

Calvary Baptist Church
Celebrates
125 Years
of
Serving God and Our Community
1879-2004
Dr. Albert T. Ross, Pastor

Celebration of Life for



Minister

Cynthia E. Holloway

Sunrise
January 25, 1954

Sunset
January 12, 2019

Thursday, January 24, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

575 E. 18th Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Reverend Randall M. Lassiter, Officiating

Cynthia's Celebration of Life



Cynthia Elaine Holloway was called home from labor to reward on Saturday, January 12, 2019. She was born January 25, 1954 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Arthur and Clara (Thomas) Holloway.

Minister Cynthia was educated in the Paterson Public School system where she graduated in 1971 from Eastside High School. After high school she attended Lincoln University where she received her BA degree in Social Studies. Min. Cynthia was a true history buff and an avid reader. Reading 5 books per week would not be excessive for her, it was truly enjoyable. Min. Cynthia loved to do jigsaw puzzles and complete word games in her spare time. Two of her favorite TV shows were, "God Friended Me" and "Double Jeopardy". Earlier in life, Cynthia and her parents were on bowling leagues and she was able to hold her own.

After college, Min. Cynthia worked as a teacher at Paterson Public School #28 for approximately 5 years. Even today, many of the students remember her and commented on how serious she was about teaching. Min. Cynthia changed her career path to the United State Postal Service where she was initially a window clerk in the Paterson branch office and after 25 years she ended her career in the New York City branch of the Human Resources Department Worker Compensation Division.



During Cynthia's childhood, she was an active member of the Bergen/Passaic Chapter of the Jack and Jill of America. She was also a past member of the Paterson branch NAACP. Min. Cynthia was initiated into the Montclair Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. in 1977. She was one of the founding members of the Paterson branch of DST and over the years she held several leadership positions.

Cynthia was a lifetime member of the Historic Calvary Baptist Church Paterson where she was Christened, baptized and later licensed as a Minister in 2016.

Min. Cynthia served under the leadership of Rev. Charles C. Currin, Pastor Albert P. Rowe and the current Pastor Randall Lassiter. Min. Cynthia was a past member of the Jr. & Sr. Usher Board, Gospel and Inspirational choirs. Currently she was an active member of the Audio ministry, the Sheparding Group called Faithful Team#9 and most importantly the Ministerial staff. In spite of any medical challenges she faced, Min.

Cynthia was always faithful, reliable and persevered to accomplish the tasks before her.



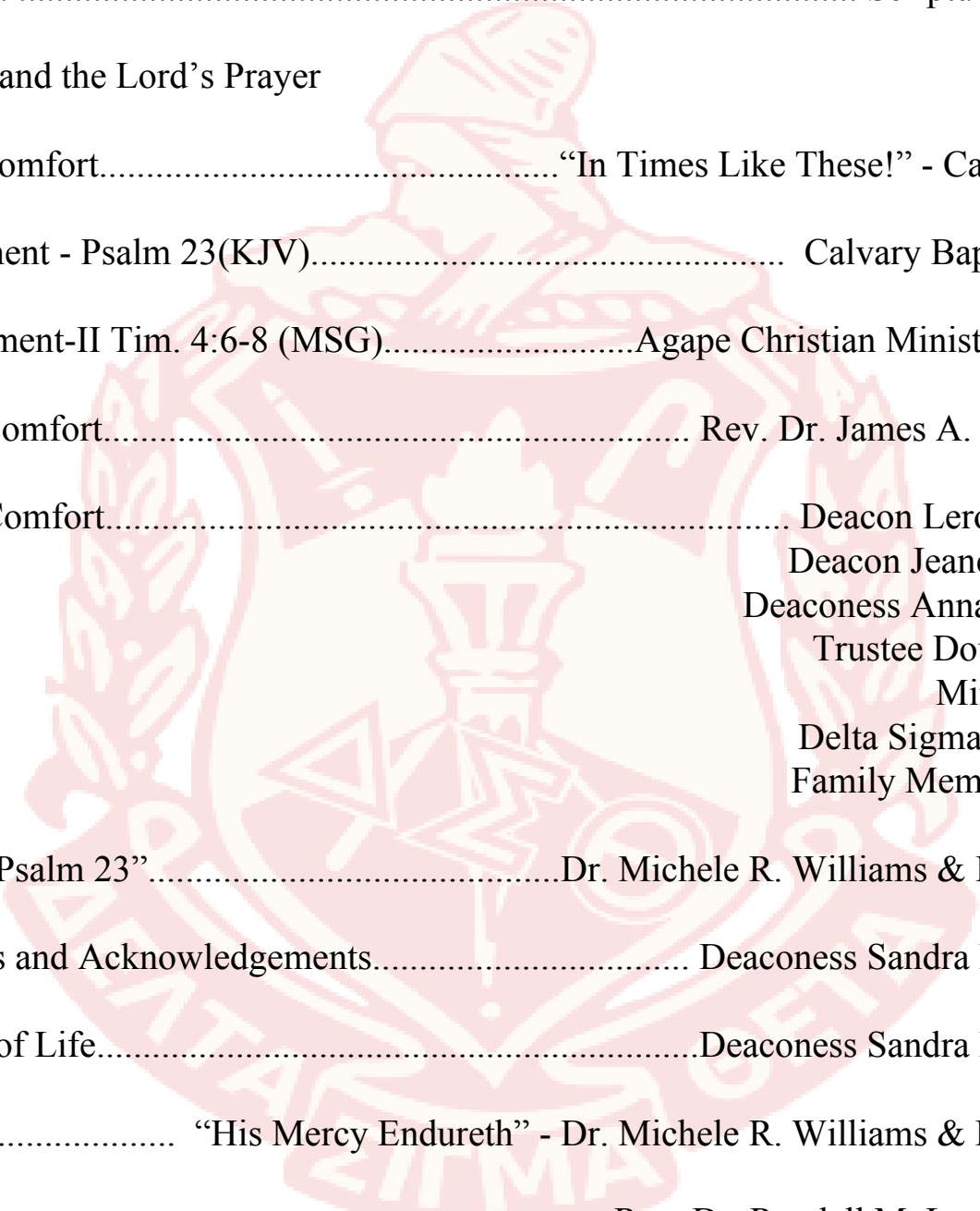
Min. Cynthia really loved children and was a dear Godmother to Jalisa Minor and Vaneis Graham. She was affectionately called Aunt Cynthia by all of her favorite nephew's friends.

She was predeceased by her parents Arthur W. Holloway and Ella C. Holloway 5 & 10 months respectively. Min. Cynthia and her mother both share a birthday on January 25th.

She is survived by her only sister Valerie J. Reels of Morris Plains; brother- in-love Darnell Reels, 2 nephews Darnell A. Reels III, Arthur W. Holloway-Reels, many other family members, precious friends and caregivers.

We love you Cynthia and thank you for showing us how to stay in the fight and how to keep the faith until the end. See you on the other side.

Order of Service



Organist Prelude	Min. Edward Cleghorn
Processional.....	Scriptural Passages
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer	
Hymn of Comfort.....	“In Times Like These!” - Calvary Choir
Old Testament - Psalm 23(KJV).....	Calvary Baptist Church
New Testament-II Tim. 4:6-8 (MSG).....	Agape Christian Ministries Church
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Dr. James A. Kuykendall
Words of Comfort.....	Deacon Leroy Coleman Deacon Jeanette S. Lyde Deaconess Annabelle Jones Trustee Douglas Smith Ministers Rep. Delta Sigma Theta Rep. Family Members/Others
Selection “Psalm 23”.....	Dr. Michele R. Williams & Intercession
Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....	Deaconess Sandra L. Urquhart
Reflection of Life.....	Deaconess Sandra L. Urquhart
Selection.....	“His Mercy Endureth” - Dr. Michele R. Williams & Intercession
Eulogy.....	Rev. Dr. Randall M. Lassiter, Pastor
Selection.....	“Get Away Jordan” - Dr. Michele R. Williams & Intercession
Recessional.....	Scriptural Passages
Interment.....	Saturday January 26, 2019 @ 8am Fairlawn Cemetery, 22-21 Maple Ave., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey you have embraced our hearts. Yes we mourn, but realize this is where your life truly starts. Your smile sparkled greater than silver and gold. We're willing to let go of your hand so that God can grab hold. We will always love you as you have continued to love us. All we ask now is that you look down while you are above us. We are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence. We breathe with your memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that are weak until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet. We don't think of you as a loss to our family that remains. We cherish you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!

-Author unknown

Honorary Pallbearers

Darnell A Reels III	Arthur W. Holloway-Reels
Ronald Prophete	Jay Hunt
Isaiah Kuzviwanda	Teras Samuels
Quan Armstrong	Matthew Armstrong
Dexter Thrower	

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Minister Cynthia E. Holloway** 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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