

*Homegoing Jubilee Celebration  
For  
Margarette Snowden Hampton*

**Sunrise**  
*April 27, 1934*

**Sunset**  
*February 24, 2015*

*Monday, March 2, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**PORTER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

677 Ocean Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

***Superintendent Nathaniel Porter, Sr. - Pastor***



# Obituary

*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” Psalm 116:5*

*“And let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galations 6:9*

A race well run in Jesus name, she went home to be with the Lord on February 24, 2015. **Margarette Snowden Hampton** was born April 27, 1934 to Lucious and Nelia Pearl Snowden in Williamsburg County. She was the second child and the oldest daughter, beloved wife of Leon Hampton (deceased). As a child she attended public school in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, where she finished high school. She joined the Kennedysville Methodist Church at age twelve and accepted the Lord as her personal Savior.

She would often visit Jersey City to see relatives. She met her husband on one of those visits when she was just a teenager. She relocated to Jersey City and finished her education at Lincoln Jr. College and Essex County College. Leon and Margarette were united in Holy Matrimony on April 30, 1955. To this union one precious son was born. She and her husband visited Calvary Methodist Church on many occasions. In 1956, they were invited to Gospel Temple Church and were born into this church later on.

Through all of her years of working, she didn't forget the Lord. She was faithful and served faithfully. She loved

people and would often share with them what she had. She enjoyed taking the seniors out shopping. She was concerned about winning souls for Christ.

She was a part of everything in the church. She was not partial in her sharing: she was involved on the choir, Junior Missionary League, as a Sunday school teacher, Young Women Christian Council, Board of Directors, Pastor's Aide Committee, Financial Committee, Sunday school Superintendent, and was a noon day prayer warrior.

She worked for Western Electric Company for thirty-one years. She had many positions, as a cashier, shop, factory, office and Supervisor until the job faded out. She reached one of her goals which was retirement. However, her main goal was to make heaven her home.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a special god given son, Leon Hampton, Jr.; four grandchildren, Olivia, Leon III, Tijoyya and Ayonna; foster daughter, precious Samira Gibson; one sister, Mary Pettiford of Melbourne, FL; one brother, Eugene Snowden of Jersey City, NJ; a brother-in-law, Russell McAllister; sisters-in-law, Edith Snowden of Rochester, NY, Queenie Mae and Alfew Snowden, both of Greensboro, North Carolina, Beatrice Mitchel of Jersey City, NJ, Clara Hampton of Pineville, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, many other relatives, friends and many of the church family.

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Hymn of Consolation**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Solo**

**Reflections by the Family**

**Acknowledgements & The Obituary**

**Musical Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Pastor Nathaniel Porter, Sr.*

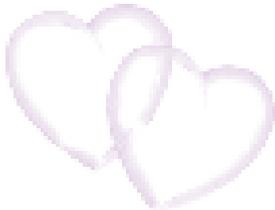
**Final Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey



Your gentle face and patient smile  
With sadness we recall,  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.  
The voice is mute and stilled the heart  
That loved us well and true,  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.  
You are not forgotten loved one  
Or will you ever be  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.  
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by we miss you more,  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can take your vacant place.

~ *Grandchildren*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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