

In Loving Memory of
Jean Wakefield Screven

Sunrise
September 19, 1938

Sunset
January 9, 2017



CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

SAINT PAUL SOUNDS OF PRAISE

593 18th Avenue • Newark, NJ 07103

Bishop Timothy W. Griffin, II, Expediting

Pastor Anthony Williams, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

On January 9, 2017, **Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven** was called home on Monday morning into the arms of our Heavenly Father and entered into eternity.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven was born on September 19, 1938, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey and was reared in Roselle, New Jersey by her parents Hazel and Arthur Wakefield, Sr. She was the oldest out of eight children.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven attended the Roselle Public School District where she was actively involved. She graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1956 and continued her studies at Essex County College of Newark, NJ. She also received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Jameson Christian College.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven grew up knowing the Lord by the training of her grandmother the Late Mamie Wakefield (“Nana”) of Kenilworth, NJ. She received the Lord at an early age under the late Bishop Leek.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven was a doting grandmother and great-grandmother. She would take her grandchildren and great-grands on outings such as the Park, Wildwood, and Great Adventures; Grand’s do yall remember “Skull Mountain” at Six Flags where yall tricked Grandma on getting on a rollercoaster?” She never forgot a Christmas. Every grandchild received something. **Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven** loved her children and was proud of each and everyone. She feverently prayed for all her children her most important prayer was that her children get “saved” and get a personal relationship with the Lord. She helped all her children. When they were in need and in trouble not only did she pray, but with the little she had she would share to help each and every one of them out. She loved her sisters Callie, Linda and Laura, her brothers, Arthur Jr., Frank, Johnny, and Allen. They were dear to her heart and through her Christian life many came to know the Lord. Her loving friends, Mother Hawkins, Mother Franklin, Dr. Moten, Mother Fant, Ms. Dottie, and the late Mother Branch.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven worked faithfully in the ministry beside her husband the Late Pastor, Dr. Nathaniel L. Screven, Sr., as First Lady at Bethesda Church of God in Christ, Newark, NJ for over 20 years. **Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven** served as the President of the Woman’s Department for Bethesda Church of God in Christ. **Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven** served as the President of the Gospel Chorus Adult Choir at Bethesda Church of God in Christ. **Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven** served as Registrar at Evangelical Bible Institute under her husband the Late Dr. Nathaniel L. Screven, Sr. **Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven** conducted chapel services at Newark Extended Care at 65 Jay Street. She visited the sick, nursing homes, and fed the less fortunate. **Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven** was a dynamic Evangelist in the Church of God in Christ where she was invited as a guest speaker to many Women’s Day services throughout the State of New Jersey teaching and preaching under the anointing of God.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven through God’s guidance and in honor of her Late husband’s mission of "Go ye therefore and teach all nations" Matthew 28:19; Screven Memorial Bible Institute, Inc. was birthed where she served actively and faithfully as President.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven was a member of “Good Old” St. Paul FBH Church under the late Bishop Nathaniel Simmons where she was a songstress singing her favorite ballad “When Jesus Comes”. **Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven** current membership was New Born Mission Church of God in Christ under Pastor Anthony Williams, Sr. from 2008 until her death.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven is predeceased by her husband the Late Dr. Nathaniel L. Screven, Sr., Her sons, the late Kevin Joseph Screven and Elder Nathaniel L. Screven, Jr. Her sister, Elder Callie Burks, Her brothers, Arthur Wakefield, Jr., Johnny Wakefield, Allen Wakefield, and Frank Wakefield. Her sisters-in-law, Evelyn Wakefield, Tina Screven and Mariam Davis. Her brother-in-law, Minister Timothy G. Screven. Her grandsons, Russell Lighten, Jr., John Warren, and Joel Screven.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven leaves to cherish her memory her children, Bishop Ahmed M. Screven (Pastor Subrina Screven), Elder Dr. Adam Screven (Missionary Denise Screven), Evangelist Celeste Julian, and Sister Pamela Lighten (Bro. Russell Lighten). Her sisters, Linda Ward (Tony) and Laura Allow, Her brothers-in-law, Bishop David Screven (Mother Billie Screven), Elder Kenneth Screven (Sis. Roberta Screven), Arnaz Guzman, and Allen Screven. Her sister-in-law, Angela Screven. Her grandchildren, Cory, Saad, Victor, Bianca, Amirah, Amaris, Jessica, Brandon, Asha, Oksana, Maria, Abbrielle, Her great-grands, Zahmir, Alyssa, Aubrie, Tavien, and Bryce. And a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Shepherd Mother Jean Wakefield Screven words of endearment to all “I love you more”.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional	Clergy & Family
Invocation	Elder Paul Shelly Pastor of Grace Reach Ministries COGIC
Scripture Reading: Old Testament and New Testament	Elder Ronald Coleman New Reid Temple COGIC Bishop William T. Cahoon, Pastor
Choir Selection	Combined Choir
Words of Expressions	Superintendent John Myers 4 th Jurisdiction of Eastern New York COGIC Bishop John P. Lee, Prelate Mother Doris Lockett-Page, Administrative Assistant Lockett Memorial COGIC Bishop Martin Luther Johnson, Pastor Mother Lillie McKenzie President of the Mother Board Bethesda COGIC Bishop Ahmed Screven, Pastor Mother Roxanne Crawley First Lady of the Northwestern "Premier" District Superintendent Ronald Crawley, Pastor
Solo	Brother Jearl Corbett New Beginning COGIC Superintendent Ronald Crawley, Pastor District Missionary Celesha Dove New Born Mission COGIC Elder Anthony Williams, Sr., Pastor Missionary Vanessa Williams First Lady New Born Mission COGIC Elder Anthony Williams, Sr., Pastor Ms. Mildred Crump Councilwoman at Large, Newark, NJ
Choir Selection	Combined Choir
Reflections	Family and Friends (2 minutes)
Acknowledgments and Resolutions	Missionary Rashaun Williams
Reading of the Obituary	New Born Mission COGIC Elder Anthony Williams, Sr., Pastor
Sermonic Solo	Sister Betty Horton Deliverance Jesus Is Coming Bishop James H. Everett Jr., Pastor
Eulogy	Pastor Anthony Williams, Sr. New Born Mission COGIC, Newark, NJ
Recessional	

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Ave., Newark, NJ 07107

Repast

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to a repast at the Simmons Manners House

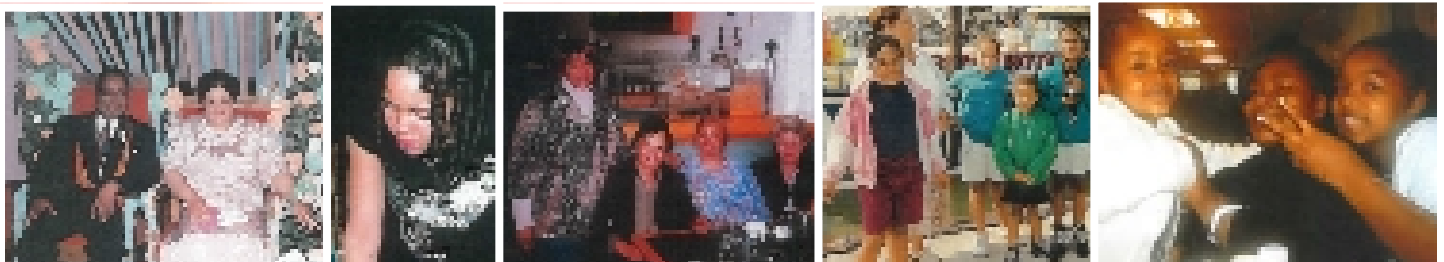
If Roses Grow In Heaven



*If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms,
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek,
and hold her for a while.*

*Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day.
But there's an ache within my heart,
that will never go away.*
by Kirsten Preus



Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Jean Wakefield Screven** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time*

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