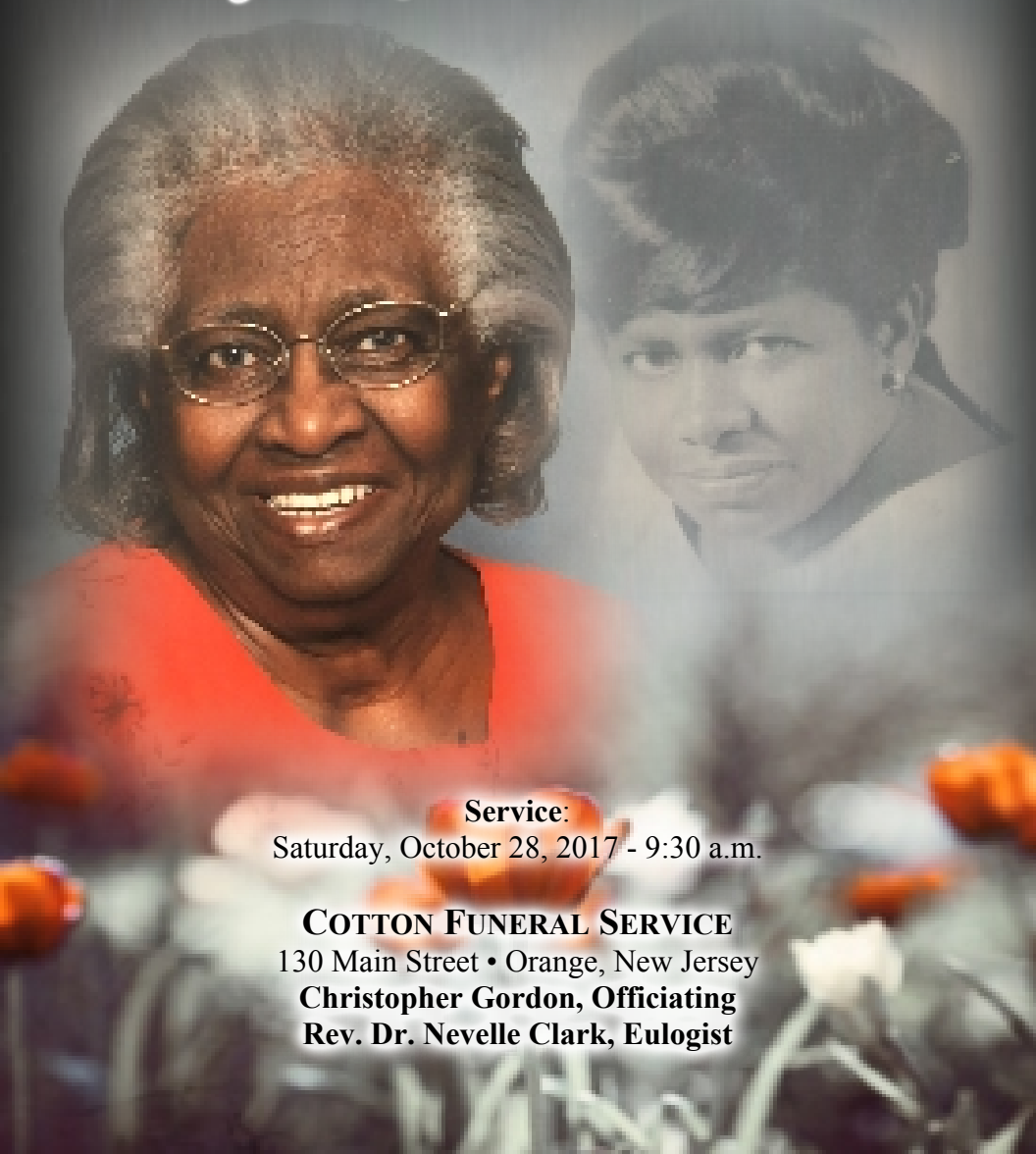


Celebrating the Life
Of
Gwendoline A. Jonah-Harris

August 5, 1930 - October 18, 2017



Service:

Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 9:30 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Christopher Gordon, Officiating
Rev. Dr. Nevelle Clark, Eulogist

Obituary

Gwendoline Adassa Jonah-Harris was the third of seven children born in Ocho Riso, St. Ann Jamaica to the late parents of Leopold and Mary Campbell on August 5, 1930. Gwendoline grew up and was educated in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Gwendoline had seven children. She was a seamstress and a homemaker till she migrated to the United States in 1963 and had two more children. She was once married to the late Lincoln Jonah. She worked at several jobs till she was employed by the County of Morris as a Nursing Assistant at Morris View Nursing Home where she worked for 26 years.

After her divorce of her first marriage she was later re-married to the late Wilfred Harris.

When Gwendoline migrated to the United States, she re-dedicated her life to the Lord and joined the Seventh Adventist Church of the Crossroads now known as the Seventh Day Adventist Church of the Oranges and was a member of this congregation till she retired from her employment in 1995 and relocated to Deltona, Florida. She was an active member of the organizations such as the New Believers Choir, the Pathfinder Club, and the Community Services all of which she loved serving and doing the will of the Lord. Otherwise known as Sis Jonah, she was also well renowned for her infamous bread, sweet potato, and cornmeal puddings!!

Gwendoline retired and moved to Deltona, Florida in 1995. There she was a member of the Deltona SDA Church and served on the luncheon committee...still well recognized for her puddings!!

Mama, Ma, Maddah, Stess, Grandma, Aunty Dass, Sis Dass Sis Jonah or Gwen, however you may have known or called her, her response to everyone was always loving, caring, helpful, understanding, compassionate and honest. What an amazing woman, a classy beautiful lady, a heart of gold, and a faithful follower and believer of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Gwendoline slipped away in God's resting hands on October 18, 2017. She was preceded in death by her two sons, Wade and Bill. Leaving behind to cherish her memory are her five sons: Herman, Courtney, Donovan, Maurice and Leonard; her two daughters Aan and Lorraine, two daughters-in-law, Paulette and Yvonne and two sons-in-law, Conrad and Arthur, her sister Sis Varlo Campbell, and sister-in-law Ina Campbell; 16 grandchildren, 12 great-children, 2 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

ORGAN PRELUDE.....CHARLES STERLING (Grandson)

A PARTING VIEW

HYMN.....”Come Thou Fount” (No. 14)

SCRIPTURES.....HERMAN STERLING (Son)
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....BISHOP HERNANDEZ
Sisters of Zion Church

HYMN.....“Take My Hand” (No. 339)
“Precious Lord”

REMARKS

OBITUARY.....LORRAINE JONAH-DENNIS (Daughter)

HYMN.....Amazing Grace” (No. 135)

EULOGY.....REV. DR. NEVELLE CLARK
Liberty Gospel Assembly Church

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Repast
Faith Gospel Tabernacle Church
Banquet Hall - Lower Level
70 Mill Road, Irvington, NJ 07111
(Off Stuyvesant Avenue)

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Gwendoline Adassa Jonah-Harris**, wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation to everyone for their prayers, comforting expressions of sympathy and kindness during our bereavement.

May Grace of God be with you always.....

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