

In Loving Memory
of
Hattie (Hettie) Lee Highsmith

Sunrise
September 26, 1921

Sunset
October 11, 2016



"May the Works (I've Done) Speak for Me"

Saturday, October 15, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
525 Orange Street • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Esther Haire, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - 2nd Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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Rosemount Memorial Park

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Obituary

Hattie "Hettie" Lee Highsmith was born on September 26, 1921 in McGregor, GA. She was the second of three children born to the late Clifford Solomon and Lillie "Missouri" Highsmith.

Hattie attended the public school system in Georgia. She later met and married Marion Wiggins. Their union brought forth a beautiful daughter, Margaret.

Hattie relocated to Newark, NJ in May 1942 and shortly after joined Hopewell Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board, Food Pantry and Nurses Unit. Hattie enjoyed attending the annual Baptist Church Conventions.

She was employed at Columbus Hospital in Newark, NJ for 33 years. Upon her retirement Hattie was recognized for having perfect attendance and never being late.

Hattie was a woman of great love, character, wisdom and faith. If you sought her advice be prepared, she would honestly convey it as she saw it. Due to her longevity and vast knowledge of the family tree, she was referred to as the family historian.

Hattie treasured her grandson, Kendell Wiggins and great grandson, Terrance Wiggins.

Hattie is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, John Highsmith and one sister, Willie Sharpe, two nieces, Ernestine Pierce and Rutha Staley.

She leaves to mourn her daughter, Margaret Wiggins, grandson, Kendell Wiggins (Angela), great grandson, Terrance Wiggins, god-sister, Willie B Holman, goddaughter, Debra Guess, good friends, Mary Tandy and Deaconess Ernestine Southerland; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

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May The Works (I've Done) Speak For Me

*When I'm resting in my grave,
There's nothing more to be said;
May the works (the works I've done)
Let it speak for me, (for me).*

*May the life (I live) speak for me.
When I'm resting in my grave,
There's nothing more to be said;
May the life (the life I live)
Let it speak for me, (for me).*

Pallbearers and Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

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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