

# Homegoing Service for

# *Millie A. Hudson*

*Sunrise*  
December 6, 1918

*Sunset*  
March 15, 2015



## Service

Friday, March 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

231 W. 142nd Street • New York, NY 10030

**Reverend Dr. Adolph Roberts, Pastor**

## Obituary

**Millie A. Hudson** was born to John R. Sr. and Mary Stevens Collins in Eastville, Virginia on December 6, 1918. She was the fourth of six children.

She attended school in Northampton County. Upon graduating from high school she moved to New York. In New York, she found employment as a domestic worker. Later in life she worked for the New York Board of Education for twenty-two years as a School Aide. Mom loved working with the children. Sometime later she met and married William Hudson. To this union three children were born. She was a loving mother and a person who enjoyed being with her family, especially her grandchildren, neighbors and friends.

She was a faithful member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church for many years. She served the Lord by working as a nurse in the church.

On December 6, 2014 we gave mom a birthday party. She turned ninety-six and she enjoyed every minute of it.

On Sunday, March 15, 2015 God called Millie home to rest.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a daughter, Valerie A. Hudson (Ray); six grandchildren, Tonya Singleton, Laverne Carrasquillo, Robert Jones, Antoinette Little, Tasha Little and Ann Bolding; a niece, Dolores Bryan, who she took as a daughter and Joyce Claudy Brown who she took as a daughter; six great grandchildren, Nathaniel, Adam, Andrew, Susana, Ehiaghe and Kayla; two sisters, Sallie Rivers of New York and Mayfield Widgeon (Theodore) of Eastville, VA; three sisters-in-law, Mirtie Collins of Phila, PA, Helen Collins of Staten Island, NY and Isabelle Hudson of Savannah, GA; a close friend whom she considered her sister, Cynthia Bennett; a good friend and neighbor, Lydia Vega and husband, Joyce Sanchez, Peggy Hugee, Mrs. Oats, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Vismale, Michael Tate and Diane Holloway; godchildren, Shirley, Blanche, Naomi, Ann, Rosalyn and Edgar Hunt; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and her extended family, son, David Ennis, and daughter, Patricia Ennis.

### *The Epitome of a Strong Black Woman My Grandmother Millie A. Hudson*

*She was all about family, and keeping the family together, she knew that together we could thrive and survive. I wanted to have a daughter just so I could name her Amanda after my grandma, hopefully one of my sons will let me name their daughter Amanda. She taught me to get on my knees to pray. She told me the first thing she did in the morning was thank God for waking her up. She loved life, she told me "Life was for the living, live it well", that life is what you make it...not to blame anyone for my shortcomings and to always look to the hills from which cometh my help, all my help comes from the Lord. She said she took care of me as a child but that she would not take care of me as an adult, she told me to be a good girl, because she wasn't going to bail me out if I ever got arrested... all the good things in life. She taught me love, compassion, gratefulness, we talked about everything politics, religion, marriage, drugs, racism, injustice, She was small in stature but she had the confidence of a Christian, the confidence that she was and is a child of the Most High God and I did not know her to hold her tongue nor accept injustice from anyone. She is and was a virtuous woman, and that's what she wanted for her daughters, and for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had so much love to give and she loved us all so much!*

**Love, Tonia Singleton**

# *Order of Service*

*Officiating – Rev. Dr. Adolph Roberts*  
*Organist – Bro. Cary Gant*

**Processional**

**Invocation**

**Selection**

**Prayer**

**Scriptures**

*Old Testament - Psalm 23*  
*New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Resolutions, Expressions and Acknowledgement**  
*(1min per person)*

**Obituary**

**Eulogy**

**Selection**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey



My name is Robert, known as "Robbie" in grandma's eyes. I'm her only grandson. My grandmother always told me about the five babies and how I was the only one who lived, so from there on I've been a blessing, and also how grandma likes to say how I'm always late. My grandmother has always been there for me through my ups and downs, she seen me grow from my troubling ways into a family man, I'm so blessed that my grandma Millie was able to see her great grands growing up. It was also a blessing to celebrate her 96th birthday with her grands and great grands. It was truly a blessing and appreciation of having her as long as we did. You will always be in my heart and soul you'll never be forgotten. Love Robbie

### *Afterglow*

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when  
day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down  
the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright  
and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry  
before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind, when  
day is done.

### *Memories of Mom,*

By: Delores V. Bryan

I THOUGHT OF YOU WITH LOVE TODAY,  
BUT THAT IS NOTHING NEW.  
I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU YESTERDAY  
AND DAYS BEFORE THAT TOO.  
I THINK OF YOU IN SILENCE  
I OFTEN SPEAK YOUR NAME.  
ALL I HAVE ARE MEMORIES NOW  
AND YOUR PICTURE IN A FRAME.  
YOUR MEMORY IS MY KEEPSAKE  
WITH WHICH I'LL NEVER PART  
YOU GAVE SO MUCH TO EVERYONE,  
YOU KEPT THIS FAMILY CLOSE  
I REMEMBER HOLIDAYS, BIRTHDAYS,  
YOUR LEMON MERINGUE PIE,  
MAC & CHEESE AND YOUR HAPPY SMILE.  
GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING,  
I HAVE YOU IN MY HEART.

### *In Appreciation*

Mere words are not enough to express the humbleness and gratitude we feel toward all of our family and friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love and presence are warmly appreciated.

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