

Pall Bearers ~ Floral Bearers

Family & Friends



"DONT"

Don't spend too much time mourning, tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, and that should make you glad. Don't waste your hours in grieving, no need to feel distress. I'm tired of life's frustrations and had to get some rest. Don't vex yourself with questions or try to reason why. Life here for me has ended it came my time to die. Don't lose the love I gave you, feed it with your care. Grow it with devotion and spread it every where. Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way. We'll have another meeting, in Gods eternal day.

A Note of Thanks & Appreciation

The family of the late Missionary Mother Pearl A. Blackson, extend their sincere appreciation to their many family members, friends, neighbors and extended family for their prayers, expressions of sympathy, and love shown during this time of bereavement.

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In Loving Memory
of
Missionary Mother Pearl A. Blackson

Sunrise
August 4, 1925

Sunset
March 28, 2015



Licensed by God to Preach, Teach & Exhort

Service
Thursday, April 2, 2015 ~ 11:00 A. M.
Viewing: 9:00 A.M. ~ 11:00 A.M.

St. John A.M.E. Church
2114 South 71st Street
Philadelphia, PA 19142

Rev. Donald Burems, Sr.; Pastor



Life Reflection of Missionary Mother Pearl A. Blackson

Pearl A. Blackson née Ballard was born in Philadelphia Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. Olden Robert Ballard, on August 4, 1925. She was the last child born to a family of six. Pearl was called home to be with God on Saturday, March 28, 2015.

Pearl was educated in the Philadelphia public school system.

Pearl married Homer H. Blackson, Jr. To this union was born five children: Carolyn, Homer III, William, Karen and Carolyn. She was preceded in death by her husband, the first Carolyn and William. In addition she was also preceded in death by: one brother, Robert Ballard, and two sisters Mary Hansley and Margaret Atkins.

Pearl work several jobs: cigar factory, polls - retiring from St. Vincent Hospitals Home for Unwed Mothers.

Pearl accepted Christ at an early age and was called to become a licensed missionary after her trial sermon giving her the right to preach, teach and exhort the name of the Lord.

Missionary Pearl A. Blackson begin her ministry on the outside as well as inside of the church. She would visit the sick and shut in and prayed for their healing. She watched over 100 children from the Philadelphia area, along with winning many, many souls to Christ. She also led the National Worldwide Prayer at 66 & Woodland Ave. in the early 1970's.

Over the years her accomplishments for Christ continued to grow, by attending Manna Bible Institute, and the O. T. James Tabernacle Christian Education School. She completing both schools. She was president of the Inspirational Prayer Band, a Sunday school teacher, a Y.P.D. Director; and ordained one of the mothers in the church at St. Matthew and was an unsung hero in 2007.

This extraordinary woman of God, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Homer III; two daughters: Karen "sister" and Carolyn "baby"; six granddaughters: Ronda, Christina, Karen, Kelly, Robin, and Rochelle; one grandson, Ernest; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter, Rhyan; four sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and a host of friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional ~ Clergy & Family

Final Viewing, Closing of the Bier / Claude J. Edney, F. H. Staff

Hymn of Comfort ~ Dr. Marilyn Miles (Greater Hope Ministries)

Scripture Readings ~ Rev. Diana Case

Old Testamen

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ~ Dr. Marilyn Miles

Selection of Faith ~ Kevin Murphy

Poems, Tributes & Remarks ~ (2 min. Limit Respectfully)

Ministerial Staff, & Visiting Ministers

Acknowledgment of Cards & Resolutions

Life Reflection Reading (Obituary)

Selection of Faith ~ Choir

Message of Faith (Eulogy) ~ Pastor Donald Burems, Sr.

Benediction / Recessional

INTERMENT

Mt. Lawn Cemetery

Darby Township, PA

REPAST

To Be Held at: St. John A.M.E. Church Foillowing the Interment