

*A
Service of
Praise
and
Thanksgiving
for
the Life
of*



Esther Eunice Brome

Sunrise
September 8, 1934

Sunset
September 13, 2016

Service
Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 11:00 am

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

15-21 Sanford St. • East Orange, NJ 07018

*Eulogist: Rev. Dr. Mary Williams
Rev. Jerome Stembridge, Pastor*

Obituary

Esther Eunice Brome was born on September 8, 1934 to Rev. Arindale Randolph Brome and Vera (Levi) Brome in St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies. She was the first of eight siblings.

Esther attended St. Paul's Primary School and St. Michael's Girl's School (secondary) in St. Michael, Barbados where she excelled as a student. She also exhibited skills in cookery, embroidery, knitting, and gardening. She was a girl's scout and a member of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Esther participated in Sunday Church School and loved to sing solos.

Upon graduation from high school she aspired to be a nurse and worked for two years at the Psychiatric Hospital. In 1953, Esther immigrated to the United Kingdom and later graduated as a State Registered Nurse and as a State Certified Midwife. Subsequently, Esther returned to Barbados and worked as a Staff Nurse at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital before immigrating to New Jersey as a Registered Nurse at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, NJ. She later joined the staff at East Orange General and St. Barnabas Medical Center where she worked in a number of units, including Labor and Delivery.

Esther eventually chose the field of Private Duty Nursing which provided her the flexibility to attend Rutgers University where she graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Psychology and a Masters of Social Work. Esther enjoyed her role as a manager in geriatric care where she also trained nurse's aides. She was an adjunct

professor at Essex County College, Caldwell where she taught classes in Health. Esther was always ready to offer free consultations as a nutritionist when asked and was a strong proponent for education.

Esther Brome loved the Lord and was an active member of St. James A.M.E. Church. She was very involved in activities with the Women's Missionary Society, Young People's Department, Sunday Church School, Church Women United, Vacation Bible School; and hosted outreach activities at the Essex County Youth House and the Caldwell Detention Center. Esther later became an active member of St. Paul A.M.E., East Orange, NJ until her health began to fail.

Esther was an avid traveler who visited such places as Africa, The Holy Land, the Caribbean, and Europe.

Esther was very excited about her role as a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant and soon became Queen of Recruiting in 1988. She enjoyed her reign in the Queen's Court and loved to model.

Esther had a nurturing and assertive attitude toward her siblings and gave of herself selflessly.

Esther was predeceased by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arindale Brome, and brother, Samuel Brome.

Esther leaves to mourn her passing her siblings: Clyde Brome (Dawn), Rev. Albert Timothy Brome (Barbara), Naomi Pile, Rev. Dr. Ruth Morris, Lois Grace Collymore, and Mary Ince (Rev. Garvey); and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn "Through All The Changing Scenes of Life"

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Jerome Stenbridge

Scripture

Old Testament Brother Clyde Brome

New Testament Sister Janelle Ince

Solo: "We Shall Behold Him" Sister Phyllis Snead

Reading of the Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Remarks/Tributes Elder Naomi Francis
Rev. Timothy Brome

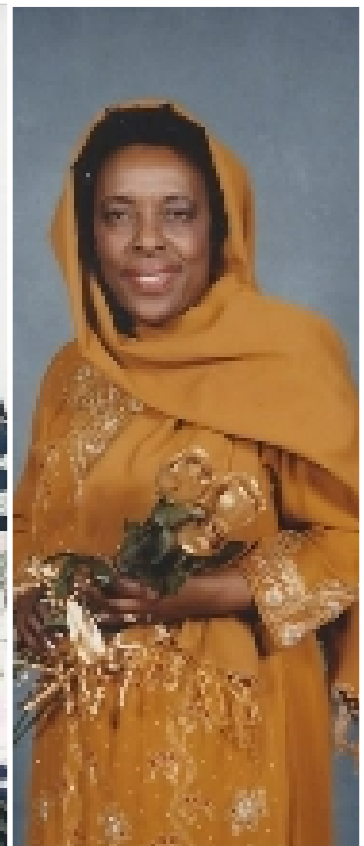
Reading of Obituary Sister Camille Bonds

Solo: "The Holy City" Rev. Dr. Ruth Morris

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Mary Williams

Recessional "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder"

*A repast will be held in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the service.*







Pallbearers

Keith Bonds Jr.

Clyde Brome

Rev. Timothy Brome

Rev. Garvey Ince

Keith Gollop

Keith Smith

We Thank You

The family of the late

Esther Eunice Brome

Wish to express thanks and appreciation to everyone for the expressions of sympathy, prayers, telephone calls, wreaths, your presence at this service, and the support given during our great loss.

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