

*Going Home Celebration for*  
*Virginia Hamilton*

**Sunrise**

May 13, 1934

**Sunset**

September 18, 2016



*Monday, September 26, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ST. LUKE AME CHURCH**  
**146 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey**

*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Proverbs 31:25-31

New Testament - Luke 20:36

Musical Selection.....Edna Barnes

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Mildred Murphy

Words of Comfort

Reflections ..... Poem by Ronnie Hamilton

Musical Selection ..... Mass Choir  
"Never Would of Have Made It" - Marvin Sapp

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Joseph Hooper

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## Obituary

Such was the passing of **Virginia Hamilton** the daughter of the late Gussie Mae McCoy and the late Aurthur Dent. She departed this life at Community Medical Center, Toms River, NJ.

Virginia was born in Louisville, Alabama on May 13, 1934. She attended Louisville Schools in Alabama.

She married the late William Hamilton and they raised their eleven children in New Jersey where she retired from Nursing at Greystone Hospital.

She was known far and wide for her kind ways, loyalty, sincerity and her outward acts of love to all she embraced. She was a God fearing woman and she "Loved the Lord".

She was a Sunday School Teacher, an Eastern Star and a Deaconess. She attended Macedonia Baptist Church in Lakewood, NJ with Pastor Dr. Edward D. Harper.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, William Hamilton; her two sons, William Hamilton, Jr. and Tommy Hamilton; daughter, Catherine Hamilton-Ali and three brothers, J.W. Curry, Willie Foy McCoy and Rev. Grover McCoy.

She leaves to honor her memory: children, Mary Cobb, Martha Hamilton, Janice Hamilton, Davis Hamilton, Ronnie Hamilton, Theresa Hammond, Vanessa Hamilton-Mazon and Regina Owens; sisters, Willie Eva Brascom of New Jersey and Bernice McCoy of Alabama; thirty-one grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.



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# *My Mother My Angel*

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*“Together*

*Again”*

Once upon a time an angel held my hand,  
She wiped away my tears and helped me understand.  
Our time on earth is brief, there's lessons to be learned,  
Each precious day God gives us another page is turned.  
Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,  
Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.

She loved us unconditionally, always by our side,  
When no one else would listen, in her we could confide.  
With gentle words of wisdom she led us on our way,  
Down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.  
She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,  
Always from her heart let's not forget.

Angels come in many forms, for me it is my mother,  
With love I cannot say in words there'll never be another.  
Every day I turn the page in my heart will ever remain,  
Everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane.  
Thank you God for giving me the most priceless of all treasures,  
Help my Lord to keep alive her memory here forever.  
I pray that I can some day be everything she hoped I would,  
That's she smiling down from heaven knowing she did good.  
As we gather here today there's no ending to her story,  
Another chapter has begun full of grace and glory.  
God's called her to his heavenly home, part of his great plan,  
Although it may be hard, we all must understand.  
Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see,  
Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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