

In Loving Memory of
Evelyn Gaddy



Sunrise: October 25, 1918

Sunset: July 14, 2017

Service

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

201 Malcolm X Blvd. • New York, NY 10027

Pastor Dr. Charles A. Curtis, Officiating

Mr. James Miller, Minister of Music

Obituary

Evelyn Salisbury Gaddy was born on October 25, 1918 to the late John Salisbury, Sr. and Mattie Nelson Salisbury in Sumter, South Carolina. She was the third of five children. Susan, John, Jacob, and Mildred preceded her in death. Evelyn moved to New York City where she was employed by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union from 1939 until she retired in 1983. On January 22, 1942, she was joined in matrimony to Freddie Burroughs, Sr. From this union one son was born, Freddie Burroughs, Jr., who also preceded her in death.

Evelyn joined Mount Olivet Baptist Church in July 1960 under the leadership of the late Dr. O. Clay Maxwell. She was a truly loving Christian who loved working in the church and serving the Lord. She was a member of several clubs and auxiliaries, including the Missionary Union, the Women's Usher Board, the O. Clay Maxwell Memorial Club, and the Pastor's Aid.

Evelyn is survived by: her nieces, Joanne Bullock of Maryland and Regina Salisbury of Texas; nephews, John Salisbury III and Jerry Salisbury of New York, and Jacob Salisbury, Jr. and Daniel Salisbury of Texas; and a host of great nieces and nephews. Among the many other relatives and friends left to cherish Evelyn's memory include Joyce Cummings of North Carolina; and church family member, Deaconess Denise Combs.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Mr. James Miller

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Mr. James Miller

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Mr. James Miller

Eulogy

Pastor Dr. Charles A. Curtis

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Woodlawn Cemetery
Webster Avenue & East 233rd Street
Bronx, New York 10470*

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

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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