



In Loving Memory of

Thomasena McNeil-Felder

Sunrise

January 21, 1927

Sunset

January 22, 2017



Service

Monday, January 30, 2017- 11:00 a.m.

RUSH TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH

119-48 Sutphin Blvd. • Jamaica, New York 11436

Pastor Isador Branche, Officiating

David Sayles, Organist



Obituary

On January 22, 2017, our hearts were broken, when our beloved matriarch developed her wings and ascended to heaven. Her transition left many hearts broken and many eyes teary. Yet, our pain is plastered by the joy of knowing that she lived a good life. Thomasena was born on January 21st, 1927 in Columbia, South Carolina, to Alice & Thomas McNeil. Her parents instilled GOD'S words in her but it was her faith that kept her going. She was the youngest sibling to her brother Junior, and sister Lottie Rose.

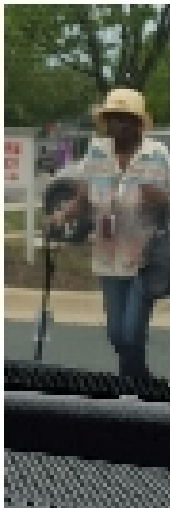
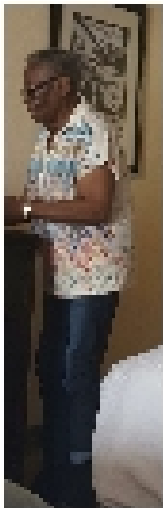
Thomasena moved to Brooklyn, NY at an early age, and later graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. The birth of Thomasena's, and Charles Harris twins on March 6th, 1943 gave them unspeakable joy. Unfortunately, the joy was short lived, when her son didn't survive. However, she gave birth to her daughter Alicia who was irreplaceable to her.

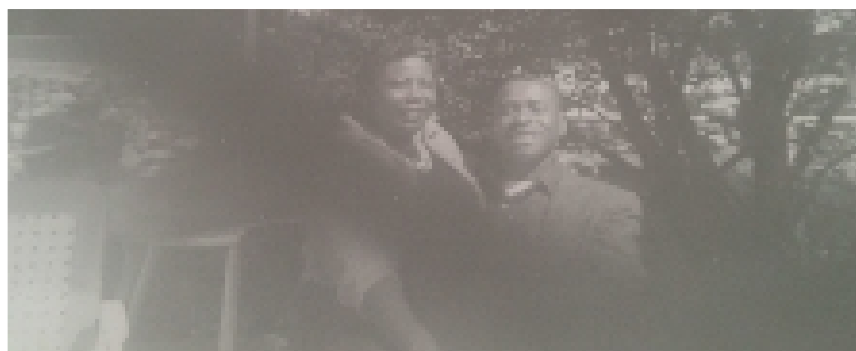
Alicia returned the joy blessing her with five grandchildren, This spectacular, and lovable woman was a lover of life. She traveled extensively abroad, and in the states, all while never boarding a plane. Thomasena's intellect, wit, beauty, and charm caught the eye of Maylord Felder. Thomasena was bound to her husband until his passing. Despite her loss, her faith sustained.

Thomasena became a faithful servant to GOD. She was a member of Rush Temple A.M.E Zion Church for over 40 years and vowed to be an active participant. Thomasena dedicated her time, soul, and love of GOD by serving on many boards in her beloved Rush. Thomasena made it her business, and reasonability to bring her Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren to church. "Nana," as her Great Grandchildren affectionately called her, Inspired her grands to join the Buds Of Promise at Rush Temple. Thomasena's work ethic, and love of other's encouraged her to work at Coney Island Hospital for over thirty years. After her retirement in 1988, she became active in her retirees club. She got enjoyment from bingo, crossword puzzles, Atlantic City and cherished spending priceless time with her beloved daughter, and family. Most of all Thomasena loved the Lord. Our family is certain Grandma/Nana knew her destiny. For she spoke on the importance of family togetherness, and keeping our father first in our life. However we knew she was preparing for GOD'S promise. She continuously spoke on seeing, and walking through the garden. Her vision was as a matter of fact. It brought the leading lady in our life so much pride, and honor to be blessed turning 90 years old, too which she did. She said it was GOD'S grace, and mercy. Our beloved matriarch left us all heartbroken.

Thomasena transitioned peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones.

Thomasena leaves us to join her departed parents Alice, and Thomas McNeil, her brother Junior, and sister Lottie, husband Maylord Felder, and her daughter whom she missed deeply Alicia Harris. Her wisdom, humor, and love will be cherished as she is survived by five grandchildren, Darrell (Pat), Danielle, Sydney (Lisa), Sarita, Selena (Billy), 30 Great Grandchildren, 16 Great, Great Grandchildren, and a host of family members.









Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Bro. David Sayles

Processional.....Smokie Norful, “I Need You Know”

Invocation

Congregational Hymn... “The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 46

New Testament -1 Corinthians 15 50-58

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Bro. David Bell - “Never Would've Made It”
“Every Praise”

Acknowledgements of Cards and Letters Reflections

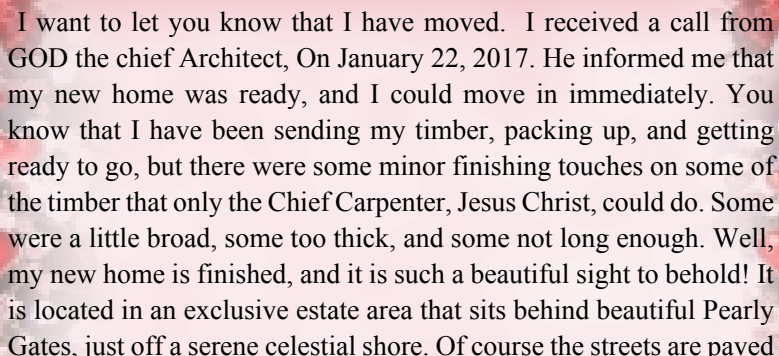
Solo.....Sis. Danielle Warner - “I Give Myself Away”

Obituary.....Cheyenne Hart

Eulogy..... Reverend Sydney Hart
Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem N.C.

Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York



I want to let you know that I have moved. I received a call from GOD the chief Architect, On January 22, 2017. He informed me that my new home was ready, and I could move in immediately. You know that I have been sending my timber, packing up, and getting ready to go, but there were some minor finishing touches on some of the timber that only the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, could do. Some were a little broad, some too thick, and some not long enough. Well, my new home is finished, and it is such a beautiful sight to behold! It is located in an exclusive estate area that sits behind beautiful Pearly Gates, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course the streets are paved in gold, and everyday is Sunday here. I have been told I've lived many places before my home was prepared, and none of the others compare. There is peace, joy, and happiness here with no pain to bear, no strife, or discontentment. There is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

My new address is:
THOMASENA MCNEIL FELDER
777 Jesus Way
God's Town, Heaven

P.S. I don't have a telephone number, but just call GOD. If you don't have the number. He's listed in the GOOD BOOK on every page.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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