



*In Loving Memory of*

**Sunrise**

*May 13, 1925*

**Sunset**

*December 6, 2011*

*Agatha Veronica Selby*

Monday, December 12, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD**

224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey

*Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr., Senior Pastor*

## *Obituary*

On May 13, 1925 God smiled on Jane McIntosh and Emil Hector with the third of six children, **Agatha Veronica McIntosh**, affectionately known as “Aggie” or “Gats” to family and friends. On a small island in the Caribbean called Carriacou, Aggie grew into a lovely and simple young lady. In an effort to better herself, she moved to Trinidad where she would then meet her future husband, Fred Cyril Selby. On November 26, 1950, the two married and began a new life’s journey. Together, God blessed them with five children, three boys and two girls.

In 1967, they moved to the United States with their young family to pursue the American dream. Aggie would become a nurse at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. As the years went on and her children grew up, Aggie became Granny. She was a wonderful grandmother! She knew when to be strict, but also knew when to spoil. She was an integral part in helping raise two of her grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jenee. While her daughter, Ann, worked full-time to provide for her family, Aggie would take a late lunch so she could pick up her grandchildren and then return to work with them, have lunch together, and finish off her time. This would be their ritual for years until she retired in 1990. Never once would she complain, as this was the type of person she was.

In that same year, the sun would set on her husband her best friend and love of her life, and in 1993 she would move to New Jersey where she lived with her daughter Ann and her three grandchildren: Jeff, Jenee, and Troy. Aggie was enjoying retirement, after many years of working, she couldn’t sleep in. Any given morning if you walked past her door at 5 a.m., you would hear her singing hymns, saying her prayers, or reading her bible. She would then go shower and get ready for another day. Aggie was a creature of habit, at noon she would sit down and watch the news. From one to three, she would watch her stories, from *One Life to Live*, to *All My Children*, and finish with *General Hospital*, next was *Oprah* at four. At five she would watch the news, at six take a break for dinner and then at seven she would watch *Wheel of Fortune* and *Jeopardy*. At eight, she would wind down and finish the day just as she began, singing hymns, praying, and reading her bible. This was Aggie!

In 2009, she moved to North Carolina with her daughter, Ann to be with her granddaughter Jenee during her final days. A few months later, she would move to Maryland, which would prove to be her final stop. Even in her late years, Aggie was always on the go and would always find something for her hands to do. She loved to help out around the house, even to a fault at times, but that was Aggie. In October of 2011, time finally caught up with the old girl and her health started to wane. She was strong and fought hard. In the final weeks, even when doctors wrote her off, she came back strong and held on for another week where she was able to be surrounded by her sons and daughter.

On December 6, 2011, the sun finally set on our beloved Aggie and she left us to be with her Jesus. Agatha physically leaves behind: her five children, Wilfred, Leonard, Norris, Wilma and Ann; a brother, Frank; sister, Elizabeth; sister-in-law, Winifred; twenty-two grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; nieces, nephews, and countless friends. They say, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, and we know Aggie is just napping right now and until we meet again. Rest in Peace Grams!

# Order of Service

Hymn

Musical Selection ..... Danny Hall

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 92:12-15 ..... Teresa Alston

New Testament - 1st Peter ..... Jeffrey Coa

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Lester W. Taylor, Jr.

Dedicated Musical Selection ..... “Had It Not Been”  
Daughter, Ann McIntosh

Expressions/Comments

Obituary ..... Jeffrey Coa

Message ..... Pastor Lester W. Taylor, Jr.

Musical Selection ..... Dwight Anderson

Final Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**  
Cypress Hills Cemetery  
Brooklyn, New York

*The repast will be held at the  
Community Baptist Church directly after the funeral service.*

# Remember Me

To the living, I am gone.

To the sorrowful I will never return.

I am at peace with myself and the Lord.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.

I cannot be seen but I can be heard.

So remember me in your heart and thoughts.

Remember me in your memories,

Remember me of the times we loved,

Remember me of the times we laughed,

Remember me of the times we cried,

Remember me of the times we fought

And always remember me of the times we lived together.

I am resting in peace with the highest hope that some day

We shall unite again in God's Kingdom.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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