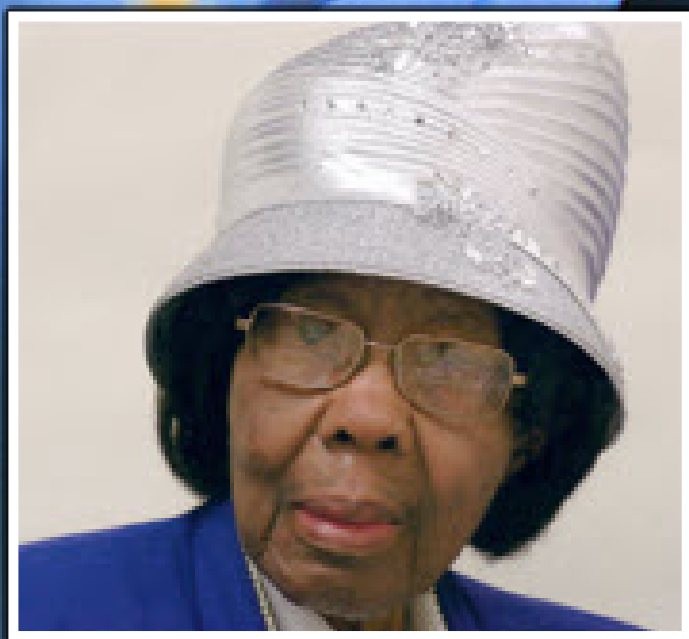


In Loving Memory of
Mother
Catherine S. Marrow

Sunrise
October 22, 1912

Sunset
November 17, 2010



Monday, November 22, 2010 - 6:30 p.m.

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE
2080 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.
New York, New York

Obituary

Mother Catherine Marrow was born in Scotland Neck, North Carolina on October 22, 1912 to John and Susie Shields. She was preceded in death by her four brothers, John, Walter, Robert, Willie, William and one sister, Dora.

She met and married her childhood sweetheart, Mance Smith, from this union five lovely children were born. She was preceded in death by three of her children, James, Pecolia and Susie. After the death of Mance in later years she met and married Perry Marrow, he preceded her in death.

Mother Marrow was a loving and kind mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She believed that God should be first in everything that you do in your life and she taught the same to her children by precept and example. Mother Marrow was a strong woman of integrity and dignity. She took pride in teaching her daughters how to be good wives and her sons to be good husbands to their companions.

While in North Carolina she was a faithful and dedicated member of Mount Gilbert Baptist Church. She served on the Ushers Board and she was appointed to the Mother's Board by the Pastor where she served faithfully until she moved to Virginia to be with her daughters, first Mrs. Pecolia Evans and after Pecolia's passing she stayed with her other daughter, Mrs. Susie Skinner.

In 1998, Mother Marrow relocated to New York to live with Bishop & Sis. Wright and her sister, Mother Marian Hall. She attended Greater Refuge Temple after coming to New York and it was not long before she told Sis. Wright and Mother Hall that she wanted to receive the Holy Spirit. She was baptized by Pastor Bonner in one of his special baptism services that he conducted, he told her "Mother Marrow you will be the first one that he would baptize." After Tarrying the Lord filled her with the baptism of the Holy Spirit in the evening prayer service where Mother Hall is the supervisor. Her favorite scripture is Psalm 91 and favorite songs were Pass Me Not and Storm Cloud Over the Ocean.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one loving son, Fred Smith of Youngstown, Ohio; one dedicated daughter, Missionary Faye Wright; two daughters-in-law, Betty and Lillian Smith of Youngstown, Ohio; two sons-in-law, Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr. and Franklin Skinner; eight grandchildren, Robert (Ethel), Cathy (Alphonso), Frankie (Janice), Charles, Jr., Gwendolyn, Gail (Henry), Daryl and James, Jr.; sixteen great grandchildren, Derrick (Antoinette), Chassidy, LaToya, Kristopher, Terry, Terrica, Matthew, Felecia, Donte, Charles III, Aaron, Kendall, Antoine, Brehan, Micah and Mahari; five great great grandchildren, Frankie Jr., Eric, Paris, Khameron and Kaloni; two sisters, Grace Givens and Mother Marian Hall; one brother, Samuel Shields; nieces, nephews, special friends, Mrs. Maria Finuoli, Mother Dorothy Murray and Sis. Evelyn King.

We thank our God upon every remembrance of you. Rest in peace.

Submitted in Sorrow
The Family

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family
Congregational Selection
Prayer of Comfort Elder Charles Council
Old Testament Scripture Psalm 91:1-11
Elder Allan Coates
New Testament Scripture John 14:1-6
Elder Reginald Brown
Selection Mass Choir
Acknowledgements Sis. Gloria Phipps
Solo Min. Daryl M. Wright
Grandson
Tributes from Great Grandchildren Terry Carrington
Terrica Carrington
Selection Mass Choir
Tributes from the Grandchildren Sis. Gail C. Greene
Sis. Cathy F. Kelly
Remarks Sis. Bertha Allsbrooks, President
Women's Council
Mother Dorothy Anderson, President
Senior Missionary Board & Potter's House
Missionary Faye M. Wright, Daughter
Obituary Mother Sandra Jones
Solo Sis. Annette Richards
Eulogy Pastor William L. Booner
Viewing
Benediction
Recessional

Interment

*George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey*

Carry On My Children

*Carry on my children
And do not weep.
For today is not the end
But instead the beginning.
Carry on my children
You must be strong
For I am home with the Lord
And I am free from all that ails me.
Carry on my children
And keep my memory alive
Remember our laughter
And all the joys we shared.
So until we meet again
Carry on my dear children
For one day we will all be free.*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation your cards, calls, prayers, telegrams and other expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement.

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