



Mommy,

All my life it has been you and me. When I think of you, so many memories come to mind, ones that will live in my heart forever. You have been a great example of strength, faith, and love. I cannot express how much I'll miss having you with me. You have been the best mother I could ever have had. I love you and promise to continue to make you proud!

Love, Barbara Jean

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgement

The entire family of Eulah Murray sincerely thanks all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!



The Homegoing Celebration for Eulah Viola Murray

June 3, 1935 - June 4, 2020



Monday, June 15, 2020

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

**Ross-Bluford Funeral Home
7527 Old Alexandria Ferry Road
Clinton, MD 20735**

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Eulah Viola Murray was born on June 3, 1935, in Mt. Holly, New Jersey, to the late James and Nellie Murray. She was the third of ten children.

Eulah attended school in Mt. Holly and graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School in 1952. She worked as a nurse's aide at Burlington County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly before attending college. While working there, Eulah met one of her lifelong friends, Nina Walker.

In 1957, Eulah graduated from Glassboro State College (formerly Rowan University) in Glassboro, New Jersey, with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. She subsequently taught first, second, and fifth grades in the Pemberton Township Public School System in New Jersey. Eulah, a dedicated teacher for 42 years, was honored with the Governor's Excellence in Teaching Award in 1990.

Eulah attended Second Baptist Church in Mt. Holly. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at the age of 13, and was baptized with her sisters Augustina and Rebecca in February 1948. She sang in the choir along with three of her sisters whenever her father, who was a minister, preached at various churches. Eulah joined Christ Baptist Church in 1990, where she was a member of the Senior Choir and the director of the Children's Choir for many years. Moreover, she taught Vacation Bible School at the church each summer until she relocated to Maryland to live with her daughter. In addition to the other ministries she participated in, she loved being a part of the "Kitchen Crew" with her buddy Nina. In 2017, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries, where she participated in the Seniors Ministry and frequently attended Noon Day Bible Study.

Eulah's father instilled in her a love for music; consequently, she played the violin and piano. She was very artistic, and loved decorating her classroom with pieces she created instead of purchasing materials from the teachers' store. She always wanted to enhance her students' learning. Eulah had several favorite pastimes. She was a skilled bowler who had won trophies in bowling tournaments. Additionally, she enjoyed traveling with her daughter and friends to places such as the Caribbean and Canada, as well as relaxing and lounging at the shore, especially Myrtle Beach in South Carolina.

Eulah went home to be with the Lord peacefully on June 4, 2020. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Barbara; siblings, Rebecca Morris, Patricia Hardin (Fred), Charlene House (Calvin), Elbert Murray (Nellie); adopted sister, Marcia Haddock; adopted son, Corey Schettino; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Eulah was preceded in death by her brothers, James and Dennis Murray; and sisters, Nellie Murray, Petronia Murray, and Augustina Pittman.

Congregational Hymn

Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

Refrain:

***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.***

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

Refrain

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

Refrain



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-7
New Testament: John 14:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation

Message of Hope Reverend Willette O. Wright

Call to Christ

The Benediction

The Recessional

Interment

*Odd Fellows Cemetery
Burlington, New Jersey*