

*Celebrating The Life of*



*Ruby M. "Bay" Haskins*

*Sunrise*  
*October 31, 1937*

*Sunset*  
*March 5, 2017*

## *Reflections of Life*

*Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, shall be praised. (Proverbs 31:30)*

**Ruby "Lemon" Haskins** was a devout woman who labored in the Lord. Ruby transitioned from labor to reward on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at the Daughters of Miriam Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. She was kind, caring and had a great sense of humor.

Ruby (also known as "Bay") was born in Cochran, Georgia on October 31, 1937 to the late Willie and Annie Bell Lemon. She was educated in the Public Schools System in Cochran, Georgia.

Ruby was baptized at an early age at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Georgia. After relocating to New Jersey, she joined the Christ Temple Baptist Church, where she served faithfully as a member of the Missionary Board, Prayer Band, Sunday School Teacher, Senior Choir, Advisor of the Junior Choir, Golden Hearts, Women On The Move For Christ, and the We Twelve Birthday Club.

Ruby was employed by the Paterson Board of Education as a Cafeteria Supervisor, from which she retired after thirty-five years of faithful service.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Haskins; two sons, Melvin Lemon and Craig Lemon; one sister, Annie Ruth Russell; brothers Jimmy and Joe Lemon; and a daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Lemon.

Cherishing her memories are; one daughter, Connie Lemon of Columbus, Ohio; three sons, Charles Haskins of Paterson, NJ, Frederick Lemon of Paterson, NJ, and Marvin Brown, Lithonia, GA; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; her sisters, Christine (Houston) Saunders of Paterson, NJ, Kathy (Sidney) Ricks of Rocky Mount, NC; brothers, Rev. James (Carolyn) Lemon of Jacksonville, FL, Andre Lemon of Cochran, GA; daughter-in-law, Hattie Mae Lemon of Lithonia, GA; special cousins, Shirley Nealy, Liza Hansford, and Rachel Hill; devoted friends, Ann Williams, and Leola Richardson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and the Christ Temple Church Family.

*Thursday, March 16, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.*

**CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

38 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Brian Collins, Officiating*

*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Brian Collins

Recessional

**Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path  
God laid for me

I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened  
with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Ruby M. "Bay" Haskins** 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!

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