

*Celebration of The Life of*



*Maggie R. Thornton*

*Sunrise*

December 3, 1935

*Sunset*

July 16, 2015

*Service*

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

*Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church*

525 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

**Reverend Jeremiah Maxfield, Officiating**

## Obituary

On December 3, 1935, Clem and Rubie Thompson were blessed with their second daughter, Maggie R. Thompson in Lumberton, NC. On July 16, 2015 God called Maggie home.

**Maggie** married Robert Thornton. To their union one child, Robert “Keith” Thornton, was born. Maggie loved the Lord. She was a member of her beloved church, Gravel Hill. She worked in the church until her sickness prevented her from doing so.

**Maggie Thornton** leaves to mourn her passing: her son, Robert K. Thornton; a sister, Annie Imes (Ray) of Irvington, NJ; three aunts, Julie Thompson of California, Carrie Canady (Robert) of Fayetteville, NC and Juanita Addison of Baltimore, Maryland; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

**Recessional**

**Hymn**

**Scripture**

Old Testament.....*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

New Testament.....*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

**Prayer of Consolation**

**Musical Selection**

**Remarks**.....*2 minutes please*

**Acknowledgements & Obituary**.....**Karolyn Lee**

**To the Family**.....**Grace Scott**

**Musical Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the interment please join the family back at  
Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church for the repast.*

## *We'll Be Missing You*

*You left us without warning, not even saying, "Good Bye" and even though we know God knows best, we can't seem to stop asking, "Why"? We didn't see this coming. It took us all by surprise. And when you went away, a small part of all who loved you died. But the Lord decided he needed you. He saw you needed rest. You surrendered yourself to his loving care because God only takes the best. So, now there is an empty space in all our hearts. We can't imagine not seeing your face. But we know that we'll be together again one day and no one will ever take your place. You brought happiness into our lives, no matter what we were going through. And we know that each day for the rest of our life, we'll be missing you.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of **Maggie R. Thornton** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you. A special thanks to Whitehouse Rehabilitation Center for their care during Maggie's stay.*

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