



*Homegoing Service for*

*Esther Marion Bellamy*

**Sunrise**

April 26, 1931

**Sunset**

May 24, 2016



**Service**

Tuesday, May 31, 2016 – 11:00 am

**Cotton Funeral Home**

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, NJ 07112

**Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating**

**Emory Lee, Organist**





## Obituary

On April 26, 1931, **Esther Marion Jones Bellamy** was the fifth of nine children born to the late Tom and Gertrude Knight Jones in Scotland Neck, NC.

She was educated in the Halifax County School System.

Esther nicknamed “Buck married Herbert L. Bellamy. Herbert predeceased her in 1979.

Esther attended the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in North Carolina. After relocating to New Jersey in 1950, she joined the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Newark.

Esther had a zest for life. She was fun loving, enjoyed her life and friends and they enjoyed her. She liked to look nice and had a good fashion sense. Esther was a kind and giving person who liked to laugh. She loved her two sons and she showed it in every way she could. Her passion was her granddaughter, Cindy and her great grandchildren. She loved telling them stories and entertaining them.

Esther leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Herbert Bellamy, Jr.; her granddaughter, Cindy Bellamy Ross; one sister, Shirley Noise of Charlotte, North Carolina; her great granddaughters, Sharon, Samaada, Soraija and Gladys; her great grandson, Sayyid and her great-great grandson, Saleem. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends

Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert, her son, Columbus, her parents, Tom and Gertrude and her siblings, Dorothy, Susie M., Carrie, Gertrude and Alice, Richard, Otis and James.



To come to your house was a treat.  
You always had something good to eat.  
There wasn't much on t.v but we didn't need it.  
Anything you spoke you taught we received it.  
Your stories alone was enough entertainment.  
Your personality so sassy no one could tame it.  
    Buck is what they called you  
    Esther was your name  
Didn't make a difference we loved you just the same.  
    One granddaughter and she is just the start.  
    Five great grandchildren always in your heart.  
    You may be gone physically,  
    But you are still here,  
in generations to come for hundreds of years.  
    And when my son gets older,  
    he will know your name.  
Esther, he will be proud of the blood of which he  
    came a beautiful soul she was and she is.  
She gave kids, grandkids, and great- grandkids  
    So don't cry from grief and pain.  
    We were blessed to love and see,  
A beautiful soul she has grown to be.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

New Testament - Romans 8:32-39

Solo ..... Grace

Tributes (On Behalf of the Family)

Poem ..... Sharon (Great Granddaughter)

Solo

Acknowledgements and Reflections

Obituary Reading..... Silent Reading

Solo..... "There's Not A Friend"

Eulogy..... Rev. Edward A. Allen

Benediction

Recessional..... "Total Praise"

**-Interment-**

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey



God saw you were getting tired  
So He did what He thought best.  
He came and stood beside you  
And whispered "Come And Rest."  
You bade no one a last farewell,  
No, not even a goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
We shall forever cherish the love,  
And memory of you.  
You have been everything to us  
A daughter, a sister, a mother,  
a grandmother and a friend.  
God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills so hard to climb.  
So He gently closed your loving eyes  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

### Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that  
day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,  
Whatever the part.

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