

In Loving Memory of



Elizabeth Winn

Sunrise

February 10, 1954

Sunset

May 22, 2014

Service

Saturday, June 7, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

151 West 128th Street • New York, NY

Obituary



Elizabeth Elsie T. Winn, was born on February 10, 1954 in Jaedeppeo, Jarkaken, River Gee County, Liberia. She was the second of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seyunkon both of whom preceded her.

Elizabeth received her primary and secondary schooling in Jakaken. Later, she married and joined her late husband, Paul Winn in Yekepa, Nimba County and together the couple raised fourteen children.

In 1994, Elizabeth Winn emigrated to America to escape the Liberian civil war. She came along with one of her sons and later sent for five of other children and granddaughter. In America, she resided in Harlem and was a very active member of the Liberian community. She was one of founding members of the Liberian Sisterhood Organization, she chaired several ladies committees, and she came to the aide of many in the community.

A religious, God-abiding person, she attended church services faithfully and sat on many church committees as well.

Mother, aunt, sister, grandmother, wife, and friend, Elizabeth Winn was a woman of impeccable moral character. She was prudent. She was full of humor. She was a compassionate and caring individual who enjoyed and loved her family and friends. Elsie's love for humanity endeared her to many who loved and adored her.

Elizabeth Winn is survived by: fourteen children, thirty-two grandchildren, two brothers, and three sisters.

The Lord gave us an angel and the Lord has requested His angel to come back home to Heaven to rest in peace. We can all find comfort and peace knowing that she is going to a better place to rest and to live an eternal life.

May she rest in peace!

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Praise & Worship..... Interfaith

Invocation..... Rachel Clarke-Celamy

First Scripture Reading.....Peteso Barlee (granddaughter)

Special Selection.....“I Know My Lord Will Make A Way”

Tributes:

- Liberian Community
- Mother Betty Swen
- Jarkaken Development Association (JDA)
 - River Gee County Association
- Yekepa Assembly of God Women Association
 - Liberian Community Sisterhood
 - Family & Friends

Second Scripture Reading.....Rev. Sampson Slobert
Exodus, 1-10 Life sketch of Elizabeth Winn - Komoh Winn

Special Offering

Words of ComfortRev. Fred Slobert

Final Viewing

Vote of Thanks

BenedictionRev. Fred Slobert Reflection

Masters of Ceremony..... Thomas Sayee/Elseah Chea

Interment

Kpelle Town Cemetery
Paynesville, Liberia

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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