

My Angel

*God does not give us more than we can bear.
Our hearts will mend if we keep him within.*

*After storms it grew dim. Dark is followed by sun.
We are held in the pains of God's hand.*

*Although there are days that bring trials,
tribulations and pain.*

*Having faith is the way to go. We will
rejoice with the triumph all over again.*

*When we let go of fear and have faith, prayer and love
will make us stronger, wiser and better. Just know that
God will be near always to help guide us along the way.
Rest in peace Mom. We love you, but God loves you best.*

*Your Loving Daughter
Donna*

*Special thanks and praises are extended to
Pastor and Mt. Ollie Baptist Church,
all auxiliaries and members.*

We Love You

*A very special thanks to Bridgette Freeman, who
dedicated her time to care for my mother. Your
dedication will never be forgotten.*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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Homegoing Celebration for



Mother Mildred Behlin

Sunrise
May 28, 1934

Sunset
March 4, 2020

Service

Friday, March 13, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. OLLIE BAPTIST CHURCH

1698 St. Mark's Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11212

Reverend Rodney McFarland ~ Officiant & Eulogist

Obituary

A time to be born. Mildred Hodges was born on May 28, 1934 to the late Charles and Anna Hodges. Mildred was educated through the NYC Public School System. She worked for over 20 years at Chase Manhattan Bank.

A time to serve the Lord. At an early age, Mildred joined Southern Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend J.H. Hays. After the passing of Reverend Hays, Reverend Clarence Williams became her pastor. Shortly thereafter, Mildred joined Mt. Ollie Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend R.D. Brown, after his passing, Reverend Spurgeon Crayton, after his passing, the Reverend Reginald L. Bachus became her pastor. After Reverend Bachus' departure from Mt. Ollie Baptist Church, the Reverend Rodney McFarland, Sr. became her pastor until her demise. Mildred loved attending church and there was nothing that she wouldn't do for the church, she was a true child of God.

A time to love. In the year of 1950, she was joined in holy matrimony to Eusty (Dru) Behlin. From this union, three children were born, Elaine, Donna and Teddy. Her husband, Eusty, daughter, Elaine son, Teddy and granddaughter, Tarisha, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving daughter, Donna; her son-in-law, Alex Jenkins, whom she loved dearly and was with her during her illness; great aunt Virginia Salley; five grandchildren: Tyrone and Dwayne Cowell of Florida, Reggie, Michelle and Theodore Behlin of Rome; three step granddaughters: Candice, Dominique and Asia of Cleveland; ten great grandchildren: Alyssa, Anthony, Tyrone, Jr., Natatia, Rosaline, Kyona, Avianna Brooklynn Cowell, Serenity, Serena, Ethan and Tyrah; three great-great grands: Laira, Jadera and Angelo; a host of cousins, friends, godchildren, nieces and nephews.

God bless all of Mother Behlin's church family, especially Rachel and Clara. A special thank you to her caretaker, Bridget Freeman who took excellent care of her.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy & Deacons

Invocation

Selection Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Solo Debra Britt
"I Won't Complain"

Reflections Grandson, Tyrone Cowell
"Tomorrow"

Remarks Deacon Ina Williams
Sister Elaine Henderson
Reverend Reginald L. Bachus

Solo..... "God Never Fails"

Reading of Cards & Obituary Church Clerk

Eulogy Reverend Rodney J. McFarland

Final Viewing Sampson Funeral Staff

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey