

In Loving Memory
of
Ruth Ann Ellerbe

Sunrise
March 29, 1951

Sunset
April 25, 2017



Monday, May 1, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
106 Atlantic Street • Jersey City, New Jersey 07304
Rev. Gary S. Floyd, Sr., Officiating
Larry Peoples, Musician

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 121
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections

Solo

Reading of Cards, Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Gary S. Floyd, Sr.

Benediction and Recessional

Congregational Hymn

Solo
Cousin Mona

INTERMENT

Private

*Immediately following the Recessional the family invites you
to join them for a repast in the fellowship hall.*

Obituary

A Time To Be Born

Ruth Ann Ellerbe was born on March 29, 1951 in South Hill, Virginia to Elizabeth Austin and the late Harvey Lee, Yancey.

A Time To Learn

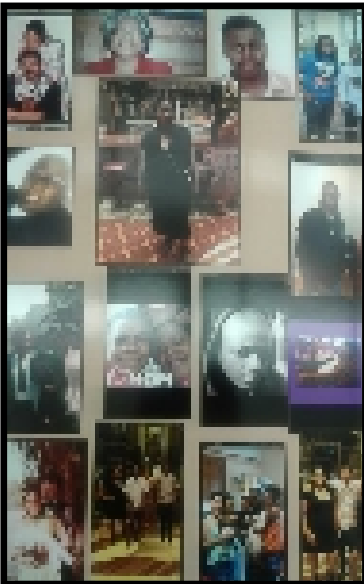
Ruth was educated in New Jersey School system in her home town where she received her high school diploma.

A Time To Work

Ruth was employed by the Hudson County Welfare where she worked for twenty plus years until the time of her untimely passing.

On Tuesday, April 25, 2017, Ruth entered into eternal rest to reunite with her loving husband, Robert Ellerbe, father, Harvey Lee Yancey and brother, Ronnie Hayes.

Surviving to cherish memories are her mother, Elizabeth Yancey and her children, Craig and Keisha Ellerbe; stepchildren, Shawn and Carl; sisters, Ozzie Stevenson, Cynthia Lewis-Parson (Keith), Patricia Austin, Yvonne Austin (Lewis), Nicole Yancey and Angela Foster (Charles); seven grandchildren, Tony Ellerbe (Ryo), Andrew Ellerbe, Craig Ellerbe, Jr., Dawnisha Ellerbe, Emanuel Ellerbe and Robert Ellerbe; four great grandchildren; two close friends, Beverly Garrett and Celia Ellerbe; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



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Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

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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