




In Loving Memory of
Willie Mae Forrest

Sunrise
March 29, 1926



Sunset
June 15, 2016

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

MACEDONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH
569 Broadway
Newark, New Jersey
Elder Keith Oden, Officiating

Obituary

Willie Mae Forrest slept into her eternal rest on June 15, 2016. She was born in Concord, NC on March 29, 1926 to the late James Walter Forrest and Annie Bell Pharr Forrest.

Willie Mae was educated at the Bell Mission School in Cabarrus County, NC and was a graduate of Logan High School. She attended and became a contributing member of the Silver Hill Baptist Church in Concord, NC.

Willie Mae attended cosmetology school and worked as a cosmetologist for years.

Willie Mae moved to NJ and later moved to Staten Island where she was employed at the Willowbrook State Hospital as Staff Supervisor. After retirement, she moved back to Newark to be closer to her family.

Willie Mae was a devoted member at Deliverance Evangelistic Temple in Newark, NJ where she was a faithful member for over fifty years. She served the Lord in many capacities. She was a member of the usher and missionary boards as well as choir just to name a few. Generosity was her middle name. She consistently helped anyone in need of spiritual guidance or financial assistance. Willie Aunt as she was affectionately called by many, served tirelessly in many communities spreading the word of her Lord. She was a true missionary and considered it to be her calling.

Aunt Willie was preceded in death by seven siblings, Annie Forrest, Charlie Perry, James Forrest, Mamie Cruse, Georgia Holmes, Ruth Cruse and Alberta Roseman. Aunt Willie also had two nieces called home to her Lord and Saviour, Frankie Hemphill and Vera Holmes.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: two sisters, Beulah Bush of Sailsbury, NC and Constance Forrest of Newark, NJ. Aunt Willie also leaves to cherish seven nieces and three nephews, Elbert Roseman of Philadelphia, PA, Margaret Douglas of Concord, NC Brenda Phillips (Walter) of Charlotte, NC, Toni Ann Bush of Salisbury, NC, James Cruse, Jr. of Concord, NC, Sylvia Cruse of Concord, NC, Constance Seabron of Newark, NJ, Deborah Cruse of Concord, NC, Annie Williams of Newark, NJ and David Forrest of Bangor, PA. She also leaves a host of great nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.

She will truly be missed by all.

Order of Service

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Elder Keith Oden

Closing of the Bier

Benediction

Recessional

<p><u>INTERMENT</u> Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey</p>

Pallbearers

VanRondall Seabron, Jr.	Al Tereek Williams
Darell Williams	Keith Johnson
David Forrest	Christopher Reeves
VanRondall Seabron, Sr.	

Flower Bearers

Evelyn Bowman	Chevanese Elliott
Jean Johnson	



*Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.*

Do not let them wither or fade.

*I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.*

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.

I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

*I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.*

*Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.*

Although things may not be the same,

Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.

Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.

Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.



Special Thanks

The family would like to thank the Park Crescent Nursing Home for the love and care of our beloved sister and aunt. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Fox for his comforting words during our time of bereavement.

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