

*Home Going Celebration*  
*For*  
*Evangelist Gladys Ruth Lowery*

**Sunrise**  
September 11, 1942

**Sunset**  
June 15, 2016



Monday, June 20, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

**FAITH SOUL SAVING STATION**

173 Haledon Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Malachi Floyd, Pastor*

*Rev. Robert Goldston, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Evangelist Gladys Ruth Lowery** was born on September 11, 1942 in Cherryville, NC to the parents of Isaac Williams, and Rosa Mae Starr Williams.

She graduated from John Chavis High School in Cherryville, NC in 1959.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She joined Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Bessemer City, NC.

She married and relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1970. She has been affiliated with several ministries within the city. She is a member of Closer Walk Ministries of Newark, NJ, where she was an ordained licensed Evangelist. She loved to praise the name of Jesus. Her favorite scriptures were from Genesis to Revelation, which is all The Word of God. She was a homemaker, a seamstress, and an excellent cake baker and cook. She was also an excellent loving mother.

Evangelist Lowery was preceded in death by her father Isaac Williams, and brother, Willie Williams.

She leaves to cherish precious loving memories: her mother Mrs. Rosa Mae Starr Williams Walker of Matthews, NC; her daughter Vonquilla Denise Lowery of Clinton, NJ, her sisters; Ms. Margaret Sheppard of Bessemer City, NC; Mrs. Marie Lipscomb (Sammie) of Charlotte, NC; two special loving aunts Mrs. Eudell Bridges of Cherryville, NC, and Mrs. Eula Mae Williams of Bessemer City, NC, and a host of nieces nephews cousins relatives and friends.

A special thank you goes out to the doctors, staff, and ICU unit of St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ, and also the staff of Bragg Funeral Home.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship ..... Rev. Robert Goldson

Congregational Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-12

New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:15-18

Prayer of Comfort

Congregational Hymn ..... “I Know It Was The Blood”

Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Tracy Pendleton

Remarks .....(Limit 2 Minutes Please)

Sis. Juanita James  
Sis. Marie Lipcomb

Poem.....Sis. Jacqueline Holmes

Reflections of Life

Solo ..... Sis. Margaret Sheppard

Eulogy.....Rev. Robert Goldston  
Closer Walk Ministries, Newark, NJ

Closing Selection ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

Recessional

## Interment

Arlington Cemetery  
Kearny, New Jersey

# *I Have A Place in Heaven*

Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place  
Away from pain and tears

It's far away from hunger  
And hurt and want and pride,  
I have a place in Heaven  
With the Master at my side.

My life on earth was very good,  
As earthly life can go,  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know.

My heart is filled with happiness  
And sweet rejoicing, too.  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Gladys R. Lowery** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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