

*Celebrating the Life
Of
Rebecca Duncan*

Sunrise: March 2, 1935

Sunset: July 23, 2015



Tuesday, July 28, 2015 - 10:00 am

Faith Temple Baptist Church

678 Ocean Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Reverend Arthur Long, Pastor

House of Prayer Baptist Church
Reverend John Spry, Eulogist/Pastor

Obituary

On March 2nd, 1935 in Cross, South Carolina the late Mary and Joe Pinckney bought a New Life into the world **Rebecca Pinckney** one of five children. She was educated in Public School of Berkley County in Cross, SC.

Rebecca left South Carolina at an early age and move to Jersey City where she met and married Leon Spann and at a later time in her life she met Otis Duncan and remarried.

Rebecca was also known as Neomie, worked at the Board of Education for many years until she retired. She was a member of St. Johns Baptist Church. She was also a faithful member of the House of Prayer Baptist Church, here she became the President of the Senior Choir for over twenty-five years. She was a member of the Missionary Chairman for Women Ministry and Mother of the Church and very active in the New Hope Baptist Association. She was a member of the Field Worker for over fifty years and she sang in the Women Day Choir. She loved to read her bible and her daily words. She attended Sunday School faithfully.

She was preceded in death by her son, James, husband Otis and two brothers, Willie and Jacob. Left to mourn her passing, her son, Michael, Alfonso Spann; two sisters, Mary P. Barnes of Brooklyn, NY and Ida Middleton (Joe) of Cross SC; one aunt, Margaret Smalls of Summerville, SC; one sister-in-law, Judy Pinckney of Washington, D.C.; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one god-daughter, Laura Ruth; and a host of family and friends. Also a very close friend, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hightower (Donna).

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Consolation

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Acknowledgements of Condolences/Resolution and Obituary

Remarks/Reflections

Poem

Solo

Eulogy
Reverend John Spry, Pastor
House of Prayer Baptist Church

Final Viewing

Musical Selection

Benediction/Recessional

Recessional Hymn

Final Disposition
Cross, South Carolina

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

(David Romano)



When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Acknowledgements

The Family of the Late **Rebecca Duncan** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.

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