

A portrait of Willie Mae Benjamin, an elderly African American woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a red jacket. She is looking slightly to the right with a gentle expression. The background is a blue sky with white clouds, a crescent moon, and a set of white stairs leading upwards. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*Home Going
Service
for*

Willie Mae Benjamin

Sunrise: August 17, 1925

Sunset: November 19, 2015

Service

Friday, November 27, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Pastor Shepard Lee
Deacon Dawn Garden*

A Celebration of Life a Great Woman of GOD

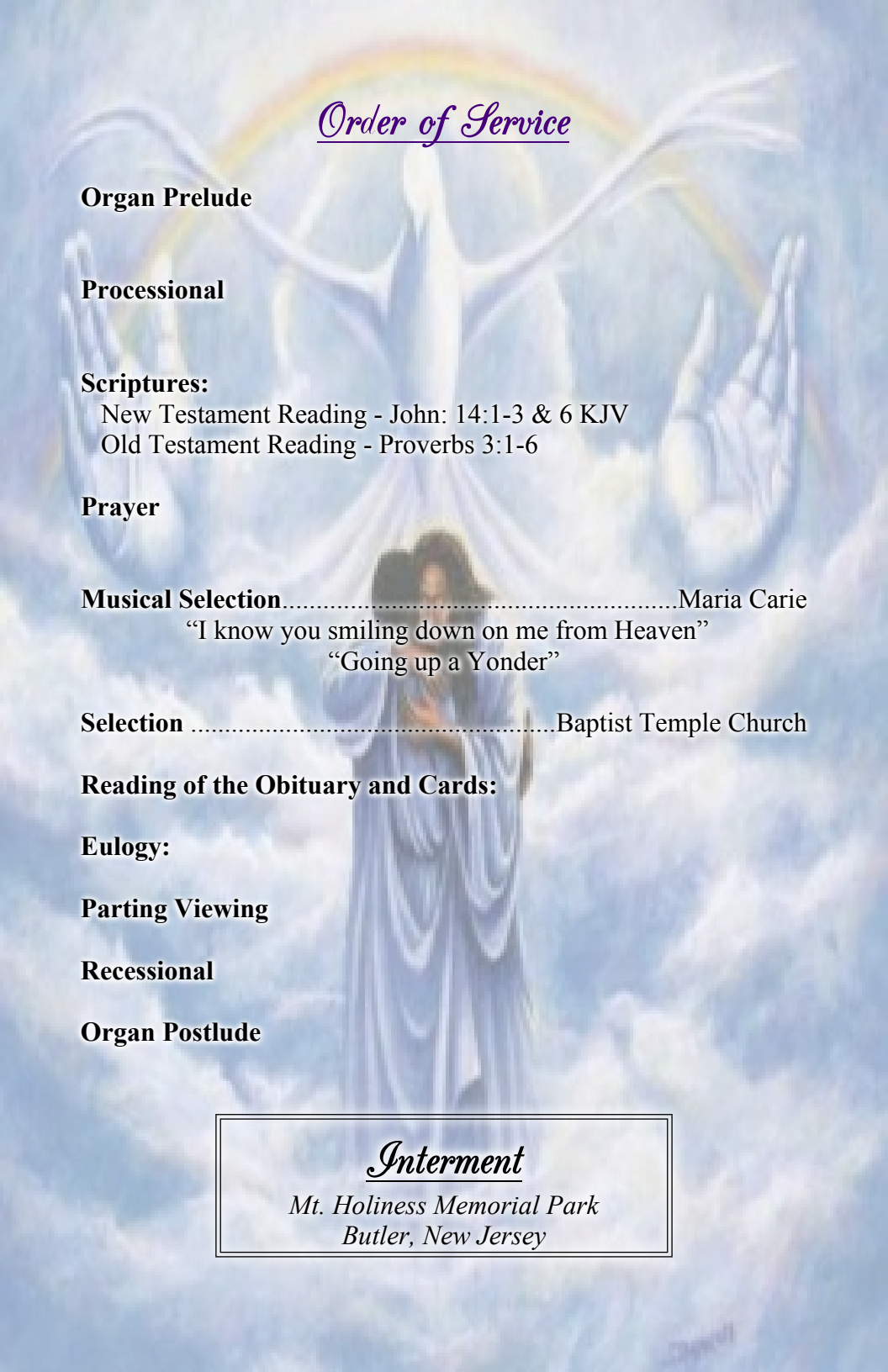
Willie Mae Grant Benjamin daughter of the late Benjamin Grant and Ada Robinson Grant was born August 17, 1925. She was the ninth child of that union. She was born, raised and educated in Eden, Georgia. In 1938, she was baptized at the age of twelve and a half at Eden Missionary Baptist Church. In 1944, she met her husband the late Herbert Lee Benjamin. They joined in marriage in 1949 and of that union there were five children.

She worked for over twenty years as a domestic worker and she then went on to work at the United States Post Office as a postal clerk until she retired in 1988. She was the president of the Deaconess board of Baptist Temple Church, she was also the president of the Church Society Aid and the president of the Past Vacation Committee, she also was a Up Past Matron of the Eastern Stars of Chapter Number 25.

Willie-Mae departed this life on November 19, 2015 to join her loving husband of fifty-nine years, Deacon, Mr. Herbert Lee Benjamin. She leaves behind a loving family to cherish her memory: two daughters, Mrs. Deloris Holloway (Richard) of Queens, NY and Ms. Mary Ann Benjamin of the Bronx, NY; three sons, Herbert Lee Benjamin, Jr., Harold Benjamin and Troy Lee Benjamin of NY, NY; Shawana Brice, of her sixteen grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving family members and friends.

To My Family, Friends and loved ones

Don't cry for me, I focused my whole life in the Lord's teachings;
He has walked with and blessed me with 90 years of a good life,
when the Lord came and called my name, I held His precious hand
I went without hesitation to be with Him.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scriptures:

New Testament Reading - John: 14:1-3 & 6 KJV

Old Testament Reading - Proverbs 3:1-6

Prayer

Musical Selection.....Maria Carie
“I know you smiling down on me from Heaven”
“Going up a Yonder”

SelectionBaptist Temple Church

Reading of the Obituary and Cards:

Eulogy:

Parting Viewing

Recessional

Organ Postlude

Interment

*Mt. Holiness Memorial Park
Butler, New Jersey*

The Matriarch - R.I.P Granny & Moma

The matriarch of the family, we say good-bye to you today, my grandmother and mother whom I love so much, you are now a star in the sky, twinkling in Heaven above And when I always think of you, You will be remembered with such love.

This is a woman who has seen life, Seen things change and knows God's love is never changing She never ceases to remind us of that lest we forget, she has taught us to and through prayer And gave us the strength to overcome our fear.

She has empowered us with the tools, to fight the battles needed to fight. To fight for what's right. She has given us the confidence to be soldiers in God's army and lead a platoon in this war; she has made us know what we are fighting for.

This Matriarch, God's grandest soldier, She has fought this war and won many battles, Now God has called her home to rest. For knowing her, has made our life truly blessed And from her what we have learnt, we will teach. So our children's children, **God's best** they will reach.



From The Family

Thank you for your prayers, support and condolences for our loss. Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we appreciate you. Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you could be here this day; we know your thoughts were with us. Whatever your effort was to console our hearts, by words, deed or touch, we thank you so much.

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