

*In Loving Memory of*



*Gwendoline Hewitt*

*Sunrise*  
September 8, 1922

*Sunset*  
April 28, 2014

Service  
Friday, May 2, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

265 West 79th Street • New York, NY 10024

## *Obituary*

**Gwendoline Juanita Hewitt**, 91 years died on April 28, 2014 at her home in the Bronx, NY. She was born Gwendoline Juanita Hinds, in Cave Hill, St. Michael, Barbados on September 8, 1922. She migrated to the United States in 1971 and spent the remainder of her life living in New York. Friends and family were very important to her and she was affectionately called "Ma" by many.

Gwen became a member of the First Baptist Church in New York in 1974 and served in the Women's Fellowship group. Gwen's unwavering faith in God enabled her during her struggle with Alzheimer's to continue to quote scripture up until recently. Her favorite saying was "Hold On To God's Unchanging Hands".

Gwen was a skilled Seamstress. Her favorite hobbies were cooking, baking, word search puzzles and reading her Bible daily.

Gwen is survived by: her loving husband, Bertram Hewitt; daughters, Coral Brathwaite, Vernice James and Deborah Dueson; grandchildren, Roderick and Sandra Brathwaite, Jared James and Demetrius Dueson; great grandchildren, Joshua and Samuel Brathwaite; sons-in-law, Robert Brathwaite, Clyde James and Chris Dueson; nephew, Alfred Hinds; along with countless family members and friends.

# Order of Service

Visitation: 10:00 am  
Funeral: 11:00 am  
Repat: 11:45 am  
Depart for cemetery 1:00 pm  
Committal Service ~1:45 pm

## **Order of Service For The Funeral**

Welcome.....Matthew Hoskinson  
Prayer.....Matthew Hoskinson  
Congregational Song.....“Blessed Assurance” (#362)  
Eulogy.....Chris Duewson, son-in-law  
Poetry Reading.....Elsie Cadet-Greig  
Solo.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”.....Clarice Turnbull  
Scripture Reading - Psalm 23.....Jared James, grandson  
Pastoral Comments.....Matthew Hoskinson  
Congregational Song.....“In The Sweet By and By” (#560)  
Closing Prayer and Benediction.....Matthew Hoskinson

## **Participants**

Funeral Services.....Unity Funeral Home  
Director.....Normain Marshall  
Pastor.....Matthew Hoskinson  
Organist.....Heawon Jon  
Soloist.....Clarice Turnbull

## **Memorials**

Gifts in memory of Mrs. Gwen Hewitt may be to the Hospice and Palliative Care division of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York.

### **Interment**

Greenwood Cemetery  
Brooklyn, New York

# *A Rose*

*Today God picked a rose,  
such a beautiful Angel He chose  
From Heaven above; she's now smiling  
down, on her face there's not a tear or  
frown. From now on all her  
days will be bright,  
she's now walking above  
in God's perfect light.*

## *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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