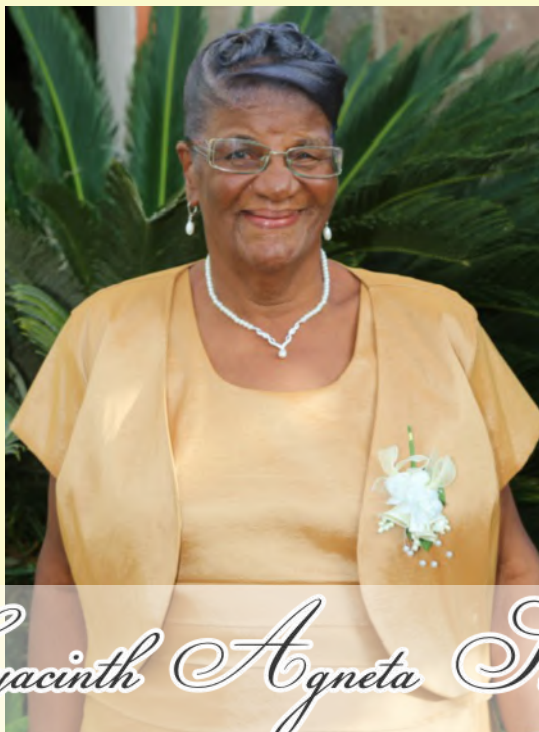


In Loving Memory of



Hyacinth Agneta Stanley

Sunrise
June 9, 1935

Sunset
August 18, 2025

Service
Saturday, September 13, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue

Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Dr. Theodore Griffin, Officiating

Min. Kevin Wade, Organist

Order of Service

Opening Sentences & Prayer.....	Rev. Dr. Theodore Griffin
Hymn	“To God Be The Glory”
Old Testament Scripture Lesson: Psalm 90:1-12.....	Ms. Carol Tyrell
Eulogy:	Mr. Melford Stanley
New Testament Scripture Lesson: John 11:17-27.....	Ms. Eunella Ferguson
Meditation Scripture: Psalm 46:1-12.....	Mrs. Randy Griffin
Hymn	“It Is Well”
Homily: “There is a Refuge in Times of Trouble”	Rev. Dr. Theodore Griffin
Prayers of Comfort for the Stanley Family.....	Rev. Dr. Theodore Griffin
Acknowledgements.....	Mr. Vincent Stanley
Closing Hymn	“I’ll Fly Away”
Psalm 23	
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.	
Benediction.....	Rev. Dr. Theodore Griffin

Obituary

Thank you all for coming today, especially as some of you have come a long way indeed. Mother I know is surely pleased, for she had always been an attraction.

It is quite a privilege to be able to say a few words about her and I can't deny that it has been a daunting task to summarize such a long and really productive life.

Hyacinth Stanley lived from 1935 - 2025. What matters most is the dash between the years. That dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth. For it matters not what we own, what matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. The dash that represents Hyacinth Stanley's life, in spite of being just a tiny mark, which dash stands for a life well lived and I am honored to talk about her life today.

I am Melford Stanley Hyacinth's son. My mother was born on June 9th 1935 on the island of Nevis and she blessed this world with her love and kindness for ninety years before passing on August 18th 2025. Ma was a devoted mother, loving wife and woman of faith who poured her heart into her family and caring for others. She was married to my father Victor Benson Stanley for fifty-four years and together they created a home filled with love, faith and tradition.

Growing up, Ma taught me about compassion, resilience and honesty through her actions and example. She had a special way of maintaining composure that made everyone feel safe.

Some of my most precious memories include the many battles we have had over the TV remote.... I am watching cycling races and she doesn't want to miss the Soaps. She was known for her kindness, her exceptional cleanliness/neatness and her ability to sing.... I think she knew all the hymns and carols and loved singing them.

Hyacinth Stanley leaves behind eight children, twenty-two grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren, but her legacy touches countless lives through her love, friendship and service. She would want us to remember her by always being kind to one another.

Thank you Mom, for your love, your guidance and most of all, your sacrifice, you had stayed at home and cared for us until we were all out of school. We will miss your beauty, charm and angelic singing, but we know your love will continue to guide us throughout our lives.

We take comfort knowing that you are now free from pain and reunited with all your loved ones who have gone before. Your legacy lives on in the love you shared, the values you taught and the lives you touched.

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

*As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts
Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life
truly starts your smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold We're willing to let go of
your hand so that God can grab hold . We will
always love you as you have continued to love us
all we ask now is that you look down while you
are above us we are grateful that God put us in
the midst of your presence we breathe with your
memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is
our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends
the hearts that are weak until one day we can
shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't think of
you as a loss to our family that remains We
cherish you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!*

-Author unknown



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