

In Loving Memory
of



Sister Mary Alice Hills

Alpha
April 10, 1931

Omega
January 25, 2014

Service

Friday, January 31, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN BAPTIST CHURCH

1415 Amsterdam Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. James Hills, Pastor

Officiating Eulogist

Reverend E.W. Howard, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church • Haverstraw, NY

Reflection of Life

Mary Alice Hills, was born on April 10, 1931 in Littleton, North Carolina to the late Thomas and Patience Hills, the eighth of nine children. She attended public school in Littleton, and joined the Pleasant Zion Baptist Church at an early age.

Mary sought a need to further her education so in 1947, she moved to New York City to attend night school for infant care. Not wanting to be out of the ark of safety she joined the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Mary cared for many children who continued to keep in contact with her.

In 1949, her son Thomas was born. In 1952, she met and married Mr. Harold Boyd. Also in that year, she joined the Manhattan Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Robert Pearson. She served faithfully as Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, treasurer of the Sunday school, treasurer of the Missionary Ministry, and President of the Pastor's Aide of the Manhattan Baptist Church, which she loved dearly.

In addition to her parents, Sis. Mary Hills was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, sisters, Ella, Ophelia, Annie Mae, brothers, Thomas, Elijah, Elisha and Jeremiah.

She slipped from our presence but not our hearts on January 25, 2014.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving son, Thomas Hills; loving brother, Rev. James S. Hills (Ruby); adopted daughter, Joanne Jamison; loving niece, Delores Lawrence (Theo); Michelle Simmons, Arlene Chambliss (Marshall) Rubena Hills, little Delores Nelson; nephews, Levy Hills of Littleton, NC, James R. Hills, Larry T. Hills, Michael Simmons; a special great niece, Pat Maynard who helped and cared for her; and a host of great, great-great, great-great-great, great, great, great, great, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

The Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Anna Moore

Selection.....Manhattan Baptist Church
Combined Choir

The Scriptures

Old Testament.....Deacon Fredy Miller

New Testament.....Min. Bernard Green

Selection.....Manhattan Baptist Church
Combined Choir

Reflections.....Family and Friends (2 min. please)
President of The Pastor's Aide League
Sis. Lee Alexander

Reading of Cards and Obituary.....Sis. Mary Martin

Solo.....Rev. Charles Lewis
Pastor of New Washington Heights

Eulogy.....Rev. Edgar W. Howard
Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church • Haverstraw, NY

Selection.....Manhattan Baptist Church Choir

Last Glance

The Benediction

The Recessional

Entombment

Rosehills Memorial Park Cemetery
Putnam Valley, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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