

*Homegoing Celebration
for
Mary Lou Borington Moses*

Sunrise
January 31, 1937

Sunset
August 24, 2011



Service

Friday, September 2, 2011

Viewing: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Funeral: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

SAINT MARK A.M.E. CHURCH

95-18 Northern Blvd. • Jackson Heights, NY

*Reverend Kimberly L. Detherage, Esq. - Pastor
Officiating*

Obituary

Mary Lou Borington was born on January 31, 1937 in Oglethorpe, Georgia to the late Willie Lester (Buster) Borington Sr. and Malissie Hayes Borington. Her earthly house of this tabernacle dissolved on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 4:30 pm at Regal Heights Rehabilitation Center in Queens. God in His infinite wisdom looked in His garden among His beautiful flowers and selected Mary Lou.

Mary Lou came to Brooklyn, NY at the age of 6 months with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Borington, Sr. and two brothers, the late William Borington and Willie Borington, and one sister, the late Oneeda Borington Davis. She went to public school at age four. Since she didn't like school, they sent her home until she was five. Mary married in 1953 to Benny F. Battle and from that union she was blessed with two daughters Jeanette Dublin and Cheryl Paul. She moved to Manhattan in 1953 where she lived on Mount Morris Park, NY, for two years. She and the family moved to 419 Blake Avenue (Van Dyke housing) in Brooklyn, NY and lived there from 1955 - 1996.

One month after she moved in Van Dyke, two people came to her door, Minister and Sister Myres and told her about Jesus Christ. Three weeks later she accepted Jesus Christ as her savior. She started visiting their home bible class and later attended a mission church. When the minister and his wife went back to mission to working in another state, Mary Lou started going to 12:00 prayer on Tuesday with her friends. She later joined that church, Emanuel Soul Saving Station of Brooklyn, under the leadership of Bishop and Mother George N. Brown. She received the Holy Ghost on Thanksgiving in 1956. She continued to work with the Mission Church under the leadership of Mother Shorts. She helped with home bible school and taught religious instruction after school.

Down through the years, at the Emanuel Church, she joined The Floral Club, the Missionary Board, taught Sunday School and worked with the ushers. Mary Lou continued to give out tracts on the street, going from door to door witnessing about Jesus.

Mary Lou had not reached perfection, but she said like Paul **"Forgetting those things that are behind, looking unto those thing that are ahead, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."**

Mary Lou learned under the leadership of Bishop and Sister William A Brown among other things about long-term fasting.

Mary Lou joined Pentecostal House of Prayer of Deliverance, Brooklyn, NY, under the leadership of Pastor and Mother Mckinley Green. There Mary learned that the victory is in the praise. Mary Lou worked for a while with the Ushers. Mary Lou continued to give out tracks, teach children in her home about Christ, witness on the job, on the bus, on the train, and door to door, any place where there was an opportunity to talk about Jesus. Her main goal in life was to be a witness and teach about Christ.

On November 14, 1998 Mary Lou Borington married Abel F. Moses and attended Rock of Holiness Deliverance Church on Nostrand Avenue in Brooklyn, NY with the Pastor Richard G. McKenzie Sr.

Mary Lou Borington Moses retired from the Board of Education.

Mary Lou Borington Moses was a great cook and was noted for her cakes and sweet potato fluff.

Mary Lou Borington Moses leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life: her husband, Abel F. Moses of Resort Nursing Home in Arvene, NY; daughters, Jeanette Dublin and Cheryl Paul (husband, Gary Sr.); Son, David Lester Battles (wife Belinda); brother, Willie R. Borington of Virginia (Betsy); grandsons, Edwin B. Dublin, Jr., Justin B. Dublin (Melissa) of Clearwater, FL; and Jordan Battles; granddaughters Jillian Paul and Leah Battles; great grandson Tyler Joseph Dublin of Clearwater, FL; nephews: Johnny Davis (Connecticut, NY), Teddy Borington, Vincent Hunt, Timothy Borington; nieces: Juanita Davis (FL), Cynthia Borington Stanton (GA), Christine Hunt, Denise Hunt Hines, Kim Borington, Sherri Borington Bruce, and Tangy Borington; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her brothers William (G) Borington, Sylvester (Goody) Borington, and Chester Borington; sisters Oneeda Borington Davis and Christine Borington Hunt.

Mary will forever hold a special place in the hearts of her husband, daughters, son, grandchildren, and great grandson. May her soul rest in peace.

*We do not lose the ones we love, they only go before;
Where there is everlasting life. Where sorrow is no more;
There the soul will always live, and peace is everywhere.
We do not lose the ones we love; God takes them in His care*

~ Lovingly submitted, **The Family** ~

Order of Service

- The Prelude Ms. Ruby Lowman
- The Processional Clergy and Family
"I'll Fly Away"
- The Call to Worship
- The Hymn of Praise "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"God Will Take Care Of You"
- The Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Steven Puowitz
- The Solo Patricia Battle Browne (acappella)
- The Scripture Reading
Old Testament Rev. Montgomery
Psalm 23 - King James Version
New Testament Stephen Andujar
The Beatitudes - Matthew 5: 3-12 - King James Version
- The Tributes and Reflections (two minutes please)
- The Musical Selection Mass Choir
"Lord's Prayer"
- The Obituary Justin B. Dublin
- The Eulogy Reverend Kimberly L. Detherage, Esq., Pastor
St. Mark A.M.E. Church
- The Final Viewing
- The Recessional "Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Saturday, September 3, 2011
Cypress Hills Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York



The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear;
I had made my reservation
A heavenly bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.

I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,

But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.

Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.

Yes, I cross on over to glory and to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Mary Lou Borington Moses** wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends. The possession of family and friends is a priceless gift from God for which we are eternally grateful. We thank God for Family and Friends like you. We thank you for your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through cards, floral arrangements, food, prayers, visits, calls and especially your presence here today.*

Special thanks to Rev. Kimberly Detherage, Esq., Pastor, Francetta McFarland and Claraetta Drayton for being there for our mom and attending to her care during her time at Brookdale and Elmhurst Hospitals.

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