

*The Home Going Celebration
In Loving Memory of*



Sister Elizabeth K. Meekins

Sunrise
August 15, 1920

Sunset
June 13, 2016

Service

Monday, June 20, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

149 Springfield Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Presiding

Obituary

Sister Elizabeth Meekins entered into eternal rest at East Orange General Hospital on Monday Eve, June 13, 2016. She was born on August 15, 1920 in Kenbridge, VA to the late Oscar Gilliam and Pinky Quarles Gilliam..

At an early age, she moved to NJ. She met and married Robert Meekins who preceded her in death.

She pursued a nursing career. She worked as a nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Lyons, NJ and also in East Orange, NJ.

Sister Meekins became a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. B.F. Johnson and was a loyal member until her health began to slow. She was a member of many clubs of the Church. The choir. The Nurse Guild and the Outreach Ministry at 545 Park Avenue, East Orange, NJ under Rev. Jefferson and Deacon Alexander where she served until her Transition.

She was also a member of Shining Star #17 OES, 593 Springfield Avenue, Newark, NJ.

She leaves to mourn: a devoted cousin, Anna Diggs of Montclair, NJ; a goddaughter, Christine Washington of North Carolina; cousin, Mildred Wiggins of Newark, NJ and many nieces, cousins, relatives and friends to cherish her memory.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading Deacon George Alexander

Hymn

Prayer of Consolation Rev. Hugh Harper

Hymn

Acknowledgments

Cards, Telegrams and other Expressions

Remarks

Solo Evangelist Dorothy Harper

Obituary

Hymn

Eulogy Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

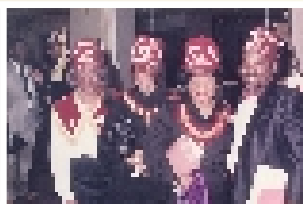
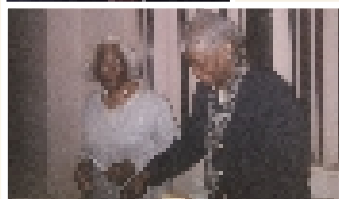
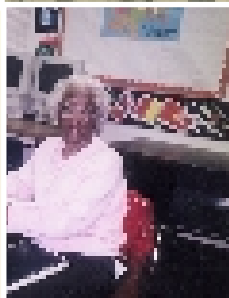
Benediction Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast following the service at Metropolitan Baptist Church
B.F. Johnson Hall



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
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 to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found peace at the end of the 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,
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I wavered much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now - He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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