

PROVERBS 3:5-6

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;  
and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

*In all thy ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct thy paths.*



PALLBEARERS  
*Family and Friends*



*For all the kindness you have shown,  
we thank you very much.  
For sympathy in sorrowing days,  
for friendship's healing touch.  
With gratitude our hearts are full,  
though words cannot convey;  
The tender thoughts and thankfulness,  
we hold for you today.*

*The Family of Ethel L. Kilgore*



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*Sunrise*  
November 22, 1931

*Sunset*  
January 21, 2016

*A Celebration of the Life  
of*



*Ethel L. Kilgore*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016**  
6:00 PM

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2 First St, South Toms River, NJ 08757

*Rev. Dr. William A. Greene, Jr, Officiating*

## Order of Service

### Celebration of Life of Ethel L. Kilgore

*“So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God;  
for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labors  
as God did from his.” HEBREWS 4:9-10 (NRSV)*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Psalm 90:1-4, 9-12

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

*Old Testament . . . . . Psalm 121*  
*New Testament Epistle . . . . . 1 Corinthians 13:1-8*  
*Gospel . . . . . John 5:24-29*

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION . . . . . Church Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CONDOLENCES

*Katrina Walker, Church Clerk*

REMARKS FROM THE FAMILY

READING OF PRECIOUS MEMORIES (Obituary)

*Katrina Walker, Church Clerk*

SELECTION . . . . . Church Choir

EULOGY . . . . . Rev. Dr. William A. Greene, Jr  
*Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-8 Scripture Text: Proverbs 3:5-6*

SONG OF VICTORY . . . . . Church Choir

RECESSIONAL . . . . . Clergy and Family

BENEDICTION

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen*

## Obituary

**E**thel L. Kilgore was born November 22, 1931 to the late

John E. Smith and Anna L. Elmore in Cincinnati, Ohio. She departed this life on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

Ethel was a graduate of the Lockland-Wayne High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was employed by Avon Corporation as a forklift driver and retired in 1982. At an early age she had been taught that earth was a temporary home so she was baptized at the Zion Baptist Church in Cincinnati. She was a faithful member of the Lincoln Heights Missionary Baptist Church in Cincinnati where she served on the Trustee Board, Senior Usher Board, and was a member of the Quilting Club.

After the death of her husband Philip Kilgore (Mr. K), Ethel decided to relocate to Toms River, NJ to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. She immediately continued her Christian walk at the Second Baptist Church in South Toms River, NJ. She joined the Missionary Board and the Woman’s Ministry, and worked diligently in the church’s Food Pantry.

Ethel was a loving mother, sister, aunt, as well as a caring grandmother and great-grandmother. She touched the lives of many through her strong faith and her words of wisdom. She loved to knit baby blankets and prayer shawls for the sick, quilt, and spend time with her three great-grandchildren. She loved traveling with her family and friends and enjoyed going on cruises.

Ethel was predeceased by her husband, Philip Kilgore. She leaves not to mourn but to rejoice in her loving memory, her daughter, Carol Cousins; two grandchildren, Kristen “Kelly” Cousins and Michael (Jami) Cousins; three great grandchildren, Jacey, Marcus, and Trent; sister, Joan Young of Cincinnati, Ohio; two nephews, Eric Young (Stacy) and Andre Young (Deidre); three nieces, Karen Jones (James), Vernita Young, and Shelly Pollard (Otis); two god children, Rachelle Green (Mario) and Ryann Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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