



Celebration of Life
for

Paulette Hagins

Sunrise
July 10, 1952

Sunset
May 7, 2017

Saturday, May 20, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
325 Orange Street • Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service



Processional Song
“When We All Get To Heaven”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort



Choir Selection
“Precious Lord”

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

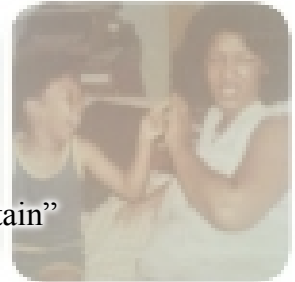
Church Clerk



Obituary Reading



Solo
“Rough Side of the Mountain”
Larry Foster



Eulogy

Final Viewing
“Going Up Yonder”

Recessional

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Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Paulette Hagins was born to the late Ruth and Ulysee Hagins on July 10th 1952. She was raised on the lower east side in New York City. Paulette attended elementary schools in Statesboro, Georgia and New York City. She graduated from Seward Park High School at the young age of 16 years old. Upon graduation, Paulette became a bank teller at Manufacture Handover Bank. She then attended Manhattan Community College received her associated degree. Paulette always wanted to become a flight attendant and attended the training academy while working a full-time job.

She stayed busy working many years as part-time employee in one of her favorite stores Macy's while working full-time at East General Hospital. Paulette retired from Overlook Hospital as the Director of Nursing Recruitment under the supervision of Dr. Paul Zukoff.

Paulette met and married Adrian Waters. They moved and lived in California for some time and to this union their son Damone was born. After a unsuccessful marriage, she met Walter Riddick and with this union her second son Derrick was born.

Paulette was raised in a Christian family. At an early age, she professed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Faith Baptist Church in New York City. She sang in the choir, served as an usher along with being a member of young crusaders.

Paulette moved to New Jersey and joined church under the leadership of the Reverend Sabb. She then became a member of the First Hopewell Baptist Church. Anyone who knew Paulette, knows she loved the Lord, and was always giving her testimony in the hopes of helping or perhaps leading them to God. Paulette lived a very independent life even through her very serious health conditions she just continued to press on. In and out of the hospital, Paulette became very feeble during her last days, but she never stopped doing what she loved which was cooking and sharing her food especially holidays when making special potato salad, slamming seafood salad and her mean greens, going to church, shopping, listening to gospel music driving all around Jersey and spending time with her family. Paulette loved fashion, was known to really put a hurting on a hat, usually cocked to the side. Her hair, makeup, nail always impeccably done. Paulette also loved the Cowboys.

On Sunday, May 7th, 2017 in the comfort of her home the Lord called her home. In her departed life to join her parents Ruth and Ulysee Hagins and her three brothers Morris (Marshall), Willie (Bill), Marvin and her brother-in-law Keith Ervin who preceded her in death.

Paulette leaves to cherish her memories: two sons Damone Waters and Derrick Riddick; three sisters Patricia Hagins, Doreleain Hagins and Ruthie Beatrice Williams and brother-in-law Leon Williams. Four grandchildren Jordan, Jazmyn, Sade and Mason. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, church family and neighbors all of whom Paulette truly LOVED.

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Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow
 But remember me in every tomorrow,
 Remember the joy, and the smiles
 I've only gone to rest a little while
 Although my leaving causes pain and grief
 My going has eased my hurt and given me
 relief. So dry your eyes and remember me,
 Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
 Because I will remember you all and look
 on with a smile. Understand in your hearts,
 I've only gone to rest a little while.
 As long as I have the love of each of you
 I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.



Acknowledgement

During our time of sorrow, more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to all who supported us, We like to extend our thanks to you. And in it is in that spirit the family of **Paulette Hagins** we say simply but sincerely thank you for your many acts of kindness.

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