

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
Mrs. James Edna Peters Wells



Friday, February 20, 2015
12:00 p.m.

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church
1101 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Southwest
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

Dr. John Cantelow III, Pastor

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still water.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the Paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

For thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the Presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life:

and I will dwell in The house of the Lord for ever.



Obituary

Mrs. James Edna Peters Wells was born May 30, 1922 to the union of Desabee and Agnes Gazaway Peters. She was a graduate of "Industrial High" School, now A.H. Parker High, and a 1944 graduate of Miles College. "Edna" was married to Carlton Cooper "Coach" Wells for fifty years.

"Bam-Bam", as she was lovingly called by grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends and family, taught in the Birmingham School system over 35 years. She was known for her love of family and her extraordinary cooking skills. As a member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, she was a dedicated and active member of the Deaconess Board and the Southside Matrons until her husband's health declined. "Mrs. Wells" will be fondly remembered by her students from Lewis Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, and finally Jackson Elementary, where she celebrated her retirement in 1981.

She transitioned very peacefully on February 15, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton C. Wells, her daughter, Janice Carole Wells Kennedy, and a special grandson, Joseph Kight. She leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, Rosalyn Wells Mitchell (Robert); grandsons, Dwight Kennedy and Courtney Kennedy (Keisha); granddaughters, Lauren Mitchell and Ashley Wells; great-grandchildren, Dwight Carlton "DJ" Kennedy Jr., Jeremiah Kennedy, Courtney J. Kennedy, Imarii Wyckoff, Kaiden Kennedy and Cameron Kennedy; nephews, James Carlton Johnson (Doris), and Raymonde' Odom Jr.; nieces, Leslyn Odom Clark (Marcus), Mrs. Deborah Peters Rivera; special cousins, Inez Gilmer (Ralph), Alice Grant Bee (Robert), and Bea Coley (John); godchildren, Lester Montgomery, Howard Smith (Bessie), Juanita Kirksey and Tina Kight (Stan).

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.*

Thy kingdom come.

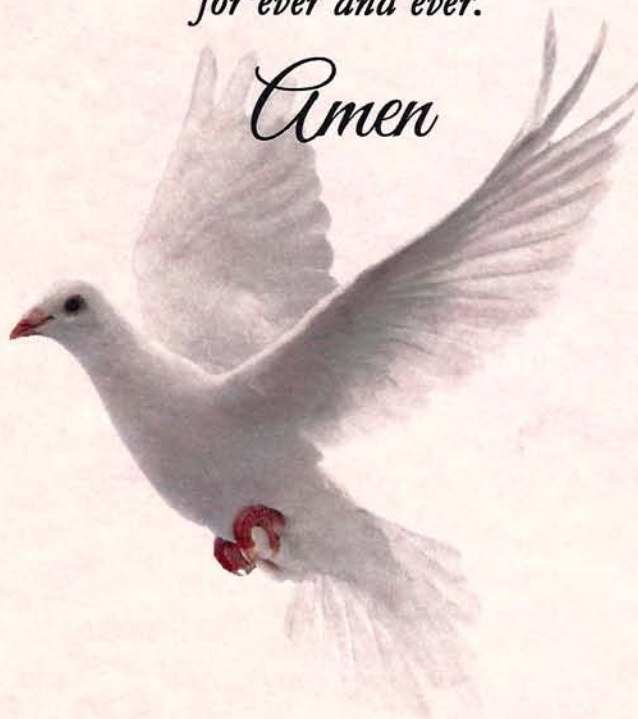
Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

*Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.*

Amen



Order of Service

The Prelude.....Mr. David Talley

The Processional.....Reverend John Cantelow III

The Invocation.....Father George Clements

The Hymn.....*Come, Ye Disconsolate*.....Choir and Congregation

Scripture:

Old Testament.....*Psalm 23*.....Reverend LaVeatrice Crockrom

New Testament.....*2 Timothy 4:6-8*.....Dr. W.J. Maye

Solo.....Mrs. Nichole Fenison

The Eulogy.....Reverend John Cantelow III

Final Commendation and Farewell.....Reverend Vernessa Barnes

Recessional.....*Goin' Up Yonder*.....Mrs. Nichole Fenison & Choir

Bam-Bam and her Family & Friends



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Pallbearers

Charles Crockrom

Edward Jenkins

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Deacons

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Mitchell
Raymonde' Odom Jr.
James Carlton Johnson
Stanley Kight Sr.
Iva Williams Jr.
Iva Williams III
Timothy Hart

George Wilson Sr.
Ralph Gilmer
Lester Montgomery
Howard Smith
Robert Bee
Marcus Clark
Gabriel Dixon

Dwight Kennedy Sr.

Flower Bearers

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Deaconess Board

The Sunshine Delegation

Team Fab

Interment

Elmwood Cemetery

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mrs. James Edna Peters Wells wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, thoughtful prayers, and numerous expressions of kindness and concern rendered during her illness and this time regarding the loss of our loved one. The family would also like to give a special thanks to Bam-Bam's sitters and caregivers: Pamela Thompson, Rosalind Brown, Jackie Collins, Maxine Moore, Lumeka Moore, Samantha Pichardo, Venissa Norwood, Queen Smith, Bernadette Rush, Helen Dawson and Dominique Cephus.

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