

In Loving Memory of



Madeline E. Hodges

Sunrise

February 16, 1924

Sunset

August 22, 2010

Saturday, August 28, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

235 Seymour Avenue • Newark, NJ

Rev. Branch, Officiating

Obituary

For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

(2nd Timothy 4:6-7)

Madeline Hill-Hodges was born February 16, 1924 in Columbia, North Carolina to the late Hattie and Winton McKinley Hill, Sr.

Madeline was married to the late Lloyd Alton Hodges and born to this union, Carol Marie Hodges-Caldwell.

She was loving, caring and pleasant. Her complaints were few. She was affectionately known as “Nini” by her grandchildren/great grandchildren/great great grandchildren and “Hess” by her daughter.

The eternal homegoing of Mrs. Madeline E. Hodges took place on Sunday, August 22, 2010. She succumbed at Elmora Hills Nursing Home, Elizabeth, New Jersey on her 86th birthday.

She leaves to mourn: one daughter, Carol Caldwell and son-in-law, Raymond Caldwell, Sr.; three grandchildren, Linda Wickliffe-Farid, Raymond Caldwell, Jr. of New Jersey and Pamela Bolden of Covington, GA; seven great grandchildren, Mesha and Jovan Wickliffe, Miyah, Mikal and Michael Bolden and Trevor and Tyler Caldwell; two great great grandchildren, Quadir Powell and Raquel Wickliffe; one sister, Gertrude Anderson of Marietta, GA; three brothers, Winton McKinley Hill, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC, Clarence and Calvin Lee Hill of Elizabeth City, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement/Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy Rev. Branch

Recessional



Interment
Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

For Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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