

*In Loving Memory of*

A black and white portrait of an elderly woman with dark, curly hair, looking slightly to the left. She is wearing a light-colored, button-down shirt. The portrait is framed by a thin black border.

*Louise V. Flippen-Mann*

*Sunrise*  
*January 27, 1927*

*Sunset*  
*September 3, 2016*



## *Reflections of Life*

The Matriarch, **Louise Virginia (Smith) Flippen-Mann**, 89, of Paterson, New Jersey, returned to God's loving arms on September 3, 2016 at Gates Manor Health Care Center in Montclair, NJ. She was born to the late James Arthur Smith and Lucy Hargrove Smith in Caterville, Virginia.

She resided in Virginia and attended school there. She then relocated to New Jersey and resided in Paterson, NJ for over sixty years.

At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal savior. In her earlier years, Louise was employed as a machine operator for United Tool and Stamping in West Paterson, NJ for thirty years, retiring in 1993. She was married to John E. Flippen and to this union five children were born. He preceded her in death and she later married Leslie Mann.

Louise was affectionately known as "Pokey". She was a wonderful woman who had courage and strength. She loved her family and always put them first. If there was ever a need, she did her best to help out. Her stubbornness allowed her to survive the many obstacles and tragedies that came her way.

Louise was a fabulous cook and Sunday dinners were filled with laughter and family stories. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She will truly be missed.

She was predeceased in death by her parents, James and Lucy Smith, first husband, John E. Flippen, second husband, Leslie Mann, four sons, Clarence, Lloyd, Vincent and Sterling Flippen, one daughter, Gladys Dixon and two grandchildren, Carnell Flippen and Tiasha Flippen.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: fifteen loving grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, two aunts, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Service

Thursday, September 8, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

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Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Words of Comfort

Selection/Solo

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

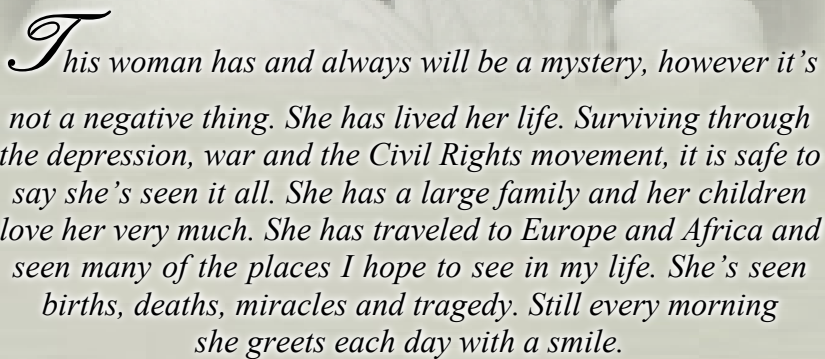
Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Jethro C. James  
*Paradise Baptist Church • Newark, New Jersey*

Recessional

Interment

Clover Leaf Memorial Park  
Woodbridge, New Jersey



*This woman has and always will be a mystery, however it's not a negative thing. She has lived her life. Surviving through the depression, war and the Civil Rights movement, it is safe to say she's seen it all. She has a large family and her children love her very much. She has traveled to Europe and Africa and seen many of the places I hope to see in my life. She's seen births, deaths, miracles and tragedy. Still every morning she greets each day with a smile.*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.*

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