



Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of
Ellis Durham

Sunrise:
August 10, 1938

Sunset:
September 19, 2016

Thursday, September 22, 2016
11:00 am

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
1002 Rivington Street
Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor

Life Reflections

Ellis Durham was born on August 10, 1938 in Vance County, North Carolina, son of Adlean Williams Durham and Johnnie Lewis Durham. He was educated in the Vance County, North Carolina Public School System.

Ellis met the love of his life, Lucy Bullock and they were joined in holy matrimony. This union was blessed with one daughter, Jessie. He had been employed as a Warehouseman by American Cyanamid in Linden, New Jersey for twenty-five years before he retired. He was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey.

Ellis was a quiet man who loved to spend time with his family. He was an avid walker and could be seen taking his daily walks all over town. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing baseball but as an adult he grew to love going fishing.

Ellis Durham departed this life on Monday, September 19, 2016 at Cornell Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Union, New Jersey at the age of 78. He was predeceased by his parents, Adlean and Johnnie Durham, a brother, Johnny Durham and a sister, Dora Wimbush.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his beloved wife, Lucy Durham of Roselle, NJ; a daughter, Jessie Durham of Roselle, NJ; two granddaughters, Tanerra Durham and Trinity Peace; two great granddaughters, Shayana Winborne and Sasha Roberson; three brothers, Charlie Durham (Helen) of Edison, NJ, Walter Durham (Marion) of Linden, NJ and Larry Durham (Vernetta) of Robbinsville, NJ; four sisters, Lelia Adlean Brown of Roselle, NJ, Alberta Jefferson (John) of Dunellen, NJ, Rosa Jennings of Linden, NJ and Vivian Joseph (Carlos) of Jackson, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of Comfort

Family Tributes

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Obituary

Solo.....“Walk Around Heaven” – Renee Cook DeSarno

Eulogy.....Rev. Jeffrey Bryan

Recessional



Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pallbearers
Family and Friends of **Ellis Durham**

The Hand of God

Though today you walk in sorrow
You will not be alone
There is One whose loving wisdom
Is far greater than our own.

Put your trusting hand in His
As a little child would do
And He like a loving father
Will guide and comfort you!

Day by day, there will come to you
New faith, new hope, new light,
You'll find that stars unseen by day
Shine through the darkest night.

And though your heart is longing
For the dear one who's at rest
You'll know before the journey's end
That God's dear ways are best!

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ellis Durham** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

