

# *I'm 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!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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# *In Loving Memory*

*of*

## *Lillie Katherine Medlin*

*Sunrise*  
July 1, 1925

*Sunset*  
May 22, 2013

### Service

Thursday, May 30, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

132 West 116th Street • New York, NY

*Assistant Pastor Frances William, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Hattie Katherine Medlin** was born July 1, 1925 in Peachland, North Carolina daughter of the late Henry and Ardwelda Medlin.

She was raised in Peachland and graduated from Polkton in North Carolina. After graduation from school she headed to New York where she continued to dwell until her death. Though now living up North she still treasured the South and her southern roots. The family she had back home who affectionately referred to her by her nickname "Tat."

Worship had always been an important part of her up bringing and of her life. She became a member of Canaan Baptist Church, mostly devoted to the Women's Volunteer Club for approximately forty years and remained a dedicated member up until her death. She also was affiliated with various groups within the church. She was also a concerned member of her community and as such, volunteered many, many years as building Captain of the Tenant Patrol. And as a fan of baseball, cheering for her Yankees was her sport, it brought her much fun times and joy.

She was a very loving person for her family and was there for others when they needed her. She was very loving person who displayed much love and pride for her children and grandchildren. She cared deeply for friends and neighbors.

Hattie departed this life on May 22, 2013. She was predeceased by her parents, a brother, Robert Howard Medlin of Peachland, North Carolina and a sister, Ruthie May of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Hattie leaves to mourn: a daughter, Linda Kay (Wayne) Allgier of Nemo, South Dakota; a son, Gilbert Medlin of Atlanta, Georgia; a grandson, Steven Christopher Turner; also of Georgia; a granddaughter, Cami Sherice Turner of the Bronx, New York; a great granddaughter, Serenity Turner of Georgia; nieces, Carolyn McDaniels, Vernell Carr and Reba Parker all of Charlotte, North Carolina; goddaughter, Lillian (Clarence) General-Lee and Linnette General of New Jersey; long time good friend, Elaine Rodriquez of the Bronx, New York; and a host of other relatives, neighbors and friends.

## Order of Service

**Processional**

**Congregational Hymn**

**Scripture**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Words of Expression (2 minutes please)**

**Poem**

*Lillian General Lee*

**Solo**

*'Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child' - Charles*

**Eulogy**

*Assistant Pastor Frances William*

*Canaan Baptist Church*

**Committal**

**Viewing/Last Glare**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Christ Church Cemetery  
South Amboy, New Jersey