

*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*Of*  
*Lillian Nelson*

**Sunrise**  
March 14, 1937

**Sunset**  
March 3, 2016



*Service*  
Friday, March 11, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

**First Baptist Church**  
929 Dill Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey 07036  
*Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor*

## Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude.....Wendell C. Woods

A Parting View.....Family

Selection.....Choir

Scriptures

*Old Testament:* Psalm 91.....Deacon Ezra Brown

*New Testament:* John 3:16,1-6 Rev. Gilbert C. Young, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....“Walk Around Heaven”...Deacon Sam Thomas

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Jeffrey Bryan

Tribute.....Janaye Oliver, Goddaughter  
Valerie Oliver, Niece

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo.....“Going Up Yonder”.....Carol Howell

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional.....“Soon and Very Soon”

### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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## *Life Reflections*

*Lillian "Lillie" Nelson* was born on March 14, 1937 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of the late John Boyd, Sr. and Mary Florence Baskerville Boyd. She was raised in Roselle and educated in the Roselle Public School system.

On August of 1957, Lillian married the late Austin Nelson, Jr. of Newark, New Jersey and they settled in Linden. They were married for 27 years until his passing in 1984.

She was employed as an Assembler for Electrolux Manufacturing Company in Edison for 23 years, retiring in 2001. Previously, she worked for seven years at RCA Electronics formerly located in Avenel until it closed.

Lillian loved to dance, have fun, travel and most of all SHOP. Lillian was a sharp dresser from head to toe. Anyone who knows Lillian knows some of her favorite stores that kept her in style

such as Daffy Dan's, Macy's, Lord & Taylor and JC Penney. She would often be mistaken as a celebrity.

Lillian was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church in Linden for over 50 years. She became a member under the leadership of the late Rev. Samuel Eugene Schell, Jr.

She was predeceased by her beloved brothers: Arthur Lee Boyd, Sr., John Boyd, Jr., George Boyd, Sr. and Harold Boyd.

She leaves to mourn her memory, her dear sisters: Ida Mae Shepard of Roselle, New Jersey and Rosa Mae Bragg of Plainfield, New Jersey; sister-in-law, Sylvia Boyd of South Plainfield, New Jersey; god daughter and niece, Janaye Oliver; special and devoted friends: Beverly Owens and Ruthie Slater; and a host of adoring nieces, nephews, dear relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# *Precious*



# *Memories*

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Lillian Nelson**

*"Together Again"*



## I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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 the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
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.  
~ Teresa M. Brown*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Lillian Nelson** acknowledges with the deepest appreciation every thought and act of kindness to us this time of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God bless each of you.

