

Celebrating The Life of
Geneva Burton

Sunrise: February 5, 1944 ~ Sunset: June 11, 2016



Saturday, June 18, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

WOODY “HOME FOR SERVICES”

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Pastor Matthew Peay, Officiating
Pastor Terrell Wilson, Eulogist
Calvin Blount, Organist

Obituary

Geneva Burton was born in Louisville, Georgia on February 5, 1944. She was the daughter of the late Edgar and Mattie L. Burton. Geneva departed this life on Saturday, June 11, 2016.

She received her education from the Jefferson County School system. At a young age she became a member of Hardeman Springfield Baptist Church in Louisville, Georgia.

Later Geneva moved to Newark, New Jersey where she resided for many years. She retired from General Electric and also worked as a Health Aide.

She was preceded in death by her sister, six aunts and four uncles.

Geneva leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Barry Goldsmith of Newark, NJ; seven sisters, Willie Mae, Essie and Thelma Burton of Newark, NJ, Rebecca and Bettye Burton of Louisville, GA, Jewel Thompson of Augusta, GA and Bessie Gibbons of Bridgeton, NJ; five brothers, Tommie (Mildred) and Johnny Gibbons of Augusta, GA, Henry Burton (Betty) of Irvington, NJ and Mark and Luke Gibbons of Bridgeton, NJ; two uncles, Rev. Asa Hegggs of Newark, NJ and Peter Hegggs of Arlington, VA; goddaughter, Melody Edwards of Newark, NJ. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Calvin Blount, Organist

Seating of the Family The Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort Minister Leon Baker
Ebenezer Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 91 Minister Leon Baker
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Solo Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks Family and Friends (two minutes please)

Acknowledgements Melody Edwards

Obituary To Be Read Silently

Solo Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy Pastor Terrell Wilson
Overseer F. James Wilson
Greater Unity Faith Tabernacle

Recessional Clergy and Family

Entombment
*Fairmount Cemetery.
620 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07107*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
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 day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

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,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Geneva Burton** acknowledges with deep appreciation
all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement.*

God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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