

In Loving Memory of
Minnie J. Pittman

Sunrise

January 15, 1944

Sunset

September 20, 2015



Saturday, September 26, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

PHILEMON BAPTIST CHURCH
246 Shephard Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Pastor
Pastor Geraldine Ross, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional.....Pastor and Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Rev. John Ross
New Testament.....Evangelist Laura Collins

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Marin Mixson

Selection.....Claretha Breedlove

Acknowledgements, Cards
& Condolences Marissa Poole

Remarks Two Minutes

Obituary.....Yvette Carpenter

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Geraldine Ross
New Saint Matthews Baptist Church

Closing Prayer Elder Donald Carpenter

Hymn “I’ll Fly Away”

Recessional

INTERMENT
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast
New Saint Matthews Baptist Church
132 Orchard Street, Newark, NJ

Obituary

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:" 2 Timothy 4:7*

Minnie I. Montgomery Pittman was born on January 15, 1944 in Clarendon County, Manning, South Carolina. She departed this life on September 20, 2015, after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late James Montgomery and Mary Dinkins Montgomery.

She was educated in Clarendon County Public Schools and graduated from Manning Training High School in Manning, SC. After completing high school, she relocated to Newark, New Jersey. She received her certificate as a Child Development Specialist and worked as a teacher's assistant for The Centre' in Newark.

At an early age, she joined Zion Hill Baptist Church in Paxville, SC. Then later became a member of Full Gospel Pentecostal Church. She worked as a faithful missionary and president of the usher's board. In later years, she became a member of New Saint Matthews Baptist Church under the leadership of her sister, (Rev. Geraldine Ross) there she remained faithful until her death.

Mrs. Pittman was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late George Pittman in July 1969. To this marriage two sons was born.

Left to cherish her fond memories are: two sons, Michael (Amy) Pittman of Lutz, Florida and Kelvin (Schkira) Pittman of Stewartville, NJ; three brothers, James (Emma) Montgomery of Queens, NY, Pinckney Montgomery of Sumter, SC and John H. Montgomery of Nashville, TN; three sisters, Geraldine (John) Ross of Newark, NJ, Elease (Leroy) Pack of Moncks Corner, SC and Barbara Annie Glover of Augusta, GA; five grandchildren; one great grandson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, father and mother.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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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