

In Loving Memory of



Sister Nezzie Chappelle

Sunrise

March 1, 1914

Sunset

May 20, 2014

Service

Friday, May 30, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

642 Crotona Park South

Bronx, NY 10456

Reverend Dr. B.T. Sears, Jr., Pastor Presiding

Brother Marcus Fugate, Musician

Order of Service

Processional & Last Passing Glimpse

(The 23rd Psalm) - Jeff Majors..... Clergy & Family

Selection “Blessed Assurance” Combined Choir
Hymn #27

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (Great Grandson) Brother Mitchell Williamson

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Calvin Hamlin

Selection “How Thou Art” Combined Choir
Hymn #25

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Deacon Silas Thompson, Deacon Ministry
On Behalf of the Goodwill Church Family
Granddaughter - Sister Carolyn Chappelle
Evangelist Kene Holliday, Nephew

Resolution Goodwill Baptist Church

Acknowledgements of Condolences ... Brother Patrick Chappelle, Grandson

The Obituary Brother Michael Spivey, Nephew

Selection “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” Combined Choir
Hymn #204

Eulogy Reverend Booker T. Sears, Jr.
Pastor, Goodwill Baptist Church

The Benediction Reverend Booker T. Sears, Jr.

The Recessional

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York

Reflections of Life

On March 1, 1914, **Nezzie Lee** was born to Frank and Alice Holliday in Atlanta, Georgia. She was the first of six children. Her siblings; Earl, Bessie, Frank, Jr., Edgar and Betty all preceded her in death.

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, Nezzie quietly answered the call of our Heavenly Father and went peacefully to her rest.

In 1920, the Hollidays relocated to Greenwood, South Carolina where Nezzie received her education. She attended the public schools of the county and graduated from Brewer High School. She then attended the Orangeburg and Greenwood State College where she earned the South Carolina State Certification of Teachers Certificate.

In 1941, Nezzie met and married Cicero Chappelle in Laurens, South Carolina. From that union she had one child, Melvyn D. Chappelle, (deceased in 2003).

In 1943, Nezzie moved to the Bronx, New York, where she acquired a job at Jacobi Medical Hospital. She remained there until her retirement in 1981. She also visited many churches but selected Goodwill Baptist as her home. She was a faithful and dedicated member of the church and the senior choir until she could no longer attend due to poor health. Although she was homebound, her love for the church never wavered and she continued to provide her support.

Nezzie was loved and respected by everyone. At 100 years of age, she was of sound mind and a outstanding source of information. Oftentimes, at dinner gatherings, she would hold court with the younger generations, answering their questions and informing them of what it was like to live in the early 1900's. Her favorite pastime was listening to gospel/jazz music and dance with her walker in tow. She will be deeply missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three grandchildren, Patrick, Carolyn and Reginald Chappelle; one great grandson, Mitchell Williamson II; one niece, Alice Spivey; two nephews, Kene Holliday and Michael Spivey (Ashanti); two grandnieces, Shanise Irons, Ariele Spivey; ten grandnephews, Kendall, Collin, Salvador, Adrian, Mark and William Holliday, Torin, Michael, Jr., Josiah and Myles Spivey; two great grandnieces, Alicia and Simone Gomez; and a host of grandnieces and nephews, cousins and extended family. Special thanks to close friends, Marie and Deacon Hamlin, caring and supportive neighbors, Leona Hoover, Mary Jacobs and Carolyn Roberts, Reverend Wyche and staff for the sick and shut-in, all of her healthcare workers, and Azale Lindsay and family.

I'll Be Seeing You

I'm at rest so don't cry
It will be easier as time goes by.
I've done my best to live a good life,
For I know if I did I could go with God.
As my body lies here it is only a shell.
God has called me home and my job I've done well.
Know that I'm happy and very content.
For the things I've done wrong I will repent.
You know, that I know it is hard on earth;
So you shouldn't cry at death but at birth.
I have no worries pain or fears
Cause I'm with God so dry your tears.
I love you all, so this is what I want you to do:
Put God first in your life, and "I'll be seeing you."
Look at me as you go by,
So as you are once was I.
But as I am so shall you be
So prepare yourselves now for someday soon
You will follow me.

Lovingly Submitted,
Family

Acknowledgement

The family of Sis. Nezzie Chappelle wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support and love extended by all during this time of sorrow.

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