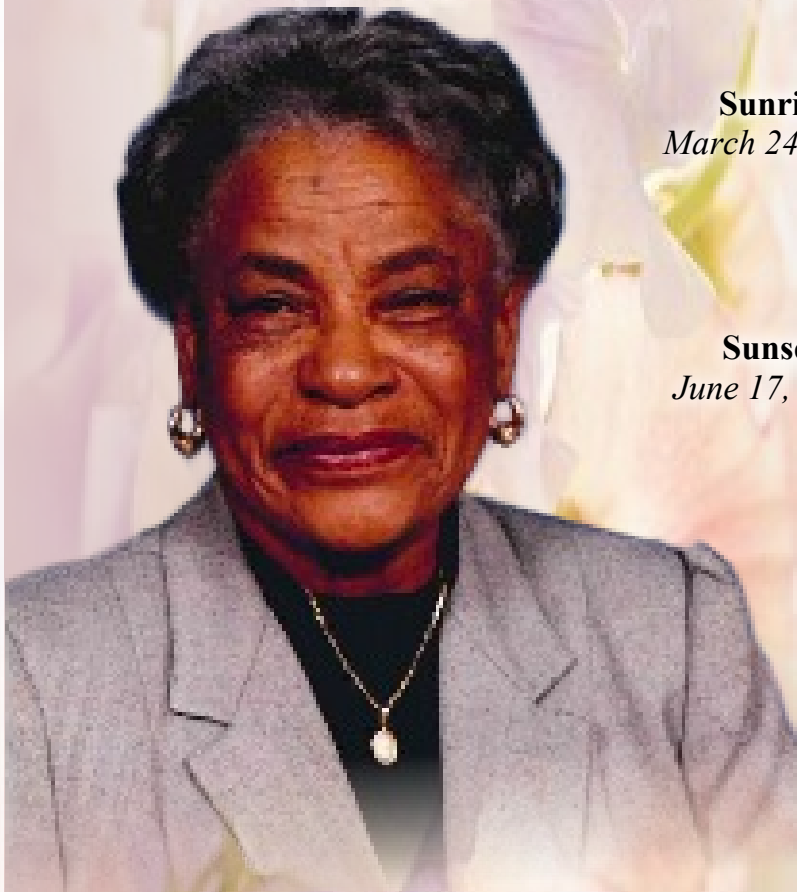


*Thanksgiving Service and Celebration
for the Life of*

Amelia Forrest



Sunrise
March 24, 1923

Sunset
June 17, 2015

Saturday, June 27, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

CALVARY ROSEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Main Street at North Walnut Street
East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Reverend Veronica Palmer, Officiating

Obituary

Amelia Forrest, affectionately called “**Aunt Melia**” was born on the 24th of March 1923 at 124 Constant Spring Rd. in Saint Andrew, Jamaica. She was the eighth child of twelve born to Michael and Bresita Forrest of St. Andrew and very importantly one of three sets of twins although losing her partner very early in life.

She attended the Swallowfield Elementary School and thereafter the Shortwood Practicing School where she was like her other siblings an excellent performer of real penmanship. Her social and community activities included being an outstanding member of the Shortwood Congregational and United Church where for many years she was a member of the Senior Choir and the Women’s Fellowship. During her later years, she became a devoted member of The Young Women Christian Association (Y.W.C.A.) and engaged herself in several outreach and social activities so as to promote help for especially young adolescent females.

In 1953, she went to Bermuda and was employed to Lawyer/Barister Richards who later became a Legislator before becoming the Premier of Bermuda. From 1964 to 1984, she worked in the Main Laundry of the University of the West Indies from being a regular employee until rising to become a supervisor.

In 1984, she migrated to the United States of America (U.S.A.) where another chapter of her illustrious life commenced. Here she continued to engage herself in social activities not least among which was her devotion in her church at the Calvary Roosevelt United Methodist Church in East Orange, New Jersey, where one of her duties and stewardship was the meeting and greeting of all members, congregants and visitors to church in a warm and friendly manner which she did unflinchingly and admirably up to the time of her grave illness and later death. Her devotion, zeal, faithfulness and love for all the lives she touched whether directly or indirectly will never be forgotten.

She leaves to mourn her irreparable loss: (sister), Iona; (brother), Wilfred; (son), Trevor; (daughter), Verna; (daughter-in-law), Delores; (grandchildren), Chris, Stephen, Kerry-Ann and Stephanie; seven great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends from all walks of life.

In Thanksgiving for the Life
Of
AMELIA FORREST
March 24, 1923 - June 17, 2015

Entrance

Prelude.....Concert in D Minor.....Antonio Vivaldi
Gathering.....‘Claire de Lune’.....Babriel Faure
 “Ride Up In The Chariot” - Betty Jackson King
Word of Grace
Greeting
***Hymn**.....“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”.....UMH #139
Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

EpistleRomans 8:31-39.....Mr. Trevor Martin (Son)
Hymn.....“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”.....UMH #363
Epistle.....Revelation 21:1-7.....Hugh Hall (Nephew)
Hymn.....“When Peace, like A River, Attendeth My Way”.....UMH #377
Eulogy.....Edward and Noelle Scott (Nephew & Niece)
Tribute on Behalf of The Church.....Mrs. Florine Davis
Sermon.....Rev. Veronica P. Palmer
Solo.....“The Lord Is My Shepherd”.....George Campbell
Tributes
 Danny Frank
 Margaret Montique
 John Forrest

Acknowledgement.....Trevor Martin (Son)
***Solo**.....“Holy City”.....Mrs. Eddie Mae Abu-Smail

COMMENDATION

Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
***Hymn**.....“For All The Saints”.....UMH #711
***Dismissal With Blessing**
***Recessional**.....The Symphony (4th movement).....Ludwig van Beethoven

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road • Montclair, New Jersey

Come To Me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

Pall Bearers

Trevor L. Martin (son)
Derrick Forrest (nephew)
Edward Scott (nephew)
Hugh Hall (nephew)
John Forrest (cousin)
Stephen Martin (grandson)

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Amelia Forrest** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep you.*

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