

Celebrating The Life of

*Dorothy
M.
(Brooker)
Ellis*



*Sunrise
January 8, 1942*

*Sunset
March 10, 2017*

Friday, March 17, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

24 Aspen Place

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Wallace Gaffney, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Dorothy M. (Brooker) Ellis was born in Orangeburg, SC on January 8, 1942 to the late Donnel and Ethel (Jenkin) Brooker.

She relocated to Paterson and found employment by New Jersey Veterans Home for eighteen years and later moved on to Hamilton Plaza Nursing Home for twenty-eight years as a Nurse's Assistant until retiring.

She was a devoted member of the St. Paul Baptist Church Passaic, NJ.

Dorothy was married to the love of her life, Earl Ellis for fifty-one years which was a great and loving marriage.

Dorothy has inspired all with her beautiful smile and gentle warm heart. As Dorothy walked into a room with her stylish, elegant and classy suits and knowing the love she had for the Lord.

Dorothy departed this life on Friday, March 10, 2017.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Earl Ellis of East Rutherford, NJ; son, Victor Ellis of East Rutherford; three sisters, Lessie (William) Price in Aiken, SC, Willie Mae (Flip) Quiller in Aiken, SC and Lois (Bobby) Culbreath in Johnson, SC; four brothers, Robert (Donna) Brooker in Rockford, Illinois, Wilbur (Evelyn) Brooker in Rockford, Illinois, Kenny (Dee) Brooker in Columbus, GA and Elex (Linda) Brooker in Aiken, SC; three aunts, Thomasina Brown in Philadelphia, PA, Willie Mae Whitely in Philadelphia, PA and Mildren Whitehead in Philadelphia, PA; three uncles, Leonard (Johnnie) Brooker in Hampton, SC, Lawrence (Tressie) Brooker in Orangeburg, SC and Ollie Brooker in Miami, FL; four sisters-in-law, Yvonne Zellar of Indiana, Doris Brown, Linda Green and Susie Lewis all of Louisiana; three brothers-in-law, Roosevelt Ellis, Jr., Joseph Ellis and Willie Ellis all of Louisiana; a dear friend, Virginia Youngblood of Alabama; fondly of Dwayne and Monica Smith, Audrey Robinson, Maryellen Washington and her love for the St. Paul Baptist Church Family; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

St. Paul Choir

Prayer of Comfort

St. Paul Choir

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life

Kimberly Lipscomb

Solo

Benjamin Hannah

Remarks

(Clergy & Family)

Music Tribute

Min Harold Brooker

Words of Comfort

Rev. Wallace Gaffney III

Recessional

Interment

Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey



I Got Here Ok

*Just a little better, I just wanted to say
Everything is fine. And I got here ok.
I made it to heaven. This place is really great.
Family came to meet me.
They were waiting by the gate.
I am young again. No illness and no pain.
Things I could not do on earth,
I can do now again.
This place is beautiful.
I feel like I have come home.
There are waterfalls and flowers
And green fields where I roam.
Please don't worry about me,
for I am in God's care,
And when the time is right,
I will meet you there.
Enjoy the life you have.
Cherish every single day.
Just wanted you to know, I got here ok.*

John F. Cotter

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Dorothy M. (Brooker) Ellis** 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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