

Mary E. Emmett

Sunrise August 24, 1911 *Sunset* July 17, 2013

<u>Service</u> Thursday, July 25, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>

Mary E. Daniels was born August 24th 1911, in Manteo, NC where she attended public school with perfect attendance and punctuality. She had obtained many certificates, awards and later received a scholarship to continue her education. Mary Emmett, later met John Robert Emmett, where it was love at first sight! They later married and she gave birth to John Robert Emmett, Jr. on May 7th 1929. In 1937, they moved to New York. They stayed with her sister, Margie Daniels for a short while; until they got their own apartment in Harlem, at 120 West 117th Street. Where she later gave birth to Stewart, William (Billy) and Marlene who have all moved to the World of the Spirit. As well as her sister, Margie, her brother, Charlie and her husband, John, Sr. leaving behind Melvin her youngest son.

Mary attended Mt. Olivet Church, where she was an active member in the choir and credit union where she gave 101%. She also took part in Women's Day at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Mary also worked with March of Dimes, Unicef and House Keeping. Mary attended school for sewing and from her education and training, made many items in which she sold or gave away to family, friends and neighbors! Her husband wanted to hit a number big and get a big house for everybody! Strange as it may seem Mary and Robert saved and saved; until they bought a house in Queens, in 1972. Mary planted her own vegetables and flowers in her backyard. Mary didn't drink, smoke, gamble or use harsh words to express herself! At age sixty-five Mary took driving lessons, got a license and later got a car to travel back and forth from Queens to Manhattan and to visit other family and friends. After her husband, Robert died at age eighty-one; Mary continued to stay active in church and fundraising. Later in the late 1990's, Mary gave up driving, stating that those people out there drive too crazy for her. (Not to mention the few fender benders she was in, to help her come to that decision!)

Mary continued working with crafts and planting flowers and vegetables in her garden. Mary led a good life. She always got the most out of what little she had to work with. Until 2004, Mary took ill and ended up home bound and confined to a bed. Twenty-four hour home care attendants had to help take care of her. Mt. Olivet Baptist Church would have the deacons take turns coming to her house on the first Sunday of the month to give her communion. For as time went by, Mary got worse and was always saying she wants to go with her mother. I am sure that God did what had to be done. She later passed away on July 17, 2013 at 3:30 a.m. in Franklin Hospital. Leaving behind: her youngest son, Melvin; two daughters-in-law, Mary Francis and Doris; two grandsons, Mark and Melvin, Jr.; three granddaughters, Karnie, Wanda and Monique; twelve great grandchildren and ten great great grandchildren. Our heavenly Father said that she should suffer no more as she has been drafted into the Spirit world to make way for those that will follow.

<u>Order of Service</u>

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Evergreen Cemetery Brooklyn, New York

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!

I'm Free



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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