


Celebration of Life
Henrietta Marie Dowling

Sunrise:
July 31, 1928

Sunset:
August 9, 2013



Service

Saturday, August 17, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

41 West 20th Street • Bayonne NJ 07002

Rev. H. Gene Sykes - Pastor

Rev. Alphonso Downing - Officiant

Obituary



Henrietta Marie Booyer-Dowling was born to the late Otis and Arena Belle Booyer on July 31, 1928. She grew up in Bayonne, NJ where she completed her formal education at Bayonne Senior High School. With diploma in hand she embarked on a journey which would lead to a long and prosperous career. Henrietta also known as Hennie or Aunt Hennie began working at the Military Naval Base in Bayonne and soon advanced to working as an Administrative Assistant at the Jersey City Board of Education where she retired in 1998. She attended St. Peter's College and earned credentials that would allow her to teach night classes in Home Economics.

Henrietta had a flare for fashion therefore, whether in the class, at work or at an event she was always quite stylish. A Diva in fact, one who would share her knowledge and mentor young people. Henrietta was also a seamstress. She designed anything from suits to wedding gowns. She also enjoyed traveling, shopping, going to Broadway Plays and dining out. She loved classic movies as well. One of her favorite the Wizard of Oz starred Judy Garland for whom Henrietta named her goddaughter Judith. Aunt Hennie was also godmother to Jazmeen or "Jaz" as she affectionately called her.

From her marriage to Timothy Dowling she gave birth to one son Jeffrey Dowling who preceded her in death. Siblings, Otis C. Booyer, Othella Downing and Otis "Sonny" Booyer preceded her in death as well.

Henrietta leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Regina Venable; one grandchild, Jonathon Dowling; four aunts, Florence Johnson, Fannie B. Knight, Angela Knight and Anna Knight; nieces and nephews, Linda Mitchell, Mark Downing (Lorraine), Pamela Venable, Patricia Tucker, Alphonso Downing (Delores), Judith "Judy" Murray, Gina Venable-Battle (James), Deirdre Finney (David) and Harold Venable, Jr.; great and great-great nieces and nephews, Stacey Mitchell, LaSheena Williams, Wesley Mitchell (Lesleigh), Robert "PJ" Williams Jr., Keith "Tony" Murray, Tyler Venable, Jazmeen Murray, Diamond Gittens, Issiah Battle, Anise Tucker, Brianna Gittens, Aljanae Downing, Xavier Battle, Harold Gittens, Jerimiah Downing, Cheyene Finney, Dakota Finney, Malachi Moore, Alexandria Mitchell, Amiyah Mitchell Hayley Rainey, Andrea Mitchell, Makhi Williams, Anthony Gittens and Zuriel Simon; and a host of cousins, relatives, friends and extended family.



Order of Service

ProcessionalThe Family

Song of ComfortSister Regina Campbell

Scripture Reading

Old TestamentRev. Alphonso Downing

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

Tribute..... Dakota Rae Finney

Solo..... Sister Jennie Levine

Acknowledgements/Cards..... Church Secretary

ObituarySister Regina Campbell

SoloSister Jennie Levine

EulogyRev. H. Gene Sykes, Pastor

Benediction

RecessionalThe Family

<p><u><i>Final Disposition</i></u> Graceland Memorial Park Kenilworth, New Jersey</p>
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The Family of Henrietta Dowling will receive friends and family at Friendship Missionary Baptist church following the Interment.

Pallbearers

Robert Williams
Keith Murray II

Cheyenne Finney
Tyler Venable

Wesley Mitchell
Harold L. Venable Jr.



Aunt



*Aunt is such a special word,
The loveliest word
I ever heard,
Aunt Hennie was very special
and blessed.*

*An aunt well above the rest!
I love my aunt; she's was an
aunt that my family
and I will always cherish and treasure.*

*She will always be in our hearts
a family with love beyond measure.
Love Dakota AKA the Duchess*

Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges the many acts of kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy at this time. We would also like to give a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Mazhar Elamir, Dr. Song, Hamilton Park staff and facility, Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, Harold Venable, Jr. and Ms. Tyra Cody for their care and kindness during her illness.

May God Bless You All.

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