

Celebration

Of

Life



Service

Monday, January 9, 2017
11:00 am

Bethany Baptist Church

275 W. Market Street
Newark, NJ

Timothy L. Jones, Pastor





Mary Crawley

December 17, 1930 – January 5, 2017





Death Is Nothing At All - All Is Well

Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Whatever we were to each other, we still are.
Please, call me by my old familiar name.
Speak of me in the same easy way you always did.
Laugh, as we always laughed,
at the little jokes we shared together.
Think of me and smile.
Let my name be the household name it always was,
Spoken without the shadow of a ghost in it.
Life means all it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
Death is inevitable, so why should I be out of mind because
I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, - for an interval very near.
Nothing is past or lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before,
Only better and happier.
Together forever.
All is well.
Henry Scott Holland

Mary Elizabeth Crawley

Mary Elizabeth Crawley was born on December 17, 1930 in Savannah, Georgia. She was born to Essie Whaley and James Brown who preceded her in death. She is survived by her son Muhammad Ismail Wadud (Maunah). She is preceded in death by her sons David Leroy (Frances) and Michael Edward.

She worked as a supervising clerk for the Essex County Welfare Department for over 20 years until she retired. Mary expressed her love of gardening as a member of the Greater Newark Conservancy and was often mentioned in the Newark Star-Ledger for her accomplishments in local gardening contests. Part of her love for gardening included butterflies which grew into a passion for collecting different types of butterfly items. Mary, was also an active member of the University High School's PTA where she helped other parents advocate for their children's education.

During her leisure, she enjoyed traveling around the world. Not only did she travel throughout the U.S, she also visited various countries in West Africa and many places in the Caribbean.

To cherish her memories, she leaves her siblings Donald Whaley (Marcelyn) and Sheila Freeman. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Mary was the strength and guiding force for her family who honor and love her dearly. Her family honors her memory by wearing her favorite color - turquoise.

Mary did not profess any faith. She was spiritual and believed in the Creator. She loved her Creator with all her heart, mind and soul. Her love for the Creator was reflected in her whole being and in the way she lived and spoke. Her place of worship was within her heart, mind, and soul.

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor

Scripture Reading
Kadiah Staffney (grand-daughter)

Poem
Hadiah Rice (grand-daughter)

Acknowledgements/Cards & Condolences
Lakeya Shipley (niece)

Reflections
attendees

Obituary Reading
Church staff

Eulogy
Pastor

Closing Prayer
Pastor

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside, NJ

Repast to follow at the Crawley Home

*Please Stand



Acknowledgement

The family of **Mary E. Crawley** would humbly like to thank all for their genuine prayers, calls, and visits during her transition from this world's life into the loving hands of her Creator.

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