

*A Celebration of Life  
For  
Mrs. Josephine "Nana" Minatee*



*"It's how you live and what you have given.  
May the work I've done speak for me."*

*March 2, 1943 - October 22, 2014*

**Service**

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

**EASTWARD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

2011 1st Avenue • New York, NY 10029

Rev. Sean Gardner, Pastor

## Obituary

**Mrs. Josephine Minatee** was born on March 2, 1943 to Scadlian Daughtry and Samuel Martin in Rockingham County, North Carolina. On Wednesday, October 22, 2014, she peacefully went on to glory.

In her early years, Josephine worked as a machinist for General Motors in Westbury, Long Island, where she met her late husband, James “Papa” Minatee.

After her marriage to James and moving to Harlem, New York, Josephine was affectionately renamed “Nana” with the birth of their first grandchild, Kwana. With her new nickname, Josephine took up the career of home childcare; from that endeavor she went on to impact the lives of countless young people. Taking them from the cradle to grade school and beyond.

There are some for whom this world is just not good enough. Each day of Nana’s life was a lesson to us on how to live. Where her presence, made a house a home (Nana took not enough and made it plenty. A smile from her instantly healed a broken heart). (You may walk into her apartment feeling empty but you never left that same way).

Josephine leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Kay and Cynthia; grandchildren, Kwana, Ashley, Semaj and Jamal; great grandchildren, Kayla, William, Kiara and Madison; sisters, Wilma and Sandra Gayle; nephews, Seneca and Blasco; in-laws, James, Willie and Shana; godchildren, Ceska, Lemiah and Quevon; longtime friend, Alexander; and a host of much loved relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Minatee and her grandson, Edward “Junior” Hamilton.

Loving Submitted  
The Family

# Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Deborah Mazyck

Musical Prelude.....Professor Elmore

Processional

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Professor Elmore

Acknowledgements.....Family and Friends

Obituary

Moments of Reflections *(please limit to 2 minutes)*.....Family and Friends

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Deborah Mazyck

Final Glance

Committal/Benediction.....Reverend Deborah Mazyck

Recessional

*Final Disposition*

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, New Jersey

*Repast*

*Drew Hamilton Community Center*



# *Nana's Prayer List:*

1) *I run my journey on the road of health.*

2) *I live to love my fellow man.*

3) *I thank God for all my blessings.*

4) *I thank God for my faith.*

5) *I hope for peace in the world.*

*Love inspire; faith, believe, journey, blessing, peace & hope.*



## *Acknowledgement*

*Words cannot express our sincere thanks and gratitude for your calls, visits, deeds, kind words and especially your prayers during this time. **Josephine "Nana"** was dear to us all and know that **YOU** were indeed dear to her too. May God bless you and bring you comfort during this time of healing.*

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