

In Loving Memory of



Odell V. Harrison

November 29, 1927 - June 8, 2016

Thursday, June 16, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

459 Avon Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Wilton Gant, Sr., Officiating



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Procession

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Jordan

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Rev. Jordan

New Testament - Deaconess Lynch

Solo

Karen Foster

Reflections

Reading of the Obituary

Sis. Maude Bonnie

Tributes

Condolences/Reflections

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Wilton Gant, Sr.

Final Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery

Bloomfield, New Jersey

Odell Virginia Harrison, the daughter

of Blanche Edwards and Joseph Edwards was born November 29, 1927 in Sebrell, VA. She was called home by the Lord on June 8, 2016.

Odell was educated in the Southampton County School system, where she completed her studies until grade 12. She met and married her late Husband, Mansfield Harrison, Sr. in 1942. She and her husband were blessed with three children, Marie, Otelia and her baby boy Mansfield whom she referred to as her "Sweetie". Deciding she wanted a better life for her children, she and her husband moved north and settled in Newark, NJ where they purchased a home to raise their family. During that time, she was employed by Windsor Cleaners as a laundry worker for a number of years.

"Mama Dell" or "Dee" was a beloved mother. She cared not only for her children but also opened her home to a number of foster children over the years. She not only taught them right from wrong but the word of the Lord. She had a stern hand but meant well.

Odell, started her spiritual journey at a young age. She joined Zion Baptist Church in 1962 where she was very active. She held many roles throughout the years, such as a Nurse, member of the Matrons Club, Sunday School Teacher, Usher, member of the Gospel Chorus, Vacation Bible School Teacher, Bible study participant and a Deaconess. She will be remembered by her family and friends for her love for the Lord, beautiful spirit and her love of shopping. She always presented herself as a lady who exuberated confidence through her sharp dressing and her stylish Sunday hats. A true gem who will truly be missed.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her son, Mansfield Harrison, Jr.; two daughters, Marie Barnes (William Barnes) and Otelia Campbell (Lenwood Campbell); four grandchildren, Shakerah Harrison, Dawn Walker, Carlton Barnes (Deborah Barnes) and Tamika Ford; six great grandchildren, Dawanna, Shakira, Brittany, Baiylee, Khamari and Nyliah; two sisters, Theresa Stith and Sandra Newman (Charles Newman); two brothers, Dwight Edwards and Nathaniel Edwards; four foster children, Rafei, Sonya, Nilda and Lisa; long time family friends, Linda and Kevin; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her three brothers, Joseph, Nate and William Edwards; her grandson, Robert "Bobbie" Walker.

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Good Bye Family

*Good Bye family I had to go
But there's something
I want you to know
I enjoyed you while I had life
I had to cross over with my father Jesus Christ.
Don't you cry, don't shed a tear
Just look up and my love will appear
So good bye daughter, good bye son
O don't let me forget my little one
I'll see you soon one day
Just remember I am OK
Go on and live your life
You will soon cross over with Jesus Christ
Don't weep or mourn because you will all
Be called home, Good Bye, Good Bye
Love you all.
Just remember don't let my death let you fall
Hold on, hold on tight
I'll see you soon, Goodnight.*

Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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