

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace 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 savoured 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.*



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A Celebration of Life

Vernell Chatman



Sunrise:
August 16, 1938

Sunset:
March 30, 2017

Service:
Saturday, April 8, 2017 – 11:00 am
Living Word Christian Fellowship
81 Highway 35, Neptune NJ
Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Nelson, Officiating

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation
the many kind deeds and comforting expressions
of sympathy extended in this time of sorrow.*

*Your prayers, visits, calls and other acts of kindness
will be greatly remembered.*

*We pray that blessings will continuously be
bestowed upon you.*



*“...the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;
blessed be the name of the Lord.”*

Job 1:21

Obituary

In Loving Memory of:

Vernell Chatman

Vernell Chatman, 79, wife of the late Sam Chatman, departed this earthly life on Thursday, March 30, 2017. She was born in Rembert, South Carolina to the late Rembert Sanders, Sr. and Rosa Dennis Sanders.

Vernell was educated in the Rafting Creek school system. She moved to Asbury Park, New Jersey at an early age. Vernell was employed as a domestic engineer for more than 30 years. She loved attending church and singing for her Lord. She dedicated her life to raising her children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. In her retirement, she loved to cook, dance, travel, and listen to music. Vernell had a strong and sincere love for her family, both the immediate and the extended. It was a pleasure for Vernell to serve her Lord as she was a longtime member of Deliverance Temple in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her longtime companion, L.C. Pelzer and son Larry Pelzer, along with six brothers, David, Owens, Willie, Harvin, John and Rembert, Jr., and five sisters, Janie, Hattie, Bernice, Mammie and Alberta.



Those left to treasure her legacy are her children, Wayne Drinks of Asbury Park, New Jersey, Kim Chatman (Johanna) of Jackson, New Jersey, Renda Chatman and Mattie Harrel, both of South Carolina;

Five grandchildren, Keasha Morris, Kimberly Pelzer, Seidana Chatman, Shakena Brown, Dominique Jackson; Nine great grandchildren, Essence Scott, Everonna Scott, A.J. Scott, Jakeim Moss, D’ovion Fortune, Nicholas Fortune, Kailyn Fullard, ZiAsia Wright, Zion Wright; Siblings, Pauline Loney, Hazel Nelson, Frank Sanders (Mary), Sister-in-law, Johnnie Mae Sanders, Brother-in-law, Edward Alson, Nieces and Nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....	
Invocation.....	LWCF Worship Team
Opening Prayer.....	Rev. Linda Hunt
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament.....	Pastor F. Bristow
New Testament.....	Evangelist T. Dill
Selection.....	Pamela Niblack
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor Cedric Miller
Acknowledgements and Obituary.....	Lucy Loney
Selection.....	
Eulogy.....	Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Nelson Mt. Zion AME, Darby, PA
Benediction.....	
Recessional.....	
Flowers and Pall Bearers.....	Family and Friends
	
Interment.....	Monmouth Memorial Park
Repass.....	Good Samaritan Church