



*Home Going Celebration*

# *Emily Jean*

*Sunrise*  
*April 6, 1951*

*Sunset*  
*May 10, 2022*

## *Service*

**Wednesday - May 25, 2022 - 9:00a.m.**

**Pilgrim Baptist Cathedral**

628 Central Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11207

*Bishop-Designate De'Bora A. Crowe ~ Senior Pastor*

# Obitu

***“He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.”  
Psalms 147:3***

As the sun rose on the morning of April 6, 1951, in Birmingham, AL, God blessed Henry and Rose Lee Hardley with a sweet baby girl who they named “Emily Jean”, and she was affectionately nick named “Weechie”.

Emily was educated in the Birmingham, AL public school system. In May of 1969, Emily relocated to the Bronx, New York.

Emily met and married Henry Edwards. From this union two children were born: Henry and Dawn.

Emily was employed at Wilson Publishing for several years. She served for 27 years until her retirement in the New York City Police Department as a Police Administrative Aide/Secretary in Stolen Property Inquiry Section (SPIS).

Emily gave her life to Christ at an early age where she worshipped at the Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of William H. Greason in Birmingham, AL. In 2014, she recommitted her life to Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior; became a worshipper at Pilgrim Church, attended services faithfully under the leadership of Bishop-Designate De’Bora A. Crowe, until she answered the call of God.

Emily was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Rose Lee Hardley; her brother Rodell Banks; her sister Rosa Harrington (Leon) and her niece Leona Harrington.

She leaves to carry on her loving, caring spirit and compassion for her fellowman; her children Henry and Dawn; one sister: Henrietta (Hardley) Boothe; five nieces: Barbara (Alvin), Arretta of B’ham, AL, Chandra (Lavar), Shauna (Jerratt), Myrna; three nephews: Tony of B’ham, AL, Albert (Benita), Maurice; three grandchildren: Seven, Aaliyah, Leila; one son-n-law: Angel Garcia; her special/close friend/Sister Dorothy Key; her adopted niece Bishop-Designate De’Bora A. Crowe whom she often referred to as “that’s my girl” and a host of relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted  
The Family

# Order of

Processional

Prayer

*Elder Thelma Matthews*

Scripture

*Elder Diane Kirby*

Solo

Remarks

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy

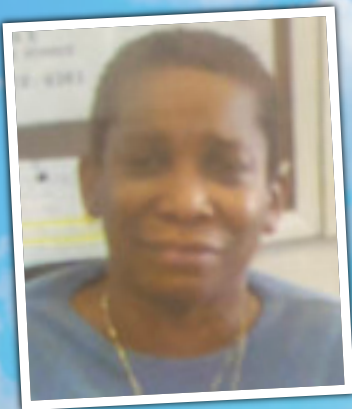
Recessional

*Interment*

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# *A Mother's Love*

*A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.*



***“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away”***

***Revelation 21:4***

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.


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