

Celebrating the Life of
Pearl Howell

Sunrise

September 9, 1924

Sunset

January 28, 2015



Service

Friday, February 6, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

BRONX COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

2074 Valentine Ave

Bronx, NY 10457

Officiating: Rev. David Jenkins, Pastor

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Presiding Officer..... Co-Pastor Rev. Sheila Jenkins
Bronx Community Baptist Church

Processional

Song “It’s A Highway To Heaven”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-4

New Testament - Revelation 21:1-5

Prayer of Comfort Presiding Bishop Linda Jenkins, Pastor
Cathedral United Baptist Church

Selection The Voices of Faith B.C.B.C

RemarksCo-Pastor Rev. Sheila Jenkins, B.C.
Rev. Gloria Bradshaw, Pastor - Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
Presiding Bishop Linda Jenkins, Cathedral United Baptist Church

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Reflection 2 Minutes Please

Acknowledgement

Obituary

Solo Rev. Gloria Bradshaw, Pastor
Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

Eulogy Rev. David Jenkins, Pastor
Bronx Community Baptist Church

Viewing

Benediction

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Mother Pearl Howell was born September 9, 1924, to the late William Thomas and Elouise Howell. She departed this life on January 28, 2015 at St. Barnabas Rehabilitation & Continuing Care Center from a short illness.

Mother Pearl grew up in North Carolina with thirteen other siblings. Eleven of them preceded her in death. She completed her education and joined church at a young age. She grew up in Shiloh Disciples Church in Plymouth, North Carolina until she made her way to New York City.

As she arrived in New York and settled herself down. She met the man of her life, Bennie Simon. In their union three beautiful daughters were born, Elouise, Shirley and Gloria. She worked in various places but her passion was children. Pearl started a Day Care in her home for working parent that needed assistance with their children. This was her love and passion for sixty years of her life until she retired.

Mother Pearl loved her family very much. She believed that a family that prays together stays together. She would always say, “for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”, so she gathered her children and grandchildren took them to church, showed and taught them the word of God and how to pray. She joined Solomon Temple Baptist Church and later became a member of the Bethsaida Christian Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Robert Bradshaw. There she served in many areas in the ministry and the children’s ministry with her dear close friend, First Lady Mother Jamie Bradshaw whom she loved and respected dearly.

As time moved on she remained faithful to the building of 2074 Valentine Avenue. She joined the Bronx Community Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. John Roodard until he retired in ministry. The church prayed and searched hard for a Pastor until Mother Howell told them that she had the perfect Pastors for the church. She had introduced Pastor David and Rev. Sheila Jenkins to Bronx Community Baptist Church and history remains as she became the mother of the church.

Mother Pearl Howell was also known for her red rice, sweet potato pies, five layer chocolate cakes and her church hats.

She is preceded in death with her two daughters, Elouise Saunders and Gloria Galloway and one grandson, Paul Saunders.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Shirley Carr; nine grandchildren, Robert Saunders, Rev. Patricia Wilson (David, Sr.), Thomas Saunders (Sharon), Michaels Saunders, Iesha Saunders, Maurice Carr (Kimberly), Darren Carr, Shantung Galloway and George Galloway (Nakia); seventeen great grandchildren, Natasha Houston, Johnathan Wilson, Shan’tice Carr, Paul Saunders, Jr., Robert Houston, David Wilson, Jr., Amber Galloway, Satung Galloway, Savon Galloway, little Pearl Galloway, George Galloway IV, Chanel West, Jahnae Galloway, Nidayja Stewart, Tyler Carr, Anaiyah Galloway, Keno Galloway; three great-great grandchildren, Jonathan Wilson, Jr., Nicole Houston and Diore Carr; one sister, Vernice Hudson; two sons-in-law, Harry Carr and George Galloway; two New York daughters, Theresa Jones and Emma Howell; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, Godchildren, friends, Pastor David and Rev. Sheila Jenkins and the Bronx Community Baptist Church Family.

Since you have gone and we remain, this we will have you do. Walk slowly down that long path, for soon we’ll follow you. We want to know each step you take that we may walk the same. For someday down that lonely road you’ll hear us call your name.

*We love you Grandma but God loved you best.
Love your daughter and grandchildren*

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

In Appreciation

*The family of **Pearl Howell** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls text messages and all other expressions of sympathy have been a great comfort during our bereavement and will be gratefully remembered. A special thank you to Emma Howell for taking time out of her life to be the caretaker for our mother and grandmother. We love you and honor you dearly.*

May God bless and keep you all in a special way.

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