

Celebrating The Life of
Laura A. Roberson Mason Watson



Sunrise
April 11, 1928

Sunset
October 27, 2017

Friday, November 3, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

22 Haledon Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Gregory L. Wilson, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Laura A. (Roberson) Mason-Watson was born one of 12 children of the late Rev. John B. Roberson and Jennie (Coley) Roberson in Wallington, NJ.

Rev. Roberson was an area pastor who was the organizer of the St. Paul Baptist Church in Passaic, NJ and the St. Luke Baptist Church in Paterson NJ. She was educated in the local schools.

Laura was united in marriage to Odis Mason Sr. This union was blessed with four children; Odis Jr., Alfred Mason and twin daughters - Caroline and Madeline. She was later united in marriage to John Watson.

Sister Watson was a longtime member of the Grace Chapel Baptist Church in Paterson. She joined under the Leadership of Rev. Weldon M. Mc Williams Sr. She served as a member of the Missionary Ministry as well as the Willing Workers Ministry.

During her golden years, she enjoyed attending the 2nd Home Adult Day Care Center. She also enjoyed traveling with her daughters.

In 1982, Laura suffered a stroke. Although the stroke left her with some disability, she was still able to enjoy life. She was an outgoing person. She was able to participate in activities until 2010. Among her many loves, she loved her grandchildren. She became more and more disabled and later came to reside at the Lakeview Rehabilitation Center in Wayne NJ, where she departed this life early Friday morning October 27, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Watson, her two sons, Odis Jr., Alfred Mason and her grandson, Eric Mason, her eleven brothers and sisters, Rev. Andy, Joseph, Gifford, Jacy Roberson, Norma, Viola, May Roberson, Bessie Shipp, Mildred Harris, Johnny Lee Williamson, and Anna Bell Mock.

She leaves to cherish precious memories; her daughters Caroline Durrant and Madeline McKenzie, grandchildren; Sylvester Durrant, Palare Deboise, Sharee Smith, Kimberly Clark, Rhonda Austin, grandson in law Marvin Clark; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Gregory L. Wilson

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The daughters of **Laura A. (Roberson) Mason-Watson** would like to thank Deacon and Sister Peele and Sister Hickman for their prayers, blessings, and loyalty in visiting Mom at the nursing home. We also extend our thanks to all other members that also visited.

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