

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Olga E. McFarlane*



*"Auntie Olga"*

**Sunrise**

*May 11, 1927*

**Sunset**

*August 9, 2011*

Saturday, August 13, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH U.C.C.**

58-60 West 138th Street, Harlem, New York

*Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Olga Edith Viola McFarlane**, daughter of the late Margaret Subner was born on May 11, 1927 in Hopetown, Guyana. Olga was called home to be with the Lord on August 9, 2011 at East Orange General Hospital in East Orange, NJ.

Affectionately referred to as “Auntie Olga” or “Cousin Olga”, she spent her younger years between Hopetown and Georgetown, Guyana. Upon graduating from Progressive High School in Georgetown, she became employed at the Continental Biscuit Factory as a factory worker. In 1950, she gave birth to the late Joy Browne. In this time widely known for her caring, loving and nurturing spirit she was a child care provider to the Ruhumon family. In 1986, she migrated to the United States where she continued to work as a childcare provider for over twenty years.

Olga was a loving, caring, dedicated and spiritual woman who enjoyed volunteering her time in the effort of helping and uplifting others. She was a member of the Union Congregational Church in Harlem, NY for over twenty years. She also was an active member of the Hopetown West Coast Development Association, NY Branch for over twenty years. Her contributory efforts with the association allowed her to go back to her hometown of Hopetown, Guyana where she assisted projects that donated and helped redevelop the village for current residents of Hopetown.

Olga will be greeted in Heaven by her daughter, Joy Browne. She leaves to mourn her memories: a son-in-law, Osmond V. Browne; three grandchildren, Taiwoo, Nkossi and Tamika Browne; three great-grandchildren, Isaiah and Elijah Roberts and Jordan Brielle Browne; a granddaughter-in-law, Camille Browne; her church family; and a host of extended family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... Mr. George Oakley  
Opening Sentence ..... Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells  
Processional ..... “The Strife Is Over”  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Oscar Roberts  
Scripture Reading  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - Relatives  
Psalm 23 - Relatives  
John 14 1:1-8  
Solo ..... Olive Williams - “Going Home”  
Tribute on Behalf of the Church,  
Usher Board & Deacon Board ..... Deacon Marva McIntosh Ramsey  
Reading of the Obituary ..... Granddaughter-in-Law, Camille Browne  
Acknowledgements  
Hymn ..... “Precious Lord”  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells  
Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”  
Prayer ..... Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells  
Final Viewing  
Committal ..... Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells & Clergy  
Recessional ..... “For All The Saints”  
Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Repast will be immediately following the funeral service in the lower level of the church.*

## Notice of Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends:

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God the Chief Architect who informed me that my new house is ready and that I could move immediately, I just didn't have time to give you notice.

You all know that I have been sending up my timber in my own way, packing up a little at the time getting ready to go, but there were some minor things to do, some to finish, some finishing touches on some timber that only the Chief Carpenter Jesus Christ could help me do. I also had to wait for Him to let me know when He had finished some of the little things that were too broad, too thick or not long enough.

Well, my new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate and it sits behind Pearly Gate, just off Serene Celestial Shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday here, I have been told.

I have lived several places before my new home was prepared and none of the others could compare. There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bare. No strife or discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on exploring around my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

Let me give you my new address, because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too:

Olga E. McFarlane  
12 Gates To The City Avenue  
Godstown, Heaven 77777

Oh yeah, let me tell you this I don't have a telephone yet, but just call God. If you don't have His number, He's listed in the Good Book on every page, contact Him.

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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