



A Celebration of Life and Home Going for
Mamie Bowman

Sunrise
September 10, 1933

Sunset
May 10, 2015

Friday, May 15, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Christ Temple Baptist Church

38 Hopper Street • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory c. Turner, Officiating

Reflections of Life



Mamie Bowman, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and caregiver was born on September 11, 1933 in Bishopville, South Carolina to the late Melissa Joe Reames and Willie Reames.

After a brief but serious illness, Mamie departed this life on Sunday, May 10, 2015. She was such a caring Mother that God decided to take her home on Mother's Day.

Mamie met and married, Roland Bowman on June 27, 1953 and their marriage lasted for sixty-three years. Although they struggled at times, their marriage prevailed and they were devoted to each other. At the end of her life, Mamie depended on Roland for all of her basic needs and Roland was there day and night to provide care and love her.

They were blessed with nine children, Robert, Dorothy, Roland Jr, Ervin, Nathaniel, Patricia, James, Betty and Gloria, three daughters-in-law, Pricilla Bowman, Joan Bowman and Gina Bowman, two sons-in-law, Timothy Holland and Norman Hill, eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mamie adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They knew that grandma would give them anything they asked for and she did!

Mamie enjoyed listening to gospel music, reading her bible, cooking southern meals, watching life time moves and spending time with her husband and family. She was a selfless and giving person, most of the time neglecting herself so that her family and anyone in need were happy.

Mamie was employed at Riverside Laundry in Paterson as a laundry helper for twenty years. After leaving Riverside, Mamie attended a trade school to obtain a health care license. Upon graduation, she was hired as a health care professional. She was proud of her accomplishments because she earned her degree when she was fifty-three years old.

Mamie did not know that soon she would have to use her skills to take care of her daughter, Dorothy. After Dorothy became ill, Mamie resigned from her job and became Dorothy's caregiver for twenty-one years. She rarely left Dorothy's side and sacrificed her physical and emotional well-being to take care of Dorothy.

Mamie knew that God, love and kindness were virtues that would sustain her doing difficulty times.

She will be missed, but we are joyful that she will now spend eternity with God. So we celebrate Mamie, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and caregiver.

She was predeceased by brothers, Sammie, Henry, Jessie, Toney, Clarence and sisters, Martha, Mary, Rosa and Marie, sisters-in-law, Mary Lee, Pennsocolo, Asalee and brother-in-law, James.

Mamie leaves to cherish wonderful memories: her loving and attentive husband; her children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; her sister, Janie Wilson; her sister-in-law, Earlene Yates and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service



Processional

Hymn

Word of God Declared

Old Testament - Christ Temple

New Testament - Christ Temple

Prayer

Rev. Melody Hurt

Selection

“I Won’t Complain”

Kawanna Holland

Acknowledgements

Gina Bowman

Reading of the Reflections of Life

Shoshana McCoy-Hill

Remarks

James Bowman, Ebonic Bowman, Andrew Hunter, Ashanti Bowman, etc.

Selection

Rev. Melody Hunt

Word of Life Proclaimed

Dr. Gregory C. Turner

Recessional



Interment

Saturday, May 16, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fairlawn, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Mamie Bowman** 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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