

Evangelist Teresia H. Elliott



MT. CARMEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

215 Schenectady Avenue Brooklyn, New York

<u>Obituary</u>

Evangelist Teresia Angelic Ryan-Elliott was born on Tuesday, December 6, 1937 in Bertie County, North Carolina to the late James Madison Ryan and Rosa Eloron Ryan.

Evangelist Elliott received her formal education from WS Etheridge High School in Bertie County. She then left North Carolina and moved to Norfolk, Virginia where she worked in a cleaners as a counter clerk. Evangelist Elliott loved to sew. She was a great seamstress. She also loved to cook and entertain people. In November of 1955, she met and married Elder Fred Elliott after only a three month courtship. They remained married for fortyfive years until his passing on January 22, 2000. To this union God blessed them with three children, Angenelia Smith, Fred, Jr. and Kevin Elliott. Evangelist Elliott loved her children. She stopped working at her job as a domestic engineer to become a housewife. In 1979, she attended the Cathedral of Deliverance where she traveled and did God's will. In Cathedral of Deliverance, she became a part of a group called "Soul Out To God." Then in 1985, because of her caring and compassionate heart for the sick and shut in, she began a nursing home ministry where she ministered there until her passing. In 1988, she joined Gt. Mt. Carmel Pentecostal Church under the late Bishop Harold Frasier, Sr. She served as a praise and worship leader. One of her many favorite songs was "To God Be The Glory" and in all her suffering that she endured at the end, she still was able to sing that song. She drove the church van along with many other ministries of the church. She also sang in the Henry Hudson Senior Choir for several years. Evangelist Elliott truly loved doing the will of God. She will be greatly missed.

On Tuesday, November 9, 2010, God called His faithful servant Evangelist Teresia Angelic Elliott home to rest from labor to reward. She fought a good fight, she finished her course, she kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness, that the Righteous Judge shall give her at that day, and not to her only but unto all them that love His appearing (2 Tim. 4: 7,8).

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Angenelia Smith, Fred Jr. and Kevin Elliott; one daughter-in-law, Mattie Elliott; four grandchildren, Catrina, Shakira, Kevin, Jr. and Asia; three great grandchildren, Caeshawn, Dayquan and Keymani all of the Bronx, NY; two brothers, Edward Lee Ryan and Weldon Ryan of North Carolina who just recently died on November 12, 2010; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and beloved church family.

Order of Service

Processional Elder David Stewart
Opening Prayer Elder Mary Pierce
Congregational Hymn "I'll Fly Away"
Scripture Reading Old Testament Evangelist Sarah Tyson New Testament Evangelist Gloria Johnson
Selection Gt. Mt. Carmel Youth Choir
Acknowledgements Evangelist Cheryl Francis
Selection Pastor Tracy Howard
Reflections
Obituary Elder Ellen Drake
Selection Shirlene Stewart
Eulogy Pastor Carolyn Frasier
Benediction
Final Viewing

<u>Interment</u>

Mount Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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