

*Homegoing Celebration for  
Dolores (Van Dyke) Ports*

**Sunrise**  
May 2, 1940

**Sunset**  
April 22, 2016



**Service**

Friday, April 29, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**Greater Bethel Baptist Church**

*305 Morris Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey  
Rev. Joe McClain, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Dolores (Van Dyke) Ports** was born On May 2, 1940 in Newark, New Jersey to Lillian Van Dyke. She was raised and lived most of her life in the city of Newark.

In August 1963, she wed Reginald Ports and had four children. Dolores loved to spend time with her family and grandchildren.

On April 22, 2016, God decided to pick a beautiful rose from this garden called life and told her no more worries, it's time for you to rest.

Dolores was preceded in death by her mother Lillian Van Dyke, her sister Doris (Smith) Culver, her brother David Smith and her daughter Doris (Patricia) Ports and her nephew Abdullah Bowman.

She leaves behind her husband Reginal Ports, one brother Fred Smith, three children Catherine Ports, Dorothy Simmons (Gerom Simmons) and Anthony Ports. Eleven Grandchildren, Thomas Daniels, Saamir Daniels, Dorothy Ports, Latoya Ports, Janie Ports, Rhonda Ports, Joseph Ports, Maurice Stokes, LaRay Ports, Samuel Daniels and Renee Ports and 11 great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements/Remarks**

**Reading of the Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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