



*Home-Going
Celebration
For*



Mattie P. Washington

Sunrise
April 20, 1942

Sunset
October 11, 2010

Saturday, October 16, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ 07050

Prophetess Pastor Maria Carr, Officiating

Obituary

A Time To Born ... Mattie P. Spann was born on April 20, 1942 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi to the late Percy and Aretha (Bedic) Spann.

A Time To Grow ... She attended Rochelle High School in Lakeland, FL. After graduation she assisted in the family's restaurant business and later relocated to Newark, NJ. Mattie was the third oldest sibling out of her mother's thirteen children and assisted her mom by helping in the raising of her younger siblings. I'm sure her sisters and brothers can attest to Mattie's ways of showing them "Tough Love". Aside from Mattie's love for cooking, her favorite past-time was praising the Lord, reading the word, praying and interceding. She enjoyed being fashionably dressed and making sure that her family was the same. She had no problem demonstrating her love, talent and ability.

A Time To Love ... On April 11, 1970 Mattie married the love of her life, George Littles. In this union five children were born, Cynthia, Sylvia, Cyrus, Donna (who preceded her in death), and Tracy. Mattie was a devoted and loving daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend. Mattie was employed as a Physical Therapist Assistant for Newark Beth Israel Hospital. She became an entrepreneur and the owner of CY Snacks. She later opened up Mattie's restaurant where she was known for her hospitality and Southern Cuisine. The line went clearly around the corner, ("those thinly sliced collard greens and delicious potato salad will surely be missed").

A Time to Plant ... Mattie accepted Christ in the early 80's at Redeeming Love Worship Center, Nanuet, NY. She continued her spiritual journey at Alpha Omega Fellowship under the tutelage of Prophetess Maria Carr where she served as an Ordained Evangelist and Deaconess within the Ministry. Evangelist Washington truly loved the Lord and her life's work was dedicated to encouraging others to come to Christ. She was a mentor to the many young women that came through the doors of Alpha Omega Fellowship. She had a genuine love for her Pastor, her church family and her community.

A Time To Die ... Monday, October 11, 2010 the Lord called Mattie, His faithful servant to her eternal home. The Angels in Heaven are truly rejoicing for they have received a Jewel!

A Time Of Peace ... Mattie leaves to cherish her memories: daughters, Cynthia and Sylvia Littles of Newark, NJ, Tracy Soto and husband, Antoine Soto of Newark, NJ; sons, Cyrus Littles and wife, Donna Littles of Piscataway, NJ, Bobby, Donald, Lorenzo and Wayne Littles of Rochester, NY; sisters, Gladys Spann of Orange, NJ, Susie Johnson and husband, James Johnson of Sebring, FL, Katie Spann of Lakeland, FL, Theresa and Janice Rogers of Lakeland, FL, Renee Edwards and husband, Marion Edwards, Lillian Williams and husband, James Williams of Fayetteville, NC; brothers, Willie B. Spann of Lakeland, FL, Lawrence Lockett, Sr. and wife, Sharon Lockett; her aunt, Lois Miles of Hattiesburg, MS and the "Joys of Her Life", her five grandchildren, Jadahn Goins, Dionna and Isaiah Littles, Aniyah and Alexa Soto; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymnal *Sharonda Pearson*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament *Joshua Lockett*

New Testament *Dionna Littles*

Prayer of Comfort *Prophetess Maria Carr*

Solo *Sebrina Thompson*

Poem *Alexa & Aniyah Soto*
Lawrence Lockett, Jr.

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements *Evangelist Martha Allen*


Obituary *Evangelist Robin Hailey*

Eulogy *Prophetess Maria Carr*

Recessional

Interment

Heavenly Rest Cemetery
East Hanover, New Jersey



Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at
Alpha Omega Fellowship
171-175 Parrow St. • Orange, NJ

Acknowledgement

The family of Mattie Washington would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers, cards, gifts and demonstration of love. Your kind deeds and gestures will never be forgotten. May God richly bless you above and beyond all that you can ask or think,

The children of Mattie Washington would like to express their deepest appreciation to Prophetess Maria Carr who has been a long time friend, sister and Pastor to our Mother. We thank God for their friendship and the sisterly bond they shared. Our mother truly loved the Lord and her Pastor.

And as Mattie would say ...

“Never Say Bye, Say See You Later”!

Love, Mattie & Family

