

*Celebrating The Life of*



*Dolores Riley*

*Sunrise*  
*October 11, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*August 22, 2015*

*Saturday, August 29, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH ORANGE**

103 Valley Street

South Orange, New Jersey

***Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Terry L. Richardson***

***The Reverend David Clement, Officiating***

# *Obituary*

**Dolores Riley** was born in Neptune, New Jersey on October 11, 1935 to Jonah and Dorothy Booth-Brown. She attended and graduated from the Neptune Public School System.

After leaving Neptune, she moved to East Orange and remained there until she departed this life on Saturday, August 22, 2015.

Dolores was an active member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for many years; she was a faithful servant of the Lord at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, (Orange) for 14 years – singing in the Senior Choir, the Harriet Tubman Missionary Society and a regular participant in the United Clergy Mass Choir. She was a regular attendee at St. Luke A.M.E. Church's (Newark) Wednesday evening Bible Study and participated in various activities at St. Paul A.M.E. Church (East Orange). She was well known throughout the many Missionary Societies. Dolores enjoyed attending the A.M.E. conferences, retreats and traveling with some of the church choirs.

Dolores also enjoyed personal Bible study – you should see her collection of Bibles, tapes-(cassettes, VHS & DVD's), study guides, reference books; she liked sitting at the table assembling puzzles - 500 or more pieces, most with a religious theme.

She would make the best tasting collard greens and cabbage - she made sure no one was in the kitchen when it came time to put in her “secret” ingredients!

Dolores babysat for many “little ones”, who affectionately called her “Meema” – she made sure they learned their ABC's, colors, numbers and whatever they needed before starting school.

Her sense of humor! She could come up with a funny remark that would leave a person uncontrollably laughing while she just smiled.

In February/March, 2014, Dolores was Baptized and then read into full Membership into First Baptist Church South Orange's membership, she remained a faithful member until her death.

Her strong faith and trust in our Lord and Saviour, carried her through her illness.

Dolores was predeceased by her son, Darren Brown, her parents, Dorothy Booth and Jonah Brown, brothers, Thomas Brown, Donald Brown and John Brown, sisters, Florence Brown and Charlotte Hughes.

She leaves to mourn their loss: one loving son, Kevin Brown, East Orange, NJ; two dear grandsons, Kevin Brown, II, Alabama, and Darren Brown, East Orange, NJ; three brothers, James Brown, New Brunswick, Carl Tillman, Asbury Park, NJ and Gregory Booth, Brick Township; three sisters, Barbara Turner, Neptune, Audrey Boyd, Asbury Park, NJ and Gwendolyn Smith, Neptune, NJ; one sister-in-law, Jacquelyn Tillman, Asbury Park, NJ; one brother-in-law, Hubert Smith, Neptune, NJ; two godchildren, Makiya Isaac and Myjanae Isaac, East Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; devoted nieces whom carried her through, Roxanna Brown-Mello, Tracey Boyd, Latisha Boyd, and Tashema Hughes; faithful friends whom walked by her side, Sheila Myricks, Melvin and Adrienne Glover and Karen Dudley.

# *Order of Service*

The Organ Prelude.....Julien Flippen

Processional.....Clergy

Invocation.....The Rev. David Clement

Hymn of Comfort.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer of Comfort.....The Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts  
(St. Matthew A.M.E. Church)

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Jacquelyn Tillman  
Old Testament - Psalm 91  
New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Solo.....“Amazing Grace” .....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Rev. Jacquelyn Tillman (2 minutes)

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Selection.....“We Will Understand It Better”

Eulogy.....The Rev. David Clement

Benediction

Recessional



***Interment***  
*Rosedale Cemetery*  
*408 Orange Road*  
*Montclair, New Jersey*

*Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle breast;  
There by His love o'ershaded,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest.  
Hark! tis the voice of angels  
Borne in a song to me,  
Over the fields of glory,  
Over the jasper sea.*

*Jesus, my heart's dear Refuge,  
Jesus has died for me;  
Firm on the Rock of Ages  
Ever my trust shall be.  
Here let me wait with patience,  
Wait till the night is o'er;  
Wait till I see the morning  
Break on the golden shore.*

## *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*



### *Pallbearers*

First Baptist Church

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family extends sincere thanks to all for the outpouring of love  
and condolences extended to them in their time of bereavement.  
May God bless each of you.*

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