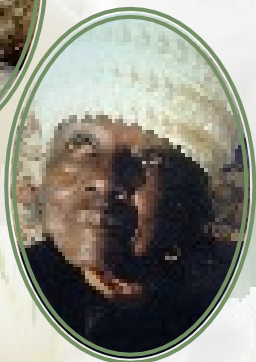


In Loving Memory of
Beatrice Telfair

Sunrise
May 14, 1923

Sunset
June 27, 2015



Service

Monday, July 6, 2015 – 11:00 am

Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church

88 Lyons Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Douglas Anderson, Officiating

Walt Sorey, Organist



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 use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Obituary

Mother Beatrice Telfair was born May 14, 1923 in Dawson, Georgia to the late Randolph and Rosa Lee Ford. She attended the Dawson Georgia Public School District. She later married and relocated to Jacksonville, Florida. While in Jacksonville she worked as a produce packer. She also cared for her grandmother, Ella Bryant until her final days.

In 1963 she relocated to Newark, Jersey, where she continued her occupation as a produce packer.

Mother Telfair has served God and the people of God for many years. Mother Telfair was known by many titles. For many years such as “Doll” (by her friends), “Momma”, “Ms. B”, “Mother” and “Big Momma”. She was a proud homemaker, excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. Mother Telfair genuinely loved people and that love was returned by many especially by her church family at Macedonia C.O.G.I.C and her beloved Pastor Lenox Gary Richardson.

Mother Telfair bravely and courageously accepted the Master’s Call on June 27, 2015 at Somerville Medical Center, Somerset, New Jersey. Although Mother has departed her legacy lives on. She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great great-grandmother and a dedicated church mother. She will always be remembered for her Caramel Cakes, Oxtail Stew and her old time songs of deliverance, such as “God’s going to Straighten them When He Comes”

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Arthur James Telfair Kansas City, Missouri; daughters, Annie Doris Purdy (Joseph) of Kansas City, Missouri, Dorothy Jean Moten of Newark, NJ; and Paulette Telfair Green (Bruce) Somerset, NJ; sixteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren; her brothers, John Henry Ford, Randolph Ford Jr. and Roosevelt Ford all of Newark, NJ; her sisters, Annie Grace Farmer, Annie Melvin Ford, Minnie Ford all of Newark, NJ, Betty Jean Ford of Florida and Mabelle Benjamin of Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Beatrice was predeceased in death by her brothers; son, Ford, Clifford Ford, Sonny Ford, Robert Ford and Walter Ford and sister, Alberta Prince and her children, Lucious Jerome Telfair, Roosevelt Telfair and the twin sister to Paulette Telfair, Pauline Telfair.

Precious



Memories

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation Prophet McCullum

Selection (Elder) Masadonia Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - St. John 5:24, 25

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Elder Robert Ruffin

Acknowledgements & Condolences..... Macedonia

Selection The Williamson Family

Remarks.....Expressions (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Life's Reflections Macedonia

Family Remarks

Obituary/Poem Reading Macedonia

Word's of Comfort (Eulogy).....Pastor Douglas Anderson
Tabernacle of Jesus

Song of Remembrance Elder Robert Ruffin
"When You Hear Of My Home Going"

Recessional..... Cotton Funeral Service

Pallbearers

Mecca Moten

Hasaun Telfair

Randolph Ford, Jr.

Rahmon Telfair

Honorable Pallbearers

Joseph Purdy and Bruce Green

Flower Bearers

Loving Family and Friends

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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