In Loving Memory of

Queen Esther Wallace

Sunrise November 18, 1934 Sunset October 25, 2016

Viewing - 10:00 a.m. Funeral - 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2016

New Zion Baptist Church 800- 822 Flora St. • Elizabeth, NJ *Rev. Kevin White, Pastor* 

<u>Reflections of Life</u>



**Queen Esther Wallace** was born November 18, 1934 to the late Edna Bradley and the late Robert Gray in Fairfax, South Carolina.

Queen Esther attended the Allendale-Fairfax school system. Afterward, she moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey where she met the love of her life Robert N. Wallace Sr. who passed away in 1990. While

raising her family, she was actively involved with the Elizabeth Public School PTA, boy scouts, cub scouts, mentoring community children and participating in church functions. She worked 15 years for Burry Biscuits and then for the Elizabeth Board of Education until retiring in 2001. After retirement, she enjoyed playing bingo, gardening, bowling, pet-parenting and spending time with her family.



She leaves to cherish three sons, Stephen A.

Wallace (Berkis) of Elizabeth, N.J., Robert N. Wallace Jr. of Rex, Georgia, and Curtis B. Wallace (Melissa) of Maplewood, N.J.; two daughters, Yvonne Wallace-Cohen of Fairfax, S.C. and Adrienne M. Wallace of Elizabeth, N.J.; three sisters, Evelyn (John) Grant of Fairfax, S.C., Mable (Walter) Dobson of Aiken, S.C., Jennie V. Youmans of Fairfax, S.C. god-son, Relious (Tammy) Grant of Warner Robins, GA and god-daughter, Shon 'Kim' Peyton of East Orange, NJ; she was predeceased by four brothers, John Otis, Robert Jr., Herman and James Gray; two sisters, Flossie Mae Bennett and Arlene Davis. She also leaves to cherish eleven grandchildren,



nineteen great-grandchildren and a host of friends, nieces, nephews, other relatives, a dear friend, Nancy Garrone of Pocono Lake, PA and her beloved dog Candy.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional ...... Clergy, Joint Board, Family

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection



Reflections (Please limit to 3 persons at 3 minutes each)

Obituary, Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Sermonic Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Kevin J. White

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Private Burial at Rosehill Cemetery

Repast New Zion Fellowship Hall

Heavens Garden

If roses grow in heaven Lord, pick a bunch for me Place them in my mother's arms And tell her they're from me Tell her that I LOVE HER And when she turns to smile Place a kiss upon her cheek And hold her for a while Because remembering my mom is easy I do it every day But there's a pain within my heart That will never go away.

> Love Always, Steve and Candy

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Queen Esther Wallace** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

Plinton-Curry Funeral Home

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