



*Celebrating The Life Of*



*Delores Barbara Napier*

October 31, 1932 - June 27, 2021

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021  
Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Service: 10:00 AM

**New Testament Temple Church of God**

3350-56 Seymour Ave. • Bronx, NY 10469

**Rev, Gladstone Johnson, Officiating**

*New Testament Temple Church of God, Bronx, NY*

**Pastor Prince Williams, Speaker**

*Apostolic Center Global*

*Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Opening Prayer..... Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Hymn ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Reading – Psalms 91

Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

Scripture Reading – Psalms 121

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Obituary ..... Alethea Lodge

Tributes ..... “A Love Letter to Grandma”

Song ..... “Can’t Even Walk”

Sermon ..... Pastor Prince Williams

Benediction ..... Pastor Prince Williams

Recessional

*Interment*

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, NY

*Repast*

Wembley’s Athletic Club  
550 E 239th Street • Bronx, NY 10470

*Pallbearers*

Barrington Auxilly  
Zion Reid  
Triston Thomson  
Bryan Williams

Phillip Williams  
Kwame March  
Richard Williams  
Phillip Williams Jr.

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my father!  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

## Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth.  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]





# Obituary

**Delores Barbara Napier**, affectionately known as Aunt Dolly, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at age 88. Her last moments were spent at home with children, grandchildren, other family members and friends.

Delores was born at the family home in Kingston, Jamaica on October 31, 1932. Daughter to Ellena Constantia Napier and Eugene Harold Napier, she was the youngest of six children, and the last survivor of her siblings. Delores attended St. Anne's All Age School in Kingston, Jamaica. After finishing her secondary education, she worked with Garment Manufacturers as a seamstress and was eventually promoted to supervisor.

Delores was an active member of Mizpah Church of God in Kingston, Jamaica. Her love for the Lord was evident in her life. Working, taking care of her family and going to church were her priorities. She was frequently caught singing her favorite hymns while working and cooking, one of which is, "How Great Thou Art." The sudden and unexpected loss of her one and only love, Clifford, in 1967, left her to be the sole provider for her four children. In May 1978, she decided to forge a new path by relocating to the United States. Delores worked as a housekeeper and in a short time she was able to successfully bring her children to live with her in the U.S. She soon thereafter began working in the healthcare industry where she found her true passion caring for others as a Home Health Aide. Aunt Dolly had a heart of gold and this was seen in the way she cared for each of her clients. Her love and dedication to those under her care was unmatched. In sickness, she showed up for work. In snow storms, she showed up for work – even when her children implored her to stay home. "If I don't go who's going to take care of my patients!" was often her retort.

Aunt Dolly, matriarch of the family, loving mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, opened her home to all. She loved to cook and to bake. Her favorite moments were family gatherings on Sundays. She always cooked enough “just in case” someone stopped by, and that was usually the case. She remembered your birthday and was famous for her birthday cakes, decorated with the sprinkles on top. She would remind you that there is a birthday cake waiting to be picked up. The love she made you feel was guaranteed to change your disposition for the better. She would remind you that things were going to be okay, always the encourager. She was a woman of faith. She was the saint in our family, the peacemaker, your conscience at times. She will live in our hearts forever.

In 2016, Delores became ill after suffering a stroke. The caregiver now became the one that needed to be cared for, and that would not be an easy task. She was not used to being in that position. She did not like when others “fussed” over her. Eventually, she would settle into her new situation and was back to being her jovial self, exhibiting her comical nature and entertaining the family and even her caregivers. In the last year of life, she lost the use of her legs and soon her body would be racked with other issues. Amidst all of the pain and anguish, she never complained or become bitter or angry. The Lord in His mercy would take her home to rest soon thereafter. Now she is resting in His arms.

Delores leaves to mourn her: Children: Yvonne, Barrington, Sharon, Wayne, and step-son Rupert; Grandchildren: Suzette, Kevin, Kenike, Dominique, Raynisha, Monique, Tristina, Carneia, Brittany, Tacianne and Triston; Great-grandchildren: Zion, Ayana, Keniecia, Tyreek, Ajarni, Elijah, Joshua, Londyn, Shiloh, and Xya; Nieces: Cutie, Fay and Lavern; Nephews: Philip and Vivian; many grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and loving friends.

She was predeceased by her first born, Vivienne, and grandson, Craig.

The family wishes to acknowledge Debi and Marva who cared for her during her illness.

# *It Is Well With My Soul*



When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

## Refrain

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin – oh the bliss of this glorious tho't,  
My sin, not in part, but the whole –  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

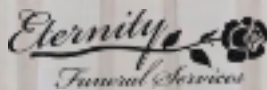






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