

Celebrating the Life

Of

*Ethora B.
Haynes*

Sunrise: March 15, 1934

Sunset: March 1, 2017



Service:

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - 11:00 am

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Howard Burton, Officiating

Obituary

Elnora Haynes

March 15, 1934-March 1, 2017

Elnora Beverly Haynes was born on March 15, 1934 in Valdosta, Georgia to the late Valla Johnson and Homer Hodge.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Haynes and grandsons: Derron and David Brooks.

She made her life ending transition to be with the Lord on March 1, 2017 at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey.

Elnora was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Miami, Florida. After high school, she attended Knoxville College, in Tennessee.

Following college, she married Fletcher Brooks. They welcomed a daughter, Angela into their union.

While in Miami, Elnora worked as an LPN at Jackson Memorial Hospital. In 1964, Elnora relocated to Newark, New Jersey and worked in the Newark Public School System. Between the years of 1966 -1968, she welcomed two more daughters: Danielle, Jocelyn. In 1970, she married Frederick Haynes and welcomed Ericka into the union. After her work with Newark Public School, for the next ten years she worked as a food service employee for the Marriott Corporation. In the mid 1990s, she began her career as a community activist and social services advocate for the senior citizens of the City of Newark.

Elnora has been described as “a longtime stabilizing force in her community”. A resident of New Community Associates, she has volunteered as a social services aide in her building at 180 South Orange Avenue. For the last nineteen years she helped served fellow seniors and disabled adults from the Health and Social Services office.

Even at the age of 82, Elnora was politically active and served as an Essex County Democratic Committee district leader in District 42. A woman of deep faith she served as chaplain of her building, which she considered to be her most important post. Elnora was a woman who wore many hats; she also served as vice president of the New Community Senior Advisory Council.

Elnora was a firm believer in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a graceful woman with a unique style that lit up the room and brought forth many talents and gifts that were shared among many family and friends and made everyone feel special in her own way.

Elnora leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved sister: Novella Burton of Salisbury, Maryland; her devoted children: Angela Manley, Danielle Platts, Jocelyn Brooks, and Ericka Haynes of Newark, New Jersey; fourteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Praise and Worship

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentSavanna Webb

New Testament.....Waleeah Brooks

Prayer Of Comfort

Music Selection..... Victoria Townsend

Obituary..... Michelle Fisher

Remarks.....Council President - Mildred Crump

Former Council Woman - Bessie Walker

New Community Board Of Directors - Madge Wilson

Slide Show

Praise Dance.....Persia Toler

Eulogy.....Pastor Howard Burton

Recessional

Final Glance

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for repast following
the interment at Priory Restaurant
233 W. Market Street, Newark, NJ 07103*

*Grateful for the richness of her life,
the kindness of her heart,
and the love of her friends.*

Because The Angels Came

No more grief or sorrow, no more suffering or pain, now there is everlasting peace because the angels came. Only God knows what is best and He gently holds my hand. Guiding me to a better place because the angels came. When the sun rises tomorrow and I answer not my name, Please don't cry Rejoice with me because the angels came. I now can rest in peace as I never could before. answered the gentle knock of the angels at my door. So please don't mourn for me as new wings I now claim, I can take my flight to heaven because the angels came.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Elnora B. Haynes** thanks everyone for your loving concern. May the Good Lord bless you and your family.

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