

*In Loving Memory Of*

*Edna Knighton*

April 6, 1945 - December 23, 1999



Thursday, December 30, 1999  
11:00 A.M.

**Trinity Temple S.D.A. Church**

35-37 Hillside Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

**ELDER WILLIE MOORE  
OFFICIATING**

## *The Obituary*

On December 23, 1999, the death angel came and bore the bright spirit of **EDNA MOORE KNIGHTON** to her eternal home from East Orange General Hospital in East Orange, New Jersey. She was born April 6, 1945 to the late James Arthur Moore and the late Mittie Arrington Moore in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

**EDNA** graduated from Nash Central High School in 1964. After graduation, she attended Woodbridge State School, where she received her certificate as a Physical Therapist's Aide. She worked for many years in the profession. She was later transferred to Letchworth Village Institution in Thills, New York, where she continued to work for several years -- subsequently retiring.

**EDNA** was baptized at St. Paul Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, North Carolina at a young age. In 1966, she was united in Holy Matrimony with Isiah Knighton, and to this union three loving children were born: Elizabeth, Rhonda and Isiah, Jr. (all of Newark, NJ).

In addition to her devoted husband and children, she leaves to cherish her memory four beautiful grandchildren, Victoria Knighton, James Lucas, Jr., Matthew Knighton, Dahnnaasia Knighton (all of Newark, NJ); her sisters, Dorothy Cunningham (Spring Valley, NY), Viola Williams (Rocky Mount, NC); her brothers, Love Arrington (Plainfield, NJ), James Moore, Jr. (Jersey City, NJ), John Moore (Rancho Cucamongo, Ca.), Elder Willie Moore (Wilmington, Del.); uncles, Elder Walter Moore, Leslie Moore Skipper and Bud Harrison Moore; aunts, Ada Pernell and Beulah Moore; ten sisters-in-law, Mary Moore, Lucille Moore, Gladys Arrington, Nellic Moore, Jean Baxter, Carolyn Walker, Mary Nelson, Alice McCord, Betty Knighton, Lillie Knighton; four brothers-in-law, Leonard Cunningham and Milton Wilkins, James McCoy and Joe Walker; a god-daughter, Angela Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Moore.

*Edna was a noble wife and mother, loved by all she knew ... everybody she tried to help and smile the whole day through.*

*We shall miss her bright smile and all her loving ways, but we'll always remember her for never saying no.*

*Your Loving Husband, Isiah*

*God saw the road was getting rough the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered, "Peace Be Thine." Her weary hours, the days of pain, the weary nights have past. Edna has found sweet peace at last.*

# *Order of Service*

**Evang. Eloise Pitts, Organist**

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN....."Blessed Assurance"

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor Regi Silver (Cousin)  
Old Testament - Job 19:25-27  
New Testament - I Corinthians 15:51-55

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Haywood T. Weatherford

SOLO.....Evang. Eloise Pitts

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY.....Mrs. Nellie Moore

REMARKS: (Two Minutes, Please)  
· Elder Walter Moore (Uncle)

SELECTION.....Evang. Eloise Pitts

EULOGY.....Elder Willie Moore, Sr. (Brother)

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery · Newark, New Jersey

## *To Those I Love*



When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel on alone.  
So grieve a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

## *Acknowledgement*

Our hearts are so full of love and gratitude to all of you. Your prayers, words of consolation, flowers and the many, many acts of kindness (seen and unseen) have sustained us these days since Edna went to be with the Lord. We thank God for family and friends like you. We thank you so much for whatever you've done to make our burdens lighter. God bless each of you.

Isiah Sr., Elizabeth, Rhonda, Isiah Jr., the Grandchildren & Family

*Professional Services by:*

*Perry Funeral Home*

34 Mercer Street  
Newark, New Jersey

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