



Her Journey Has **JUST BEGUN**

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much!*

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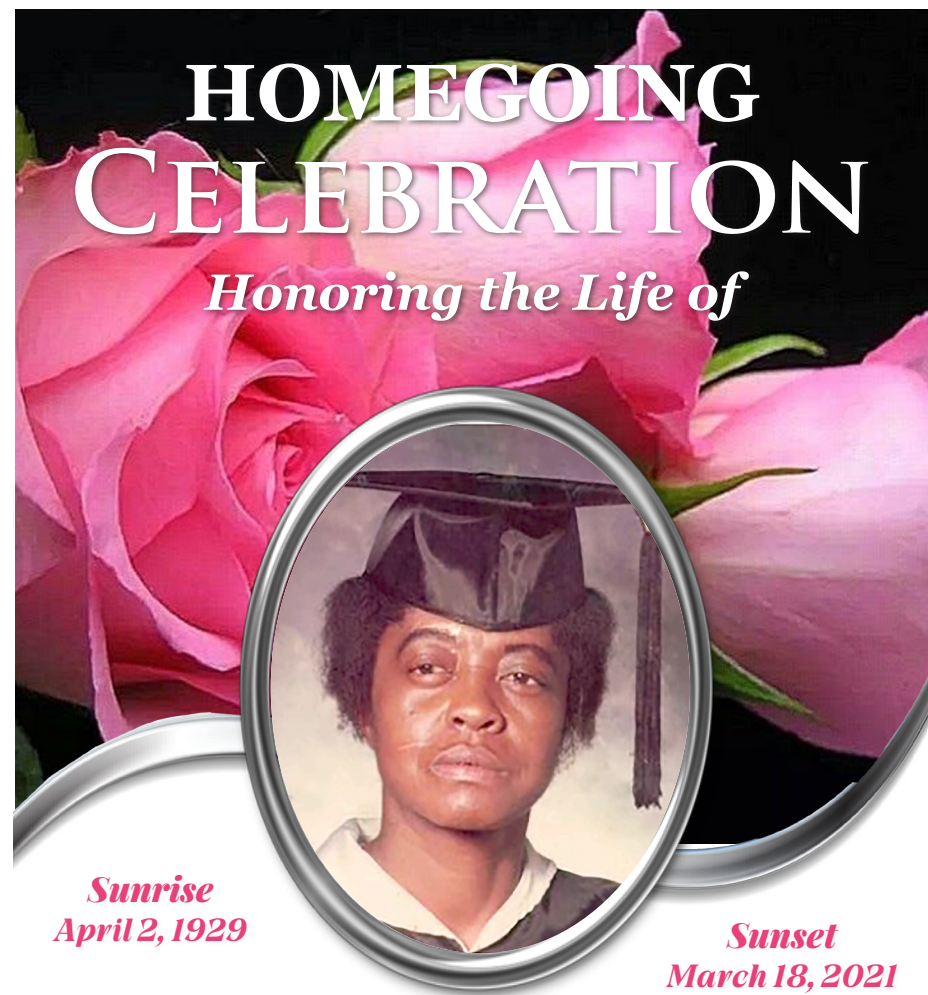
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Honoring the Life of



Sunrise
April 2, 1929

Sunset
March 18, 2021

Estella Ray

Friday, March 26, 2021 • 2:00 PM

NEW BETHEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

6957 Amarillo Drive • Fayetteville, North Carolina

Pastor Darin Coleman, Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude Sister Alice Green

Processional Clergy and Family

Selection “AMAZING GRACE”
Sister Alice Green

Scriptures:

OLD TESTAMENT 23 Psalm

NEW TESTAMENT I Corinthians 15: 52-56

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Darin Coleman

Selection “I’M FREE”
Sister Alice Green

Acknowledgements Sister Helen Gilchrist

Eulogy Pastor Darin Coleman

Closing Prayer

Recessional

INTERMENT

NEW BETHEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH CEMETERY
6957 Amarillo Drive • Fayetteville, NC

Acknowledgement

The family of

Estella Ray

Sometimes when life seems empty and we feel alone we discover the importance of the kindness of others. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your generosity, prayers and your support during this difficult time. Every act of kindness means so very much and will never be forgotten.

Estella’s Life...

In my Father’s house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may you be also.

JOHN 14:2-3



ESTELLA RAY, was born April 2, 1929 in Cumberland County to the late Worthy and Christen Ray. She entered eternal rest on March 18, 2021 at her home.

ESTELLA (STELLA) RAY was predeceased by her parent; brother, William; son, Robert; daughter, Mable and one grandchild.

Left to treasure her memory are her two daughters, Patricia and Faith of Fayetteville, North Carolina; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and twelve great-great grandchildren as well as four nieces and five nephews. She is also survived by foster sisters, Luetisha McNeil and Geneva Ray; foster brother, David Strange, adopted children, Ashley Hernandez, James Roper and numerous family and friends whom she loved dearly.