

# *Celebrating the Life of Maggie Bell Mack*



**SUNRISE: April 29, 1938**  
**SUNSET: January 8, 2022**

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022 - 10AM**

**St. Luke Baptist Church**  
103 Morningside Avenue, New York, NY 10027  
Rev. Dr. Shane Hilliard, Officiating  
Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist

# Obituary

We are truly blessed and thankful for having love shared with **Maggie Bell Mack**.

Maggie Bell Mack was born on April 29, 1938, in Orangeburg County, South Carolina to Azzie and William Dash. A beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She departed this life on January 8, 2022, in New York City, NY.

Maggie was the oldest daughter amongst twelve brothers and sisters. From a young child, Maggie adopted and demonstrated the core values of integrity, loyalty, family, love, strength and wisdom. If Maggie was present today, she would say, "Glory be to God" as to why her spirit was always at peace. At an early age, Maggie accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a member of the Granger Baptist Church in Elloree, South Carolina. A devoted disciple and believer in the Lord, Maggie joined St. Luke Baptist Church in Harlem in 1957 and raised her daughters in the church. She loved her church family and found joy in serving on the usher and kitchen ministries.

In 1957, Maggie moved to New York City where she met and married James A. Mack, and went on to have five beautiful daughters. Maggie took on many roles including housekeeping. Aside from her wifely and motherly responsibilities, Maggie worked for Senator William Buckley and his establishment for many years.

Maggie was an excellent cook and highly praised for her baked goods and delicious soul food meals. Maggie was a great seamstress being able to create memorable dresses and outfits for her children. Maggie always had a green thumb being able to plant and grow her own produce contributing to the health and wellness of her family.

We will always remember Maggie Bell Mack for her southern spirit and love for God. If it's one thing that she wanted us to take from her, it would be to seek God for ourselves and allow him to direct our paths. Although we will miss and cherish her physically, we will remember all of her humorous and feisty ways. In addition to her unyielding love, we will celebrate that Maggie did not leave us with nothing. She left us with a hunger to know the Lord for ourselves.

To cherish her memory, she leaves behind: five daughters, Terry Mack-Hunter, Hattie P. Mack, Margie A. Mack, Cherry Mack-Johnson (Anthony), and Jamie Mack-Monroe (Darrell); seven grandchildren, Tiffany Barksdale, Tyne Hunter, Tammy Truman, Tracy Monroe, Terry Monroe, Isaiah Dean, and Desirea Pennington-Mack; two great-grandchildren, Diamond Greene and Anyli Bowden; four siblings, Franklin Dash, Jessie Jenkins, Eugene Dash (Mary), and Mary (Bunny) Dash; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Maggie is preceded in death by her parents, Azzie and William Dash; her siblings, Willie Dash, David Dash, Doctor Dash, Jannie Pennington, Helen Hughes, and Timothy Dash.

Maggie Bell Mack demonstrated agape love and has now fulfilled her purpose.



# *Order of Homegoing Service*

## PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....Tisha Hunter/Rev. Tyrone Richardson

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....Deacon Gilbert Stone, Senior

PRAYER.....Rev. Keith Dennis

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....Deacon Samuel Taylor

CHURCH LETTER/RESOLUTION.....Deacon Marva Horsey

POEM.....Tiffany Barksdale

OBITUARY..... Tyne Hunter

SELECTION.....Tisha Hunter/Rev. Tyrone Richardson

EULOGY.....Rev. Dr. Shane Hilliard

## RECESSIONAL

### **INTERMENT:**

Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey



## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!  
-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

***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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