



*A Celebration  
of  
Life for*

# *Elma Pruitt*

*Sunrise  
February 11, 1943*

*Sunset  
April 17, 2016*

*Gone Fishing*

*Friday, April 22, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC**

**129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631**

*Rev. Dr. Arthur Bryant, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Elma Pruitt**, 73, of Teaneck, NJ, passed away, Sunday, April 17, 2016. He was born February 11th in 1943 to Essie Pruitt in Roba, Alabama. He was one of nine children. He graduated from high school, and later became an outstanding man, father, grandfather and provider.

He eventually moved to NJ and married Joan Harmon. In this union, Taminika was born. As well, he gained four stepchildren, Lachiele, Guy, Celious and Harold.

He was employed by the City of Hackensack as a Foreman for the Department of Sewers. He was loved tremendously and has touched many lives. He was a good man, that loved to fish and go on vacation. He always put his family first. He will never be forgotten.

He has left many to cherish his memories with love: his wife, Joan Pruitt; five children, (listed above), multiple grandchildren of which the three that resided with him being Azheona, Akneiceea and Aleiseiya; one sister, Dorothy Pruitt; two brothers, James Pruitt and Charles Pruitt. He also leaves a host of extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Essie Pruitt, two sisters, Coralee and Alma, and three brothers, Sidney Pruitt, Sr., Nathaniel Pruitt and Dow Pruitt.



Order of Service

*Processional*

*Opening Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Reading of The Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

Maple Grove Cemetery  
Hackensack, New Jersey

# *May I Go Now*

*May I go now? Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain - filled days and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?  
I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might,  
but something seems to draw me now, to a warm and lovely light.  
I want to go, I really do, it's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can to live for just one more day,  
To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid because I see your tears.  
I will not be far, I promise you that and hope you'll always know  
That my spirit will be close to you wherever you may go.  
Thank you for loving me, you know I love you too.  
That 's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you.  
So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say,  
because you care so much for me. You'll let me go today.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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