

*Homegoing Service for
Mildred Durham*

*Sunrise
February 14, 1913*

*Sunset
November 16, 2015*

Service

Friday, November 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

378 E. Milton Avenue • Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey, Officiating

Mack Williams, Organist

Obituary

*“To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under Heaven.”*

Ecclesiastics 3:1

A Time To Be Born:

Mildred Durham was born February 14, 1913 to the late Cary Alexander and Bella Stanford Durham in Henderson, North Carolina. She was the youngest of ten siblings.

A Time To Die:

She went home peacefully to be with the Lord on November 16, 2015.

A Time To Plant:

She received her early education at Henderson Institute. Mildred joined Davis Chapel Baptist Church at an early age. In 1968, she moved to Rahway, New Jersey where she resided until her passing. She united with Second Baptist Church. She was a member of the Woman’s Guild and the Sunday School. Even after her illness, she read her Bible and it was always opened to one of her favorite scriptures. Mildred’s favorite Bible chapter was Psalm 139. Her favorite scripture was John 10:9 “I am the door by me if any man enters he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture.” Her favorite song was “My Hope is Built.”

A Time To Weep And A Time To Laugh:

She did not have any biological children. But, she has nieces and nephews that she had helped raise and loved as her own.

A Time To Embrace:

Mildred was willing to help anyone in need. If she didn’t have an answer for your question she would find you the answer. She was a loving person and even during her illness tried to take care of her family. She reflected the kindness of God in her dealings with fellow humans.

A Time To Gain:

She was the youngest of ten siblings and the only surviving sibling. She leaves to lovingly cherish her memory many generations of nieces and nephews, cousins, family and friends.

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings as eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Order of Service

Officiating.....Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“*My Hope Is Built*” Pg. 223

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn of Faith.....“*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*” Pg. 340

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Second Baptist Church

Pall Bearers

James McCall, Jr.
Jamison Shell
Thomas Copeland, Jr.

Gregory Crudup
William McCall, Jr.
Malik Shell

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

*The family of **Mildred Durham** deeply and sincerely appreciates the prayers, deeds and any expression of sympathy during our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to the Shell Family for the love and special care they gave to Aunt Mildred. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so very much whatever your part.*

Love, The Family

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