

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts
Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life
truly starts your smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold We're willing to let go of your hand so that
God can grab hold. We will always love you as you have continued
to love us all we ask now is that you look down while you are above
us we are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence we
breathe with your memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is
our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that are
weak until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet we
don't think of you as a loss to our family that remains We cherish
you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!

-Author unknown

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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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Home Going Service for

Mary M. Herring

Sunrise
January 22, 1930

Sunset
June 4, 2013

Service
Saturday, June 8, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH

121 Gold Street • Brooklyn, NY

Rev. Dr. Mark V.C. Taylor, Pastor

Obituary



Mary Magdalene Herring was second of five children born to George A. and Sadie L. Johnson on January 22, 1930 in Delway, North Carolina.

Mary affectionately known to relatives and close friends as Mag or Magdalene was educated in Sampson County, North Carolina Public Schools. She migrated to the North East area to seek a better life. In earlier years she provided for herself working in the Industrial Industry and small self owned businesses.

Later she changed fields and worked part time as an administrative assistant/secretary with NYC Board of Education until her retirement.

Youthful Mary married her husband Cassell Herring and together they shared a life of love and commitment until his departure from this earth in 1977. They were proud and loyal members of Eastern Star Organization in Manhattan and Brooklyn, NY. Mary loved reading and was gifted with sewing, knitting, crocheting and growing plants.

Mary loved the Lord and always had a strong belief in the power of prayer. She was always concerned about her family and extended a helping hand wherever she saw need. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mary peacefully left this world on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at Brooklyn Hospital in Brooklyn, NY.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two sisters, Emma Louise, Miley Elizabeth and two brothers, Leander and Birst Efferson.

She leaves to mourn: two daughters, Maryetta Campbell; son-in-law, Steven T. Campbell, Sr. of NYC, Bunny Lynn Herring of North Carolina; four grandchildren, Gwendolyn Gayles, NJ (husband Antoine Gayles), Steven T. Campbell, Jr., NY, Jerome S. Herring, NY and Knatasha N. Herring, NC; nine great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Procession and Scriptural Admonitions

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Mark V.C. Taylor

Hymn No. 27 “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Selection

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Eulogy Rev. Dr. Mark V.C. Taylor

Recessional No. 432 “I’ll Fly Away”

Final Viewing

Interment

Garland Community Cemetery
Garland, North Carolina