

Celebrating a Life Well Lived
Zola Mae Dunn

Sunrise:
July 19, 1924

Sunrise:
January 6, 2017



Service

Saturday, January 14, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

St. Luke's AME Zion Church

500 Downer Street

Westfield, NJ 07090

Rev. William E. Lawson, Pastor



Order of Service

Rev. William E. Lawson, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn of Comfort.....“A Lilly In The Valley”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 41: 10 and 13; Psalms 100:1-5

New Testament: Ephesians 3: 9-21

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Words of Comfort

Family Tribute

Selection

Acknowledgements, Cards and Resolutions

Reading of the Obituary

Solo.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”Rosa Randall

Eulogy.....Rev. Robert H. Taylor, Sr.
Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church, Newark, New Jersey

Recessional

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to St. Luke’s AME Zion Church for a Repast.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Reflections of Life

Zola Mae Dunn transitioned to her eternal home on January 6, 2016 in Charlotte, NC, surrounded by her family. Zola was born in Waverly, VA, daughter of the late Sulie and James E. Boston. She was a resident of Roselle, NJ for the past 55 years. On May 19, 1956, Zola united in holy matrimony with James E. Dunn, Sr. who was her husband for 43 years.

Zola was raised in White Plains, NY and relocated to New Jersey in 1942 to work at General Motors in Linden, NJ during World War II. She was employed as a Nurse's aide for Seaview Hospital in Staten Island, NY and a Grid Assembly Operator for RCA in Woodbridge, NJ. Zola later graduated from Practical Nursing School and worked as Private Duty Nurse until her retirement in 1987.

At an early age, Zola Dunn became a member of the Union Baptist Church in White Plains, NY where she was baptized. In 1952, she joined St. Luke's AME Zion Church in Westfield, NJ and was consecrated as a Deaconess in 2008. A faithful member of St. Luke's for 65 years, she served as a Deaconess, Pastor's Aide, Class Leader, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, President of the Senior and Angelic Choirs, Treasurer of the Women's Club, Usher Board, Missionary Society, and Lay Council. She was recognized as "Grandparent of the Year" and as the oldest living member of the church. Zola was under watch care at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC and served as a Missionary, member of Sista to Sista Bible Study, and advisor for the Hope Ministry.

Throughout her life and into her retirement, Zola Dunn served the community as a volunteer and in a

leadership capacity. She served as an officer with the Urban League Neighborhood Housing Program and was a member of the League of Women Voters, NAACP, and Roselle Active Seniors. She volunteered with Runnels Specialized Hospital, Community FoodBank of NJ, and the Elizabeth YWCA collecting donations for the Battered Women's Shelter. She was an active member of the Roselle chapter of AARP for over thirty years and served as President, Vice President, Community Service Committee Chair, and Program Committee Chair.

Zola enjoyed ceramics, singing, dancing, traveling, and coordinating trips for her church, community organizations, friends and family. She traveled to Europe, the Caribbean, and all 50 of the United States. Zola was a sharp dresser and known for her many hats and shoes.

Zola is predeceased by her husband, James "Buster" Dunn, Sr.; sisters: Hazel Moses and Loretta Johnson, and three brothers: James, Charles and Clyde Boston.

Surviving and cherishing her memory are her daughters: Marcia Dunn of Roselle, New Jersey, Anita Ford (Wesley) of Chapel, Florida and Denise (DeRoy) Randolph of Charlotte, North Carolina; son, James Dunn, Jr. of Largo, Florida; sister, Myrtle Dawson; brothers, Russell Boston (Doris) of White Plains, New York and Donald Boston of Mt. Vernon, New York; granddaughters: Deborah McMillan, Donna Ford, Nicole Dunn and Mkeba Dunn; grandsons: Bernard Randolph and Jason Randolph; six great-grandchildren: Nyati, Yori, DiLynne, Epiphany, Malachi and Maliq; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family



Someone's Watching Over You

Someone's watching over you with the greatest love.
Someone wants you to be happy, safe, and secure;
Someone considers you a wonderful individual
and cares about your needs.
Someone's making blessings for your benefit right now –
like sunshine for those rainy days
And rainbows to remind you of the promise up ahead.
Someone's watching over you today and always.
And He will take good care of you. ~ Barbara J. Hall

I'm There Inside Your Heart

Right now I'm in a different place,
And though we seem apart,
I'm closer than I ever was...
I'm there inside your heart.
I'm with you when you start each day
And while the sun shines bright,
I'm there to share the sunsets, too...
I'm with you every night.
I'm with you when the times are good,
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall...
I'll still be there for you.
And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me...
Forever in your heart. ~ Author Unknown

Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Zola Mae Dunn**



*I thank God for giving me the pleasure to pray
with my family once again.
May he bless each and every one of you as he is
blessing me. Amen. ~ Zola Mae Dunn*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Zola Mae Dunn** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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