Minutes Each)
Mother Mattie Haley
Mother Mattie Cooper
Deacon Paul Goodwyn

Solo..... Sister JoAnn Fairley

Acknowledgement/Obituary.....Mother Louise Thompson

Solo..... First Lady Betty Prescott

Eulogy.....Bishop Norman L. Prescott

Recessional

Interment

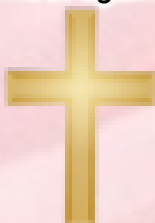
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Repast: Her family requests that you join them immediately following the interment for a repast in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family of **Carrie Bowler** acknowledges with deep appreciation all the acts of kindnesses extended to us during this time of bereavement. God bless you for all of your thoughtfulness and concern!

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