

Job Well Done



Julia Ann (Gary) Flowers

"Nannie"

Sunrise
December 1, 1926

Sunset
November 20, 2018

Service:

Friday, November 30, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Christ Temple Baptist Church

36-38 Hopper Street
Paterson, NJ 07504

Rev. Dr. Weldon McWilliams IV, Senior Pastor

*In Loving Memories of our Devoted
Mother and Grandmother*

You may have slipped away from us but these are memories that will never leave us. The love you gave Nannie taught us to love life itself. The importance of staying close with your family and the willingness of giving to others. You have always been there for our needs. We love you dearly, and all the thanks in the world is not enough. We miss you terribly, but the memory of you Nannie will live on in us forever.

Rest Nannie until we meet again.



Reflections of Life

On December 1, 1926 in Toano, VA, **Julia Ann (Gary)** entered this world as the fourth child born to Robert C. & Luetta Gary. She was baptized and accepted Christ as her Savior in Williamsburg, VA. Julia received her education in the Williamsburg Public School System.

As the years passed, Julia met and married Henderson D. Flowers in September 1946. To this union, they were blessed with four little ladies: Aundrea Marlene, Eloris Ann, Beverly Diane, and Joyce.

Her caring spirit led her to care for the wounded soldiers at Langley Airforce Base in Hampton, VA. When the family relocated to Paterson, NJ, Julia could be found doing office support or caring and supporting young children.

Her love for life led her to join the sisterhood of the American Temple #258 I.B.P.O.E. of W. She joined and worked alongside her girlfriends Mrs. Olivia Covington and Arlene Wimberly-Maxwell. Serving in various positions, most notably as Daughter Ruler and Commander of Marching Unit #103. She received her past state presidents honor from the NJ State Association as well as a lifetime achievement award for 50 plus years of service.

Serving the Lord has always been her foundation. Julia joined Christ Temple Baptist Church Paterson in 1959 under the leadership of Rev. Freddie Roberson. She was a faithful member until her health prevented her from attending service. The joy of the Lord remained present. It warmed her spirit when the Deacons and church members visited, served communion, called, or sent a word of encouragement.

Family was the center of her joy. She was the “Rock” of the family. Everyone knew she was only a phone call away. It didn’t matter the hour or situation. She would be there until it was all worked out. “I don’t mind helping somebody” was the sentiment she lived by.

On Tuesday, November 20, God called his child home. It was time for his faithful servant to rest well in paradise. She was welcomed at the gates by her husband Henderson D., parents Robert Sr. and Luetta, daughter Aundrea Marlene, and siblings: James, John Wesley, Dorothy, Lucille, Robert Jr., Samuel Sr., Thelma, Florence and Vernon.

Her memories will live on inside her daughters Eloris and Beverly, both of Paterson, NJ and Joyce (Felix) of Hackensack, NJ; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren; sister Lillie Lotts of Paterson, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Selection.....Elder Terrance Kitchings, Director of Music
Mount Olive Baptist Church

Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Jacqueline Nelson
Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY

New Testament.....Chief Apostle Timothy Flowers
Zech8Ministries, Petersburg, VA

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Kay F. Banks
PDT Worship Church, Westwood, NJ

Selection.....Christ Temple Baptist Church Mass Choir

Expressions of Love.....Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly
Bro. Frederick Lewis
Sis. Brittany Eason
Bro. Stanley McDowell, Sr.
Bro. Felix Nelson, Jr.
Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, Senior Pastor
Mount Olive Baptist Church, Hackensack, NJ

Acknowledgement.....Dea. Pamela Maple, Granddaughter

Reflections of Life.....Dea. Pamela Maple, Granddaughter

Selection.....Elder Terrance Kitchings

Celebration of Life.....Rev. Dr. Weldon McWilliams, IV

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

With sincere thanks and appreciation, the family of Julia Ann (Gary) Flowers would like to acknowledge and show our appreciation for all expressions of kindness shown during our bereavement. Your acts of kindness have helped ease our pain and sorrow, which brought us comfort. A special thank you to Rev. Dr. Weldon McWilliams IV. and the Christ Temple Baptist Church family, the Hackensack University Medical Center staff, Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home staff, Funeral Director Stephanie Conyers-Bland, family members and friends.

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