

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Madeline Hay

Sunrise: July 16, 1929 - Sunset: January 5, 2017



Service:

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 - 11:00 am

FIRST HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

525 Orange Road • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Dr. Michelle Baizen, Officiating

Obituary

Madeline Hay was the first born of four siblings to the late Walter and Lula Mae Haire on July 16, 1929 in Newark, NJ.

Madeline grew up in Orange, New Jersey where she completed her first twelve years of education, inclusive of graduating from Orange High School. Having a passion for learning, Madeline attended the following schools of higher education: Kean College (at that time named Newark State College) where she received a B.A. in education. Madeline taught in the Newark Public School System until retirement.

Madeline was a devout Christian, wife and mother. She married Richard A. Hay in 1954 and to that union were born two children, the late Richard A. Hay, Jr. and Wanda Celeste McLean.

Madeline's Christian experience began at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey where she was baptized. In the late 50's, Madeline and her family joined First Hopewell Baptist Church where her daughter, Wanda was baptized. Committed to Christian education, Madeline taught Sunday School and directed Vacation Bible School for several years.

Relocating to Willingboro in South Jersey, she joined Alpha Baptist Church. Madeline's illness necessitated her to return to North Jersey to live with her sister who became her caregiver. It was during this time, that Madeline rejoined First Hopewell under watch-care. She had hopes of returning to her South Jersey home. As long as her health allowed, she worshipped at First Hopewell.

Madeline leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Wanda McLean; sister, Rev. Dr. Esther Haire; McLean grandchildren, Gabrielle, Ruben, Jr., Allistaire, Richard, R., Christian and Esther; Hay grandchildren, Tiffany Hay-Gideon, Shawn Hay and Emmanuel Hay; great grandchildren, Niera Hay, Nevaeh Gideon, Shyielle Smith, Zorra McLean and Amira McLean; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection: Hymn..... “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scripture Reading Clergy

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8

Selection “Higher Praise”

Prayer of Comfort Clergy

Praise Dance “The Battle Is Not Yours” - Yolanda Adams
Esther McLean - Grandchildren

Acknowledgements

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Reflections

Musical Selection “I Won’t Complain”

Eulogy Reverend Barry Haire

Recessional “Going Up Yonder”

INTERMENT
Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited for a repast back at Church
immediately following the interment.*



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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