

*Home Going Service*  
*In Loving Memory of*  
***Lissie Bell Hyman***

*Sunrise*

*June 28, 1925*

*Sunset*

*September 17, 2011*



*Friday, September 23, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.*

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*Elder Michael A. Baston, Pastor & Eulogist - Officiating*

## Obituary

**Lillie Bell Hyman**, the daughter and oldest of two, was born to the late Lenora McArthur-McNeill and the late Samuel McNeill, on June 28, 1925 in Lumberton, NC. On Saturday September 17, 2011, the Lord requested her presence where she joined those now resting in the arms of the Almighty God.

She was reared in Newport News, VA and a graduate of Booker T. High School. After graduating, she was employed at Sunset Cleaner as a Presser. She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Newport News, VA. She was reared in a strict Christian home.

In 1946, Lillie married her high school sweetheart, Leroy Hyman.

In 1962, they relocated to Brooklyn, NY to be closer to her Mother Lenora (Lena) McNeill.

In Brooklyn, her employment was at King's Cleaner, and she later found employment with AT&T for twenty years. After retiring, she became bored and joined the work force for a short time at Macy's and Cablevision.

She joined in Christian Fellowship with the Friendship Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY, where Rev. Uriah Whitfield was Pastor. Lillie later moved to Rosedale, NY and renewed her fellowship with the St. Luke Cathedral, under the leadership of Rev. Roy Gilmore. Lillie loved praising God and giving Him all the glory. She remained faithful under the leadership of Elder Dr. Michael A. Baston. Her joy was ushering, marching was her expertise. As Lillie says, "I'm marching up the King's Highway for my Lord."

In conversation, Lillie always stated that with all her aches and pain, "I'm still here" and "May God be with you."

She was blessed with the gift of memory. Lillie remembered everyone's birthday and special occasions. She would always send birthday cards with a heartwarming poem inside.

Lillie has left to be with the Lord, but we will always cherish her memories. Lillie was preceded in death by husband, Leroy Hyman and brother Samuel McNeill.

Left to remember Lillie's legacy include: three nieces, Deborah Francis (Rennick) Cheryl McNeill and Antoinette McNeill-Coward (Barry) nephew Wilbur McNeill; special cousins, Gloria L. Griffin, Anna Pearl Cunningham and Roosevelt Legree; goddaughter, Michelle Thompson of Lumberton NC, Rosedale daughter, Linda Rudolph and her St. Luke daughter, Dorothy Smith; a dear friend, Georgia Christie; The Board of Ushers of St. Luke and Smitty (her cat); many cousins, other relatives, and friends all of whom will miss her dearly

*We who love and knew you well, will feel your presence through the days, for your strength and guidance taught us much, and will guide our darkened ways. So sleep well for your test is done and the sun shines brightly for you; for those of us who loved you, we'll have your spirit to help us through.*

# Order of Service

## Officiating

**Elder Dr. Michael A. Baston, Pastor**  
**St. Luke Cathedral • Laurelton, New York**

Processional ..... Pastor and Family

Invocation ..... Elder Tasha S. Baston

Congregational Hymn ... *“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”*

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament - Psalm 2 ..... Elder Dr. Juliene Brown

The New Testament - John 14:1-6 .... Ms. Deborah Francis

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Elbert Rudd

Selection ..... St. Luke Cathedral Mass Choir

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Expressions of Love

Friends

Family ..... Ms. Cheryl McNeill

Joint Usher Ministry ..... Sis. Laura McNeil, *President*

Clergy

Obituary ..... Ms. Antoinette McNeill

Selection ..... St. Luke Cathedral Mass Choir

Eulogy ..... Pastor Baston

Viewing

Recessional

## Interment

All Saints Cemetery  
Great Neck, New York

# *I Am Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

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## *Acknowledgements*

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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