

*Homegoing Services
In Loving Memory of*



*Sunrise
November 15, 1925*

*Sunset
December 26, 2014*

Alice Mae Candia

Service

Friday, January 2, 2015 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Heard A.M.E. Church

310 East Eighth Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

*Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor
Apostle Fred Rubin, Eulogist
Minister Clifton Pettus, Jr., Officiating*

Life Reflections

Alice Mae Candia was born on November 15, 1925 in Westfield, New Jersey, daughter of the late James B. and Sadie Harper. She was the fourth of eight children.

Alice met her true love, Wesley Candia and was married in Westfield, New Jersey. The couple relocated to Linden, and resided there for many years. After her husband passed, she relocated to Plainfield, New Jersey where she lived in the Richmond Towers for about 20 years. Alice developed many friendships with people who were like family to her. She often said, "We all looked out for each other."

Alice loved to attend Sunday morning services held by Reverend Hutchinson at the Richmond Towers. She was a fun person to be around, and had a laugh that was contagious. She was kind and loving and very forgiving of others.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley Candia; brothers: James, Jr., Ernest, Clarence, Russell and Rudolph Harper; and sisters: Doris Persons and Phyllis Harper.

On Friday, December 26, 2014, she departed this life peacefully at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the age of 89.

Alice Mae Candia leaves to mourn, her six nieces: Irma J. Pettus of Pennsylvania, Celestine Culver (Ed) of Linden, New Jersey, Doris Sharp (Ron) of Willingboro, New Jersey, Cheryl Brown (Gerald) of New Brunswick, New Jersey, Evelyn Denise Capps (Dinonn) of Willingboro, New Jersey and Vanessa Garcia (Santos) of Utah; two cousins: Marsha Scott of Plainfield, New Jersey and Sheila Ford of California; sister-in-law, Evelyn Harper of New Brunswick, New Jersey; and a host of great-nieces, nephews, other relatives; godson, Craig Lark, and her very good friends: Bernard Horner, Hattie Williams, Charles Muller, Augusta (Gusie) Davis, Maude Phillips, Elmo Dorsey, Sally Little, and Varnetta Hayes.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Michael Reeves

Processional

Clergy

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr.

Scripture Reading

Deacon Ed Culver

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: St. John 14:1-6

Solo

Mother Helen Williams

Reflections

(Two minutes please)

Acknowledgements of Condolences & Obituary

Mother Rubin

Eulogy

Apostle Fred Rubin

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Repast

*Immediately after the interment, Family and friends
are invited to return to the church for a repast.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Life's Weaving

*My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me;
I may not choose the colors,
He knows what they should be
For He can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While I can see it only
On this, the under side.
Sometimes he weaveth sorrow,
Which seemth strange to me;
But I will trust His judgment,
And work on faithfully;
'Tis He who fills the shuttle,
He knows just what is best;
So I shall weave in earnest
And leave with Him the rest.
At last, when life is ended,
With him I shall abide,
Then I may view the pattern
Upon the upper side;
Then I shall know the reason
Why pain with joy entwined,
Was woven in the fabric
Of life that God designed.*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone who helped take care of Aunt Alice. Special thanks to Varetta Hayes who took care of her for the last time, right before her sister's funeral. Special thanks to Apostle Fred Rubin for eulogizing both funerals in short notice. Also, special thanks to Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr. who so graciously allowed two services in one week for two wonderful sisters. As Aunt Alice looked on at her sister, lying in the casket last week, her eyes filled with tears, she spoke to her sister. "Phyllis you look so beautiful, well, now all your troubles are over," she said. As the tears continued to flow, her niece Celestine Culver ran to get more Kleenex for her. She hung her head down and Deacon Ed Culver rushed to assist her. The Paramedics, Fire and Police Departments did an excellent job responding quickly. They did everything they could, but she passed away peacefully at the hospital.

Now they are together again.

