

*Celebrating The Life*  
*of*  
**Elsie H. Ellison**

**Sunrise**  
*September 8, 1925*

**Sunset**  
*June 11, 2015*



*Friday, June 26, 2015 - 12:00 Noon*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

***Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson, Officiating***  
***Myron Smith, Organist***

## *Obituary*

**Elsie** was born September 8, 1925, to the late Leon and Pearlie Hayes. At an early age her family moved from Chase City, VA to Montclair, NJ in 1934.

Elsie graduated from Montclair High School in 1945 and later began her working career. Elsie was employed with Kuthe Labs, Newark, NJ for seventeen years and Hudson Tool & Die Co. for more than twenty years, retiring in 1986.

Elsie was baptized by the late Rev. Love of Union Baptist Church, Montclair, NJ. She was united in marriage to Robert Ellison in 1963, who preceded her in death in 2006. There were no children from this union.

Elsie has played a great part in the Fraternal Organization, being initiated into Ruth Chapter #3 (order of Eastern Star) of Montclair, NJ 1952 in District # One of Orient Grand Chapter in the State of NJ Elsie diligently served as Worthy Matron from 1957-1959. She has served in the East in every department, Dorcas Court # One, Heroines of Jericho, Fannie Gordon Council, Lady Knights Templars, Nannie Gordon Court, Daughter of Sphinx and Bethany College # One, Rose of Seven Seals.

Elsie was a Chapter Member of Annie Burton Court # 1, under the Supreme Grand Court Royal & Exalted Order of Amaranth. She served as Royal Matron from 1966-1970 and was elected to the office of Supreme Associate Conductress & Conductress of Supreme Grand Court from 1968-1984.

After sixty years she relocated to Hannah Grand Chapter and Morning Star # 4 where she served as Pgm & Advisor in which she loved.

“Let us not become weary in doing good. For at the proper time we will reap a Harvest”.

Elsie is preceded in death by sister, Odessa Hayes-Harris, two brothers, Carter and Leland Hayes, first cousin, Ralph Smith, nephews, Charles E. Williams, Sr. and Harry A. Williams, Sr.

Elsie leaves to mourn: a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Myron Smith  
Seating of The Family.....The Funeral Director  
Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”  
Prayer of Comfort.....Sheri Hayes Newton  
Scripture Readings  
    Old Testament - Psalm 116:15.....Pam Hayes Holland  
    New Testament - John 5:24  
Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap  
Remarks.....Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)  
Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Tonja Jones  
Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap  
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson  
                                    Peaceful Zion Baptist Church  
                                    East Orange, New Jersey 07018  
Recessional.....Clergy and Family

**Interment**  
*Glendale Cemetery*  
*Bloomfield, New Jersey*

## **Repast**

*Immediately following the Interment family and friends  
are invited for a repast at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church  
336 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050*

# *The Broken Chain*

*We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Elsie Ellison** with deepest gratitude acknowledge  
all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness  
extended to us during our time of bereavement.*

*May God Continue To Bless You.*

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