



*Homegoing Service for*  
*Sis. Velma Nichols Taylor*

*Sunrise*  
*July 14, 1921*

*Sunset*  
*December 22, 2011*

**Homegoing Celebration**

*Tuesday, January 3, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.*

**TABERNACLE COMMUNITY C.M.E. CHURCH**

115-62 Farmers Boulevard

St. Albans, New York 11412

***Dr. Q.A. Headen, Senior Pastor***

## Order of Service

Prelude ..... Organist  
Processional ..... Soft Music  
Congregational Hymn ..... “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”  
Prayer  
Scripture  
    Old Testament  
    New Testament  
Selection ..... Gospel Choir  
Cards & Announcements ..... Sis. Bettie Harper  
Resolution ..... Sis. Barbara Spruill  
Reflections (2 min.) ..... Rev. John Capers (Godson)  
    Mother Ernestine Berry, Stewardess Board  
    Sis. Lilly Hogan, Missionary Soc.  
    Min. Pauline Capers-Dixon, Lay Council  
Obituary ..... Sis. Bettie Harper  
Poem ..... Sis. Denise Scher  
Selection ..... Gospel Choir  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Ruth Thompson  
Final Viewing  
Recessional

### **Interment**

Ferncliff Cemetery  
Hartsdale, New York

## Obituary

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"! II Timothy 4:7*



**S**is. **Velma Nicholas Taylor** was born on July 14, 1921 in Norfolk, Virginia to the late Odell Nichols. She and her loving husband, Earl, joined Tabernacle Community C.M.E. Church over fifty years ago. She was a faithful member until the Lord called her home.

She served on the following boards: President, Stewardess Board #2, President, Missionary Society, President, Mattie E. Coleman, Lay Council, Prayer Band, Board of Christian Education, I.D.C.O., and as a Sunday School Teacher. She was also an active member in the Annual Conferences.

Sis. Velma was preceded in death by her husband of over fifty years, Earl, brother John D, and sister Jean. She leaves to cherish her memories: nephews, Lawrence and Robert; godchildren, Sheena Brown, Hattie Manning, Miranda King, Rev. John Capers, Michael Dixon and Darnell Berry, Sheila Jones and Rev. Ruth Thompson.

*God saw that you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered "come to me"  
With tearful eyes, we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we love you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best!*



*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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