

*Home Going Service for*



*Catherine Rucker*

*Sunrise*

*May 13, 1919*

*Sunset*

*June 12, 2015*

*Service*

*Tuesday, June 23, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Metropolitan Baptist Church*

*149 Springfield Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

*Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Pastor*

*Reverend Bernard Wilkes, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Catherine Rucker** was born on May 13, 1919 in Augusta, Georgia. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mamie Crockett who passed away on January 11, 1989 in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Catherine went home to be with the Lord on June 12, 2015.

**Catherine** attended school in Augusta, Georgia and at an early age she accepted Christ as her Personal Savior. When she moved to Newark, New Jersey, she met and married Grover Rucker, the love of her life. She joined Metropolitan Baptist Church under the leadership of B.F. Johnson, Pastor. Her strong faith is a testimony of her love of God by her being a member of many organizations; she belonged to the Nurse's Unit, Missionary Society, and was a Sunday school teacher, and a member of the Usher Board. Whenever someone asked Catherine to help or assist, she willingly accepted the challenge.

**Catherine** worked at Greystone Hospital in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. She then went on to pursue a career in cosmetology. She received her training at Scott's Beauty School. She worked as a beautician for many years and then retired.

**Catherine** and Grover were faithful members of Metropolitan Baptist Church. They were a loving couple and did everything together. She was a loving and devoted wife to Grover.

**Catherine** leaves to cherish her memory: nieces, nephews, cousins, and her church family. Catherine was blessed to have two very loving, faithful, and dear friends, Edna Alba and Lolethia Brinkley.

*“....in a time lacking in truth and certainty and filled with anguish and despair, no woman should be shamed in attempting to give back to the world, through her work, a portion of its lost heart.” -Louise Bogan*

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

New Testament.....*2 Peter 1:5-7*

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Acknowledgements

Special Remarks.....Deacon Don Campbell  
Deacon Herbert Graham  
Luther Allen, Jr.

Remarks.....Please limit your remarks to 3 minutes

Hymn.....Choir

Obituary.....Deaconess Gail Campbell

Hymn.....Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Bernard Wilkes

Benediction.....Rev Bernard Wilkes

Recessional

## Interment

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Pall Bearers*

*Metropolitan Baptist Church Deacons*

## *Catherine:*

### *A Special Lady*

*Catherine was a special lady  
Who's gentle voice showed care  
She was proud, brave, beautiful and full  
of life and fair... Catherine was  
spiritual, loyal, and had warmth in her  
heart you knew if you asked her she  
would comply.... She knew how to  
comfort you and make things better  
For that was the God in her and she  
was a Precious Treasure that will live  
in our hearts forever.... But God could  
see that her road was getting hard and  
weary so He closed her loving eyes and  
said, "Come with me" ..... the weary  
hours, her days of pain her weary  
nights are past her ever patient worn  
out frame has found sweet rest at  
last.....Sleep on, Catherine, Sleep on.*

**- Vera P. Allen and Family  
June 12, 2015**

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Catherine Rucker wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You.*

*-The Rucker Family*

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