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Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of Olivia Douglas

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 place at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy:
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, 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.*

Praise the Lord at all times.

Acknowledgement

*The family of Olivia Douglas acknowledges with the deepest appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us in this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.
May God bless you.*

Homegoing Celebration

for

Olivia Douglas

Sunrise

January 27, 1906

Sunset

April 9, 1999



Wednesday, April 14, 1999

12:00 noon

MT. TEMAN A.M.E. CHURCH
160 Madison Avenue • Elizabeth, New Jersey

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Officiating

Obituary

Olivia Douglas, daughter of the late Manson and Idella Mercer, was born January 27, 1906 in Metter, GA. In 1928 she migrated to Elizabeth, NJ where she resided until 1965. In 1965 she moved to Colonia, NJ. She departed this life on April 9, 1999 at home.

She was a member of Mt. Teman A. M. E. Church since the 1930's. Here she was president of Trustee Aid #2, a member of the Usher Board, Stewardess Board and also a member of the Mothers Club. She was also a member of the Calanthe, Phyllis Wheatly Court #19. She was a member and officer of the Lily of the Valley, O.E.S., Chapter 10 since 1963. She was a member of the Colonia Senior Citizens Club. Her quiet and gentle ways will be missed by her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, a daughter, Willie Maude Togno; a granddaughter Tisha Togno; four sisters, Eula Bivins of Colonia, NJ, Alma Donaldson of Statesboro, GA, Thelma Byrd of Metter, GA and Precious Campbell of Pompano Beach, FL; two step-daughters, Marie Allen of Alabama and Julia Langston of Chester, SC; three brothers-in-law Sam Bivins, Walter Campbell and J. T. Byrd as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Fondly,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional	.....	Clergy & Family
Opening Hymn	.....	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Prayer of Comfort	.....	Rev. Edward Townsend
Selection	.....	Choir
Scriptures		
Old Testament	.....	Psalm 90 Rev. Mildred Jackson
New Testament	.....	John 14:1-6 Rev. Aleyah Lacey
Words of Comfort	.....	Rev. Jesse Jackson
Resolutions	.....	Stewardess Board; Church
Eulogy	.....	Rev. Edna Vaughn
Recessional		

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited back to the church for a repast.



Arrangements By:

SMITH FUNERAL HOME
45 Cherry Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey
Alfred & Frances Smith, Directors