


*Celebration of Life for*

A black and white portrait of Mae S. Pollard, a woman with short, curly hair, wearing a striped top and a necklace. The portrait is set against a background of soft-focus pink and white flowers.

*Mae S. Pollard*

Sunrise  
August 2, 1921

Sunset  
November 1, 2013

*Service*

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH**

249 West 132<sup>nd</sup> Street

New York City, New York 10027

*Rev. Dr. V. Dwayne Battle, Officiating*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude ..... Prof. Tyrone Patrick

Invocation

Selection ..... Claude Jay

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks/Resolution

Obituary

Selection ..... Claude Jay

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. V. Dwayne Battle

Committal/Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

## Reflections of Life

*“O When I come to the end of my journey, weary of life and the battle is won, carrying the staff and the cross of redemption, He’ll understand and say well done.”*

**Mae Surfronia Walker-Pollard** was born August 2, 1921 in Parkin, AK to proud parents, Lena Sykes-Walker and Nathaniel Walker. Mae was one of four children born to this union. After a lengthy illness Aunt Mae or Surfronia as she was known by many of her numerous nieces and nephews made her transition November 1, 2013.

Mae confessed Christ at an early age at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Parkin, AK. She later met and dated Charlie Pollard, Jr. and they were united in Holy Matrimony on January 6, 1941 and to this union no children were born. They were happily married for 46 years until his death March 27, 1986.

Mae and Charlie later moved to St. Louis, MO and joined the Hopewell Baptist Church and remained in St. Louis until 1952 when they moved to New York City. Shortly thereafter they joined the fellowship of the Southern Baptist Church. In later years she moved her membership the St. Paul Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Earl B. Moore and Rev. Dr. V. Dwayne Battle. She was a very faithful member, she served on the Senior Usher Board and as very active member of the Nurse’s Unit, where was the Chaplin. She also was very active on the Food Ministry. She worked in the cleaning industry for many years as a presser.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lena and Nathaniel Walker; her sister Emma Jean Walker and her two brothers, William and Nathaniel Walker.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: nephew, Horace Jones; grandniece, Deloris (nee Jones-Pettigrew) Pheits; husband John; 6 children and grandchildren; grandnephew Mack Jones-Pettigrew (deceased) wife Pilar; one child. Also her adopted children at St. Paul Baptist Church Deacon Otha and Helen Tanks. She leaves behind many nieces, nephews and other relatives who live all over the United States and who will miss her dearly, her St Paul Nurse’s Unit and her St Paul Family.

God promised me if I would but believe, Eternal life from Him I should receive. I did believe and found his promise true; I passed from death to life – was born anew.

## *Crossing The Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.  
Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;  
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.*

*~Alfred Lord Tennyson~*

### *Acknowledgement*

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