



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

Pall Bearers

(Family and Friends)

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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A Celebration of Life for



Estelle Jefferson

Sunrise: November 17, 1928
 Sunset: September 25, 2022

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022 - 10:00AM

First Zion Hill Baptist Church

15 Leslie Street • Newark, New Jersey
 Reverend Dellroger Dunmore, Pastor

Obituary

Estelle Jefferson, daughter of the late Vallie and Henry Jackson, was born November 17th, 1928 in Abbeville, Alabama.

Estelle was baptized at an early age. She started her Christian journey at First Zion Hill Baptist Church, which she dearly loved. She ushered until health issues made it impossible for her to attend Church services regularly.

Estelle met and married the love of her life, James Wilbur Jefferson, Sr. upon his return from Military service in the Army. A beautiful union...

Over the years that followed Estelle and James had 5 children and were foster parents then adoptive parents to numerous other children. They received multiple accolades as adoptive parents and always kept sibling groups together and allowed the families of the children in their care to visit with them in our home.

Estelle was a natural homemaker who took her role seriously. Family and friends were very important and she genuinely cared about the needs of others.

Estelle was an amazing woman with serious seamstress skills (back in the day), as well as a "Heart of Gold". She would not only share what she had and volunteer herself, but also the services of her children as well.

Mom would often say, "If I can help somebody, then my living will not be in vain"! ...

Estelle made her transition, Sunday, September 25th, 2022 at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, NJ, holding on to her son James' hand.

She leaves to celebrate her life: Carol Wright, Doreen Jefferson, James Jefferson, Jr. (Denise), Michele Jefferson-Simmons, Stanley Jefferson (Liz), LaWanda Jefferson, Terrance Jefferson (Sameerah), Eric Jefferson. Grandchildren: Robert Wright III (Mandisa), Idwana Wright, Anysse Buckley (Nicolas), James Jefferson, Victoria Jefferson, David Simmons, Jr. (Jacqueline), Richona Simmons-Smith (Qua'ran), Terrance Jefferson, Jr., Asir Jefferson, and Tashi. Great Grandchildren: Kamari Wright, Cierra King, Cicely Richitelli, Elijah Buckley, Nathan Buckley, and A-mya Smith.

Estelle was preceded in death by her husband, James Jefferson, Sr., son Issac Jefferson, grandson Richard Wright, son-in-law David Simmons Sr., Aunt Annie Randolph, her brothers John and Henry Jackson, her sister Maybelle Hardy, mother Vallie Jackson and father Henry Jackson, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

SELECTION

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

REMARKS.....Family and Friends (2 minutes)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY.....Sister Johnnie M. Fields

PRESENTATION
Comforters of Zion

SELECTION

EULOGY.....Reverend Dellroger Dunmore, Pastor

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Interment
William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

REPAST
First Zion Hill Baptist Church