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Marc Nesbit



Acknowledgment

The Nesbit family would like to thank the Ebenezer Church family, the relatives and friends in the Los Angeles area, and all of you who called and expressed love to our family.

Donations may be directed to Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research in remembrance of Leola Evans Nesbit.

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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In Loving Memory

of



May 3, 1926

June 1, 1996

Leola Evans Nesbit



— SERVICES —

Saturday, June 8, 1996 • 11:00 A.M.

EBENEZER A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
1716 23rd Avenue • Seattle, Washington

Rev. L. J. Thompson, Officiating

The Obituary

Leola Evans Nesbit was born May 3, 1926 to Andrew and Julia Evans in Monroe, Louisiana. At the young age of ten, she was baptized as an affirmation of her faith at Triumph Baptist Church. She attended school in the Monroe Public School system and graduated from Monroe Colored High School.

Soon after graduating in 1945, Leola traveled north to Seattle, Washington. On October 8, 1950, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Eugene Nesbit, a long-time resident of Seattle. She was employed for 26 years at the Presbyterian Ministries at the Parkshore Apartments. She was an active member of Ebenezer A.M.E. Zion Church under the leadership of Rev. L. J. Thompson where she served on the Usher Board.

Leola leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Eugene Nesbit; two sisters-in-law, Willie Shields and Anna Nesbit of Los Angeles, CA; two brothers-in-law, Charlie Nesbit of Los Angeles, CA and Ralph Nesbit of Palistine, Arkansas; three aunts, Lillie Mae Harris, Virginia Elkins and Wenifred Ward, all of Los Angeles, CA; and a very large host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in the home,
Which never can be filled.*

*She will not be forgotten,
Though on earth she is no more;
But in memory she is with us,
As she always was before.*

The Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER Minister

*"Whenever hands are clasped in prayer,
Our loving Lord is always there,
And knows our thoughts without a word—
In His great love, all prayers are heard."*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100:1-5 Minister

SELECTION "Amazing Grace" Choir

OBITUARY Mark Nesbit

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Chris Baker

TRIBUTES Family & Friends

SELECTION "The Lord's Prayer" Choir

EULOGY Pastor L. J. Thompson

SELECTION "The Old Ship of Zion" Choir

VIEWING Dayspring & Fitch
In Charge

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Evergreen Washelli
Seattle, Washington

Immediately following the services, dinner for family and friends
will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall.