

Celebrating The Life of

Sunrise
September 28, 1921

Sunset
May 12, 2012

Margaret S. Hipplewith

Funeral Service

Friday, May 18, 2012- 10:00 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

279 Lafayette Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11238

Reverend Rose Jones-Wilson, Officiating

Peter Rogers, Organist

Obituary

Margaret Spraggins Hipplewith was born on September 28, 1921 in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was the second child of six children born to the late Emory and Gertrude Smith.



In 1934, a young Margaret came to New York City at the age of 13. She attended Public School 81-Watley High School. Following school, Margaret worked at the Almanac Knitting Mill, where she made fabrics for the garment industry.

Margaret later met Lyndon Hipplewith, a veteran in World War II, and they married in 1941. From that union in Harlem, two sons and two daughters were born: Dale, Bernard, Lynne, and Patricia. The family settled in the Farragut Houses of Brooklyn, where the apartment door was always open to an extended family of close friends and many good times.

Margaret dedicated her life to raising her children, grandchildren and the upkeep of a welcoming home; she helped everyone to feel comfortable with her warm personality, good food and delicious desserts such as her signature Checker Board cake. She also enjoyed caring for the family Cocker Spaniel Bonnie (who she affectionately called, 'Bonnie Lassie'), sewing, watching soap operas, and travel, especially to Las Vegas or Atlantic City with family and dear friends.



In her sunset on earth, Margaret joins her brothers, Floyd, Bruce, Reginald, and Billy, and her sister, Shirley, in heaven. She leaves to remember her love: her children, Dale, Bernard, Lynne, and Patricia; four grandchildren; Jacques, Lyndon, Byron, and Adolphus; her older brother, James; a multitude of nieces and nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION..... Apostle Michael Brown

HYMN OF PRAISE“HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”

SCRIPTURE READINGReverend Greer Smith
Old Testament - Psalm 61:1-3
New Testament - 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18

WORDS OF COMFORTDeacon Cassandra Rosa
Geraldine Houston-Jones
Deborah Nance

PRAYER OF COMFORTApostle Denise Brown

MUSICAL SELECTION“WIND BENEATH MY WINGS”

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCEByron McCray

OBITUARYLyndon McCray

HYMN OF CONSOLATION“WALK IN THE LIGHT”

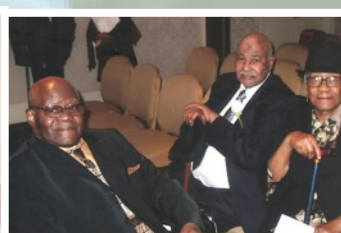
EULOGYReverend Rose Jones-Wilson

RECESSIONAL

MUSICAL POSTLUDE“WIND BENEATH MY WINGS”

INTERMENTLong Island National Cemetery • Farmingdale, Long Island





Pallbearers

Arthur O'Connor
Kevin Houston
Lyndon McCray

Jacques Hipplewith
Byron McCray
Sam Smiley

THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS

*Did you ever know that you're our hero
And everything we would like to be?*

*We can fly higher than an eagle,
For you are the wind beneath our wings,*

Thank you,

Thank God for you

The wind beneath our wings.



*Love,
The Family*

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Margaret Spraggins Hipplewith** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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