

Sunrise: November 18, 1944 Sunset: September 22, 2019

Service

Thursday, October 3, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

THE GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE

2081 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. New York, NY 10027 Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr., Pastor Bishop William Wilkins Jr., Assistant Pastor

Obituary



Ms. Marjorie "Margie" Matthews, daughter of the late R.S. and Carrie Lee Boney Howell, was born in Hamilton, Martin County, North Carolina on November 18, 1944. She departed this life on September 22, 2019 at home in Columbus, Georgia.

Margie attended The High School of Fashion Industries. She retired from HRA (Human Resources Administration) after thirty years of employment. Margie was a member of Refuge Temple for many years.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Twanna Moore of Columbus, GA and Tlisha Matthews of New York City, NY; three grandchildren, Amber and Brandon of Columbus, GA, Dajonniza of New York City, NY and one grandson on the way, Langston; two brothers, Robert Howell and Anthony Howell of Bronx, NY; two sisters, Yvonne Howell of New York City, NY and Carolyn Howell of Durham, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Organ Interlude

Processional of the Family

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament Scripture Readings

New Testament Scripture Readings

Reflections from the Family

Acknowledgements/Cards

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Bishop William Wilkins, Jr.

Final Viewing

Recessional of the Family Clergy

Benediction

<u>Interment</u>

Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace – that where there is hatred,

I may bring love – that where there is wrong,

I may bring the spirit of forgiveness – that where there is discord,

I may bring harmony – that where there is error,

I may bring truth- that where there is doubt,

I may bring faith – that where there is despair,

I may bring hope – that where there are shadows,

I may bring light- that where there is sadness,

I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted – to understand, than to be understood – to love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.

It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.

It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal life.

Amen.

<u> Heknowledgement</u>

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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