

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Mrs. Rita Carter Malone**

*Sunrise*  
October 14, 1905

*Sunset*  
August 4, 2010



**Thursday, August 12, 2010**  
9:00 to 10:00 a.m. *Final Viewing*  
10:00 a.m. *Funeral Service*

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**The Reverend Gloria King, Pastor**

*A Service of Celebration and Remembrance  
for  
Rita Carter Malone*

Thursday, August 12, 2010 ..... 10:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn - "Precious Lord" ..... #474

Scripture Sentences - Word of Comfort

Greeting/Invocation ..... The Reverend Gloria King

Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 27:1-4,13-14 ..... Sibley Hazell

New Testament Scripture - Matthew 6:21-23 ..... Erma Daley

Hymn - "Farther Along" ..... (Insert)

Words of Love and Remembrance from Family and Friends

Acknowledgements ..... James Malone, nephew

The Obituary ..... Veronica Malone, niece

Gospel Song - "His Eyes Is On The Sparrow" ..... (Insert)

The Eulogy ..... The Reverend Gloria King

The Committal

Benediction

Recessional Hymn - "I'll Fly Away" ..... (Insert)

## Obituary

Very quietly and peacefully, on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, gently reached down, closed the eyes of our beloved **Rita Carter Malone** and carried this Christian soldier home to her well earned reward.

Rita was born on October 14, 1905 in Jamaica, West Indies to the late Gertrude Carter. She was legally adopted by Catherine and Verona Carter who also predeceased her in death.

Rita took advantage of the opportunities that were becoming available for African American Women in the early 1900's. She enrolled in the Colored Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association located in Harlem, New York City. Rita was a part of the 1937 Graduating Class of Beauty Culture of the Y.W.C.A. Trade School.

Rita was united in holy matrimony to the late Robert L. Malone on April 19, 1946 and although they had no children, they did share many happy years together until he predeceased her in death.

Rita was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church. She worked in God's vineyard as an active and dedicated member. Rita was truly a Christian woman who always carried the love of God in her heart. She was a very lovely person and a hard worker until she retired.

Rita lived on her own in the Bronx until her health began to fail, moving to The Methodist Church Home for Nursing and Rehabilitation where she was cared for until her death.

Rita leaves to cherish her memory, her niece, Pearl E. Malone of Graham, North Carolina; a great niece, Cynthia Y. Dillehay of Graham, North Carolina; a great nephew, James Weldon Malone (Veronica) of Bronx, New York; and a great-great niece, Jolanda Malone of the Bronx, New York.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Rita Carter Malone** acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the thoughtful acts of kindness during this time. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

A special thanks to the caretakers and staff of the Methodist Church Home for Nursing and Rehabilitation, as well as the doctors and staff from New York Presbyterian The Allen Hospital.

*-The Family*

### **Life is but a Stopping Place**

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace, together with the lord.

*-Author unknown*

### **Interment**

Long Island National Cemetery  
Farmingdale, New York

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