

Solitude

*I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside
Into the shadows where He could confide
Away from the Hustle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong*

*I needed the quiet, though at first I rebelled
But gently so gently my cross He upheld
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
Though weakened in body my spirit took wings*

*To heights never dreamed of when active and gay
He loved me so gently, He drew me away*

*I needed the quiet, no prison my bed
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead,
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.*

*Loving Submitted
The Family*



PALLBEARERS
Grandsons and Family Members

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness shown
during our bereavement. Your prayers, cards, calls, flowers
and loving concern has given us comfort and consolation.*

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*Sunrise
May 4, 1937*

*Sunset
August 9, 2015*

Home Going Celebration for



Gwendolyn S. Vann

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015
12:00 Noon

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
124 Atkins Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

*Rev. Derinzer Johnson, Officiating
Rev. William E. Coleman, Jr. - Interim Pastor*

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION Pulpit

HYMN OF COMFORT... "We'll Understand It" #325

PRAYER OF COMFORT Dea. Daniel A. Harris, III

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Psalm 23 Dea. Shawn N. Good

New Testament I Corinthians . . 15:50-58. . Dea. Mary S. Scott

SOLO "The Lord's Prayer" Sis. Carol Powell

RESOLUTIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS,

REMARKS & OBITUARY Sis. Verita Hill

REFLECTIONS

FROM THE FAMILY Bro. Leonard Singleton

MUSICAL SELECTION Choir

EULOGY Rev. Derinzer Johnson

SOLO "Going Up Yonder". . . . Sis. Tanya Singleton

RECESSIONAL

REPAST

*Immediately following the worship service in
Second Baptist Dining Hall*

INTERMENT

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM C. DOYLE

Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Arneytown, New Jersey

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 10:00 am

Obituary

Gwendolyn Singleton Vann was born in Forsyth County, North Carolina on May 4, 1937 to the late William T. and Emma Terry Singleton. She was the third of thirteen children. Gwendolyn was raised in Newport News, Virginia where she attended the Newsome Park Elementary School and graduated from George Washington Carver High School.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Jefferson Park along with her family. She attended Sunday School, BTU, a Youth Usher and later a member of the Young Adult Usher Ministry. She also attended the Annual Church School Institute sponsored by the Baptist State Sunday School Convention of Virginia at Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Virginia. While in high school, she played all sports, basketball being her favorite. After graduating from high school, she moved to Asbury Park, New Jersey with her sister Maria seeking better and challenging employment.

Gwendolyn was employed at Winslow Tele-Tronics, Asbury Park, NJ for over ten (10) years. While working at Winslow, she attended Brick Career Institute in Brick, NJ to further her knowledge in the Electronic Field. She later was employed at Allied Signal (Bendix Corp.), Eatontown, NJ. She worked there for thirty-three years, until the company relocated to Mexicali, Mexico. After the company relocated, she had the opportunity to travel to Mexicali to do some consulting and training for the company. She also attended TekSolv Technical Training and Consulting School in Eatontown where she enhanced her computer skills.

In 1958 Gwendolyn joined the Second Baptist Church, Asbury Park under the pastorate of the Rev. Alfred L. Pugh. She was a President of The Ladies Usher's Ministry, Sunday School, Conservation Committee, Women's Ministry, the Culinary Committee and the 3Ms Bowling League. She also was a member of the Seacoast Usher's Union where she held the position of Vice President and was the Chairperson for the Seacoast Usher's Union Education Committee.

Gwendolyn loved bowling in the Church's League and many other local bowling leagues. She participated in the Local, State and National Bowling Tournaments. Her participation in the National Tournament for over forty years afforded her the opportunity to travel to many states.

She was predeceased by her husband David Vann in 1995; and step-son David Vann III in 1991.

She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter Phyllis D. Singleton, Neptune; two step-sons Gregory A. Vann (Joan) Cherry Hill, NJ and Marvin P. Vann, Willingboro, NJ; four sisters Maria C. Robinson, Neptune, NJ, Herlene H. Tye, Hampton, VA, Elizabeth Q. Lattimore (Rev. Vernon), Upper Marlboro, MD, and Carolyn W. Pullen, Washington, DC; two brothers Ronald D. Singleton, Washington, DC, and Leonard I. Singleton (Henritta), Burlington, NC; a daughter-in-law Cecelia M. Vann, Washington, DC; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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