

Celebration of Life
for

Mary Alice Howard

Sunrise
August 4, 1940

Sunset
June 2, 2015

Monday, June 8, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST ZION HILL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
1-15 Leslie Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Dellroger Dunmore, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Rankin, Jr., Officiating



Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Rankin, Jr., Officiating Pastor
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church, East Orange, NJ

Processional.....Clergy and Family
Musician.....Br. William Jenkins
Scripture Readings
Old TestamentPsalm 34:1-4
New Testament2 Timothy 4:6-8
Prayer of Comfort
Selection.....Mass Choir
Solo.....“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
Sis. Kathy Rankin-Brown
Poem.....Zenobia Oaks
Reflections..... *Two minutes please*
Family Reflections.....Elder Scotty Bradley
Obituary and
Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Doris Bryant
Selection.....Mass Choir
Solo.....“I Won’t Complain”
Bro. Leonard Jackson
Eulogy.....Reverend Dellroger Dunmore, Pastor
First Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church • Newark, NJ
Recessional

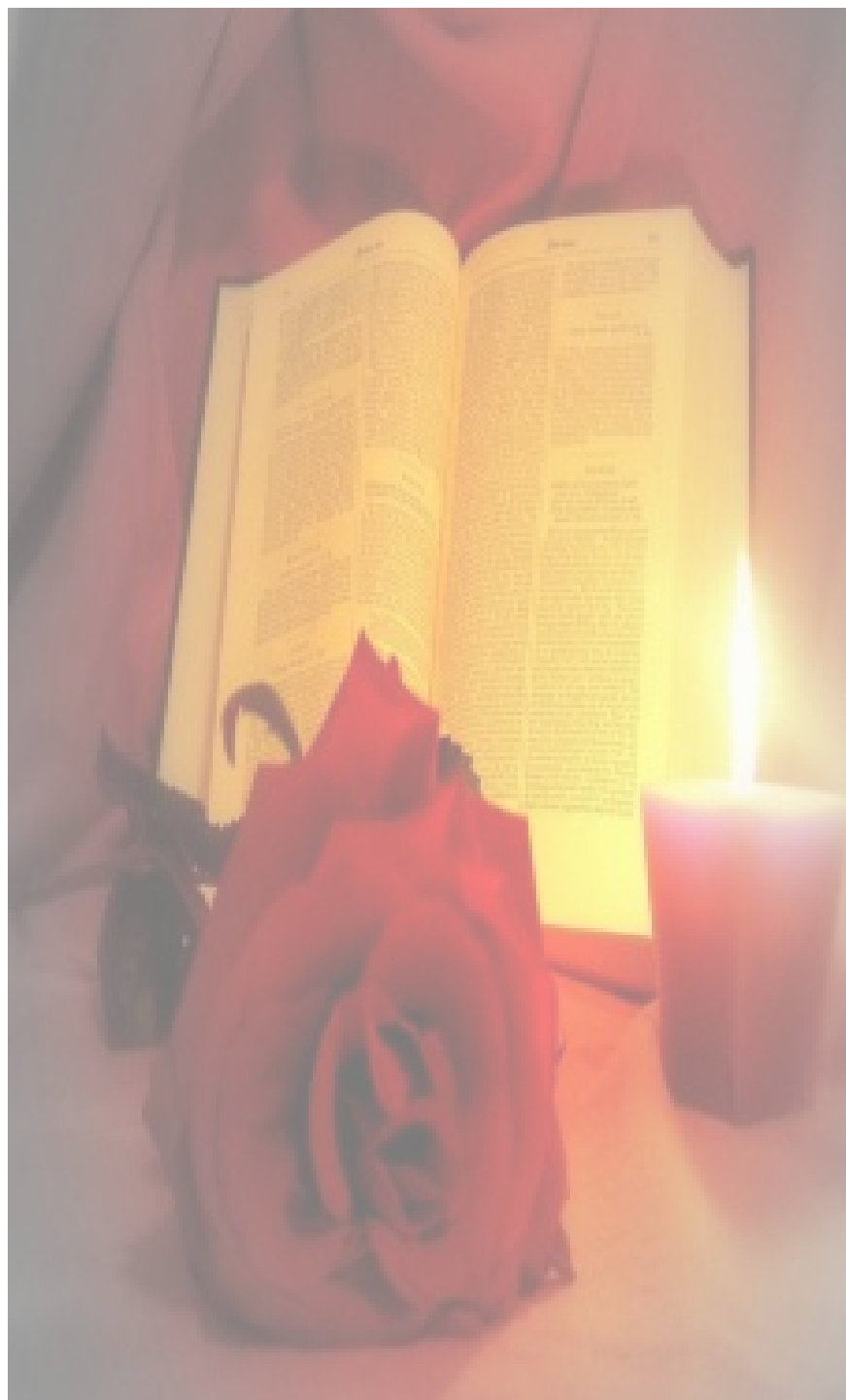
INTERMENT
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Repat will be held in the Fellowship Hall
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Mary Alice Howard was born in Dalzell, South Carolina on August 4, 1940 to the late Dave, Sr. and Osteen Brailsford. Affectionately known as “Alice”, she was suddenly called to be home with the Lord on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 10:15 PM.

Alice was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and was a graduate of Ebenezer High School, Class of 1959. Alice worked at Flint Cleaners in Newark, NJ for nine years before accepting a position at Revlon Company in Irvington, NJ. She retired from Revlon in 2005 after thirty-five years of service.

Alice accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age at Joshua Baptist Church in Dalzell, SC under the pastoral leadership of the late Reverend S.J. Weston. After moving to New Jersey in 1961, she attended Hopewell Baptist Church and in the early 1970’s joined First Zion Hill Baptist Church. She was a humble and dedicated servant of the Usher Board, Deaconess Ministry, Sunday School and the Flower Committee.

Alice married her High School sweetheart, Joseph Howard, on November 25, 1961 and moved to Newark, NJ. They moved to Irvington, NJ in 1976 and have been married for fifty-three years. From this union they were blessed with three children.

She was a loving and caring wife and mother, who was devoted to God and her family. She was known in the neighborhood as “Miss Alice” and was always willing to help those in need. She never hesitated to open her home to anyone she just met as if they were family right from the start.

Alice leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved husband, Joseph; one daughter, Vickie (John) Murray of Bowie, MD; two sons, Steven (Patty) Howard of Piscataway, NJ and Ryan (Stephanie) Howard of West Chester, PA; five grandchildren, Marquis (Casia) Howard, Kevin and Brian Murray, Brooklyn and Madison Howard; two sisters, Rosa Lee (Leroy) Sinkler of Sumter, SC and Julia Boyd of Newark, NJ; one brother, Robert (Annie Mae) Brailsford of Wedgefield, SC; four brothers-in-law, Willie Dawson of Irvington, NJ, Charlie Bradley of Sumter, SC, Peter Howard of Irvington, NJ and Johnnie Durant of Hillside, NJ; five sisters-in-law, Susan Brailsford of Sumter, SC, Irabell Brailsford of Sumter, SC, Sarah Howard of Irvington, NJ, Queen Durant of Hillside, NJ and Glenda Robinson of Dalzell, SC; a childhood best friend, Marie Pinckney of Piscataway, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

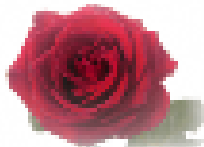
She was preceded in death by her parents, Dave Brailsford, Sr. and Osteen Jenkins Brailsford, four brothers, Dave, Jr., Ruben, Joseph and Harry Brailsford, two sisters, Lela Dawson and Maggie Bradley, one nephew, Melvin Brailsford and one niece, Ora Dawson-West.

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Pall Bearers

Kailon "Mikey" Alexander Alexander Brailsford
Garnett Blaine Eugene Dawson
William Boyd, Jr. Terrill Dawson-West

Miss Me, But Let Me Go



When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little- but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me- but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we used to do
Miss me- but let me go

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Mrs. Mary Alice Howard is filled with gratitude for your outpouring expressions of love and concern. To those of you who have traveled miles to share in this service- we thank you. To those of you who have participated in this service- we thank you. For those who extended loving support during the passing of our beloved one- we thank you. For the flowers, the cards, the telephone calls, the food, the visits, your concern, and your prayers- we thank you. For each act of kindness shown, may God richly bless you.

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