

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Ethel Louise Belcher

Sunrise: September 3, 1938 - Sunset: June 6, 2017



Service:

Monday, June 19, 2017 - 11:00 AM

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Ethel Louise was born on September 3, 1938 in Cheraw, South Carolina. to the late Flossie Williams Bloomfield and the late Walker Bloomfield.

Ethel was educated in the Cheraw, South Carolina School System.

Ethel accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a faithful member of A.M.E. Zion Methodist Church in Cheraw, South Carolina where she was baptized.

In the late 50's, she moved from South Carolina to New Jersey to live with her Oldest sister the late Corinne Sneed. Where she met and married the love of her life Alex Belcher in 1961.

Ethel Louise worked for various companies in Newark. She decided to further her education obtaining her degree in Business Administration later going on to teach business at the Essex County Community College for 24 Years.

Ethel Louise would often visit various churches in Newark. Deliverance Temple under the ministry of the late Prophet Apostle Arturo Skinner and she would follow the ministry of Prophet Mosely. Ethel was such a wonderful and lovable woman that loved the Lord with all her heart.

On Tuesday, June 6, 2017, her work on earth was completed. Ethel will be welcomed into heaven by her mom, dad, and all her siblings, as well as a host of other family members.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband of 55 years, Alex J. Belcher. Loving nieces, Mary Elizabeth, Roena, and Doretha all of Cheraw, South Carolina, Virginia, and Barbara of Newark, NJ. One nephew, James Harrington Jr. One Nephew-in-law, Jerry of Newark, NJ. Brothers-in-law, Johnny, Richard, Matthew (Martha), Willie, and Gary. Two sisters-in-law, Shirley and Joyce. As well as a host of Nieces Nephews, Great Nieces and Nephews, and Great Great Nieces and Nephews and a very special friend Eleanor Lee of Newark, NJ.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm Minister Dorothy Austin

New Testament - John 14.....Rev. Anthony Porter

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Samuel Austin

Solo

Reflections.....Family and Friends
(Two minutes please)

Acknowledgements & Cards Erica Johnson Wicker

Obituary Minister Dorothy Austin

EulogyPastor Samuel Austin
First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional “Going Up Yonder”

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*Repast following at
45 Harding Terrace, Newark, NJ*

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ethel Louise Belcher** acknowledges with grateful and deep appreciation, your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy. A burden of sorrow shared grows lighter and the light of your kindness shines brighter. Today when life's journey comes to an end, we need the consolation of our friends. Thank you for being there for us.
God Bless!

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