## Our Time Together















Flower Girls
Nieces

## Repast

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church

#### Interment

Hopewell Cemetery

### Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mary Lizzie Staples acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness shown in thought and deed.

- The Family -

#### **Final Arrangements For Loved One Entrusted:**



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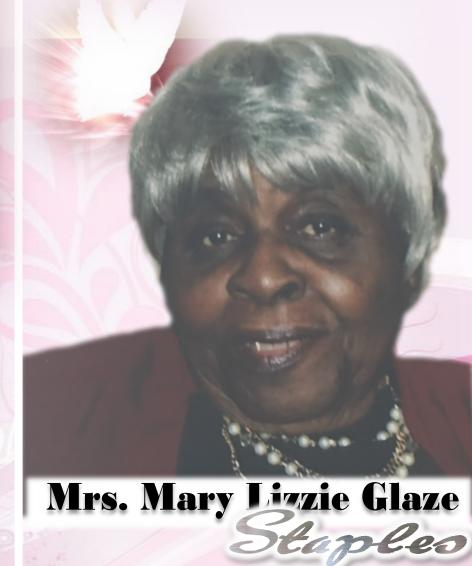
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## Celebrating the Life of...



Sunrise
January 18, 1928

Sunset September 19, 2017

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church Wadley, AL Rev. Douglas Jones, Sr. Pastor Officiating Rev. William Phillips, Eulogist September 25, 2017 | 1:00pm CT

## **Obituary**

Mary Lizzie Glaze Staples was born to the parentage of the late John C. and Willee Glaze on January 18, 1928 in Chambers County, AL. She departed this life at Shore Point Villa in Detroit, MI on September 19, 2017. She was 89 years old.

At an early age, she joined the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Wadley, AL. She later met and married her husband, the late John Marvin Staples. To their union, six children were born. Mrs. Staples was known for being a devoted homemaker who took care of her family. She loved working in the yard and quilting. For a period of time, she worked for Handley Mills in Wadley, AL as well as Clegg's Manufacturing in Wadley, AL from which she retired.

Mrs. Staples remained an active member of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church serving faithfully as a member of the Missionary Society until her health began to decline.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Marvin Staples, one daughter, Patricia Ann Staples, one granddaughter, LaTonya Staples, six sisters and two brothers. She leaves to cherish her loving memories: five children, Dorothy Ann (Raymond) Weaver, Katie Mae Staples both of Detroit, MI, Angie (Dan) Griner of Wadley, AL; John Frank (Loretta) Staples of Detroit, MI, Ralph (Zenda) Staples of Roanoke, AL; one sister, LaGayle Glaze of Homerville, GA; 16 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

#### **Order of Service**

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelations 21:4

#### **Musical Prelude**

#### **Processional & Musical Selection**

Ministers and Family

#### **Old Testament Scripture**

Rev. Douglas Jones Sr.

#### **New Testament Scripture**

Rev. Joe Cofield

#### **Prayer of Comfort**

Rev. Calvin Marshall

#### **Musical Selection**

Sis. Alice Lewis

#### **Reflections (1 minute please)**

Family and Friends

#### Acknowledgements

Sis Betty Momern

#### **Obituary Read Silently**

#### **Tribute in Song**

Sis. NaTasha Staples

#### Eulogy

Rev. William Phillips

Recessional

# Poetic Tribute Dorothy Ann Weaver and Family

God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best;
He put His Arms around you
and said "Come and rest".
He opened up His golden gates
on that heartbreaking day,
and with His arms around you,
you gently slipped away.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
- Love you always.-

# Poetic Tribute Katie Staples and Family

We are not alone in
our hours of pain,
our Father stoops from His
throne above
to soothe and quiet us
with His love.
He leaves us not when the
storm is high,
and we have safety for
He is nigh;
Can it be trouble which He doth

Can it be trouble which He doth share?

Oh, Rest In Peace for the Lord does care. -Rest in Peace.-

# **Poetic Tribute** *Brittany Staples*

#### Grandama's Gone to Heaven

One quiet day the angels came and took grandma far away but in the stillness of the night, I could almost hear her say,

"Dear grandchild - I will miss you. You mean so much to me, but Jesus called me to his side. In Heaven, I will be.

A place of God's great beauty No tears or earthly cares Only peace and joy forever and love beyond compare.

So remember all the good time.

Don't think about the sad.

Treasure all the special
moments through the years
we've always had.

And if you trust in Jesus I can promise this and more.
You will get a hug from grandma someday on Heaven's Golden Shore"

-Love Always and Forever-