

**HOME GOING SERVICES**

For

**ETHEL GASTON**

**NOVEMBER 16, 1904 — NOVEMBER 9, 1990**



**Tuesday Morning, November 13, 1990  
11:00 o'clock**

**Mt. Arart Baptist Church  
271 Paulson Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206**

**Reverend Donald O. Clay, Jr. — Officiating**

**Spriggs & Watson Funeral Home  
in Charge**

OBITUARY OF  
ETHEL GASTON

**Golden Ray of Hope**

When your heart is sorely aching,  
When you've too much to endure  
When you're weary of your burdens  
And you're looking for a cure  
Put your faith in God who loves you  
And with golden rays of hope  
He will comfort you and give you strength  
To climb the steepest slope!

Done by order of family

**ORDER OF SERVICES**

- THE PROCESSIONAL ..... CLERGY AND FAMILY
- THE INVOCATION
- HYMN ..... AMAZING GRACE
- SCRIPTURE
- PRAYER
- HYMN ..... HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW
- CONDOLENCES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- OBITUARY
- HYMN ..... WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
- EULOGY ..... REV. DONALD O. CLAY, JR.
- RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT ALLEGHENY CEMETERY

**PALL BEARERS**

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| Ed L. Jones, Sr. | Arthur Dabney          |
| Ed L. Jones, Jr. | Joseph Pryor           |
| Offerall Johnson | Deacon Herbert Hortman |

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In Charge of Arrangements

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On November 16, 1904, Ethel Gaston was born to the late Tom and Sally Johnson in Winnsboro South Carolina. After a lingering illness, on Friday November 9, 1990. God told His death Angel to go down to the Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania and bring His child, Ethel, home to be with Him. Ethel was educated in the public schools of Winnsboro South Carolina. After graduating she attended Benedict College in South Carolina. She was united in Holy wedlock to the late Chalmers Gaston on March 31, 1923. God blessed the marriage with two children, one of whom survives the demise of our loved one. This union lasted for fifty nine years. Ethel's love for children was exemplified by extending her family to include five additional daughters. Early in her life she professed a hope in Christ as her personal Savior and after moving to Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. She united with the fellowship of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church and was baptized by the late Rev. W. C. Brown. She was a former member of the Women's Usher Board and Altar Guild. She was a devoted wife and mother and former member of the Easter Star. Although she is no longer with us, she will always live in the hearts of her brother John W. Johnson of Winnsboro, South Carolina, six daughters Sara Gaston Morse, Ruth Thomas, Charlotte Murphy, Alberta Wilkes, Anna Mae Helencamp, all of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania and Lula Taylor of Ohio, one grand daughter Marcy Morse, one brother-in-law Jess Gaston, one sister-in-law Addie Bossard, one son-in-law Robert Morse, other relatives and all who knew and loved her.