

Life Celebration

for



Sis. Eva Brailsford

Sunrise

October 5, 1934

Sunset

January 6, 2014

Service

Tuesday, January 14, 2014- 11:00 a.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

157-11 111th Avenue • Jamaica, NY 11433

Officiating – Rev. Dr. Craig Scott Brown Sr.

Obituary

Mrs Eva Avery Hicks-Brailsford departed this life on January 6, 2014 at Booth Memorial Hospital Queens. She was the first born of John Allen Hicks and Lucy Kizzie Bowser-Hicks. She was born in Chester South Carolina on October 5, 1934. She has a Sister Pernella and Brother Jesse Donald. One brother Marion Horace Hicks departed his short life in 1936.

She became involved in church in at a very early age. She attended Lincolnville Baptist and Second Wilson Baptist Church, Chester S.C. She was a member of the Youth Group conducted by Ms Floree Daniels and a member of the Church Choir. After coming to N.Y., she joined Bethany Baptist Church. She was a faithful Church and Choir Member.

Eva attended the Chester County Public School and graduated from Finley High School in 1952 with honors. She relocated to Baltimore Maryland to attend Morgan State College, School of Medicine. She relocated again to Jamaica N.Y. and graduated with honors from Bronx Community College, CUNY, with an associate degree in applied science (nursing).

In 1977 she married Walter C. Brailsford, now deceased. There were no children from the union. Eva was a fun loving person. She was always the life of the party and loved to dance.

She was employed at Presbyterian Medical Center, NYC and chose medical surgery to get experience in all types of illness; to prepare to work in Home Care Nursing. She then worked for Visiting Nurse Service of New York as a Home Care Coordinator until she retired in 1979. After moving to Allen Senior Home, she became a nursing staff volunteer. She took her responsibilities seriously.

She left to mourn one sister, Pernella H. De Four; brother-in-law, Ronald; brother, Rev. Jesse D. Hicks; sister-in-law, Mammie of Queens, NY; niece and God Child Chantal De Four-Adams, husband, Nigel of Hempstead NY; nephew, Lawrence De Four and wife, Shauna of Queens, NY, Timothy Dante Hicks of Arizona; five great nephews, Junius Keys, Justin, Aidan, Gavyn and Logan De Four of Queens, NY; two great nieces, Jaya Denise Keys and Nyla Dior Adams; one great step nephew, Devante Adams; one great step niece, Nilazia Adams; one uncle, P.C. Hicks; one aunt, Lucille Reed of Chester, SC; two sister-in-laws, Alma Brailsford and Celest Tillman of Queens, NY and one special niece-in-law, Gert Brailsford; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organist..... Bro. Esteban Crandle

Invocation Rev. Dr. Craig Scott Brown Sr.

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalms 91:1-11Bro. Ronald DeFour
New Jerusalem Baptist Church

New Testament - John 14: 1-6Sis. Althea Higdon
Bethany Baptist Church

Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. Craig Scott Brown Sr.

SelectionMass Choir

Acknowledgments & ResolutionsSis. Carolyn Bowie

Life's Reflections Sis. Carolyn Bowie

Tributes (2 minutes please) ...Deacon Board – Deacon John Butler
Mass Choir

Selection “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

The EulogyRev. Jesse D. Hicks

Benediction/Recessional

Interment
Nassau Knolls Cemetery
Port Washington, New York

Repast following the burial in the fellowship hall of the church.

Dear Eva,

We were a trio for over seventy years. In our hearts you will always be our big sister. We love you and will miss you until we meet again at the Golden Gates. God bless you.

Your Dear Sister Penny
And Brother Donald

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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