

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Deaconess Alphine Celestine Hatten*

**Sunrise**  
**February 10, 1937**

**Sunset**  
**May 4, 2021**



*Service*

**Monday, May 17, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.**

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

***Rev. Wilton Gyant, Officiating***

## *Reflection of Life*

**Alphine Celestine Harney-Hatten** was born in Old Trap, N. C., the fifth of ten children born to the late Maryland and Irene Harney. She was affectionately known as Pine and Aunt Alpeene. She was always fashionably stylish and dignified. She was educated in the School District of Camden County, N.C. and graduated from Marian Anderson High School. After graduation, she moved to New Jersey where she worked several positions developing her skills in the medical field. She was eventually hired by Newark Beth Israel Hospital and retired in 1996 after 34 years of dedicated service as a nurse's aid.

Alphine married Johnnie Bernard Hatten (deceased) on October 29, 1960. Together they raised four children: Anthony Hatten, Sr., Sheila Renee' Hatten-Hall, Karl Hatten, Sr. and Alan Hatten, Sr. (Tanya).

She was a devoted member of Zion Baptist Church, Newark, NJ, where she was a longtime member of the Matrons, the Ways and Means, and the Senior choir. She took great pride in being a deaconess. She was dedicated to the care of the sick and poor. Deaconess Alphine Hatten was obedient and faithful in every way. She was supportive of Zion Baptist Church and attended whenever possible.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Anthony Hatten, Sr., Karl Hatten, Sr., Alan Hatten, Sr. (Tanya) and one daughter, Sheila Renee' Hatten-Hall, nine grandchildren, Anthony Hatten, Jr., Bobby Hall, Jr., Shawn Moody, Sr., Karson Hatten, Karl Hatten, Jr., Kyle Hammond, Alan Hatten, Jr., Evan Hatten, and Myles Hatten, four great grandchildren, two sisters, Estella Toxey (Eddie, deceased), Bertha Christopher (Roosevelt, deceased), brother James Harney, two goddaughters, Tonya Goulbourne (Howard) and Sheila O'Connor (Scott) and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Alphine joins in heaven the following loved ones who preceded her in death: husband Johnnie Hatten, sisters, Jessie Mae Brumsman, Clara Porter (James), Hattie Harney, brothers, Floyd, Noah, Carrol Harney and an aunt, Hattie Campbell.

## *Order of Service*

Presider	Keisha Miller
Organ Instrumental	Bro. Achmed
Prelude	
Selection	
Opening Scriptures	Dorothy Copeland
Old Testament - 23 Psalm	
New Testament - John 14:1-6	
Prayer of Comfort	Deacon
Selection	
Reflections	Gloria Jones
Remarks (2 mins please)	Family and Friends
Acknowledgements	Tania Davisfield
Obituary	Tania Davisfield
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Grant
Recessional	

## *Entombment*

*Clover Leaf Memorial Park  
Woodbridge, New Jersey*

## *Repast*

*Immediately following the entombment:*

*I.L.A. LOCAL 1233*

*19 Fenwick Street • Newark, New Jersey 07114*

*(1:00 p.m. or after the interment – To Go trays will be served)*

## *The Best*

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best

### *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

### *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that were extended to us during this difficult time of bereavement.

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