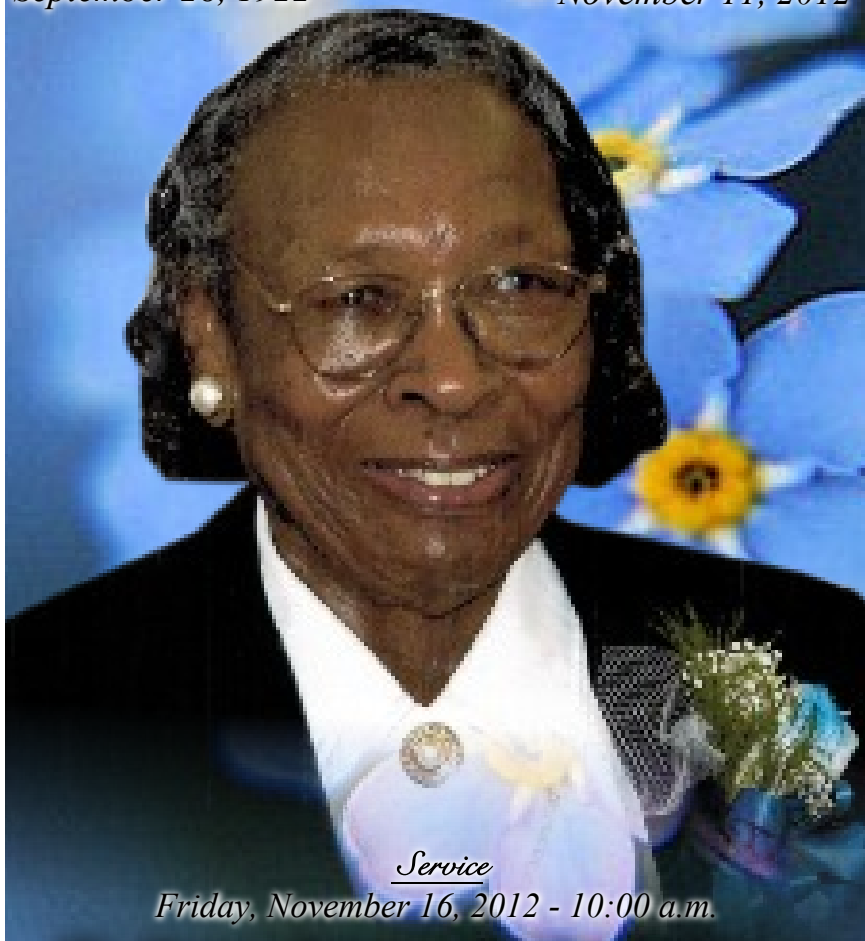


Celebration of Life for
Mother Nellie Stephens

Sunrise
September 28, 1922

Sunset
November 11, 2012



Service

Friday, November 16, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLLIS

202-03 Hollis Avenue
Hollis, New York 11412

Reverend Dr. James B. Barnewell III, Pastor

Obituary

Deaconess Nellie Mae Stephens was born in Crawfordville, Georgia, September 28, 1922 to the late Nellie and Robert Stewart. She entered eternal life on Sunday, November 11, 2012.

On May 31, 1942, Nellie married Willie L. Stephens. From this union they have six children, Willie Mae, Nellie Ruth, Bobby, Claud, Lenora and Melvin.

The family relocated from Georgia to Brooklyn, NY and joined the New Providence Baptist Church and in 1957 she was ordained a Deaconess. She served on the Deaconess Board for seven years before moving to Queens, NY in August 1964, where she joined Omega Baptist Church and served as President of the Usher Board until the church relocated.

She then joined Mt. Olivet Baptist Church where she took up her duties as a Deaconess and also served as President for six years. In December 1996, due to declining health she decided to step-down but still work for Jesus.

Nellie was also appointed one of our Mothers of the church. Nellie had one brother (Robert) and one sister (Eleanor) who preceded her in death.

Nellie leaves to mourn: her husband of seventy years, Willie L. Stephens; six children, Willie Mae Worrell, VA, Nellie Ruth Bailey (Purcell), VA, Bobby Stephens (Joan), NC, Claud Stephens, Bronx, NY, Lenora Morgan (George), Queens, NY and Melvin Stephens, Queens, NY; one sister, Pinkie Evans, Far Rockaway, NY; sixteen grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition she cared for many children and they called her mom and grandma and became our extended family along with the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Humbly Submitted
The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Family & Ministers

Scriptures

Old Testament Proverbs 31:10-31

New Testament John 14:1-8

Prayer of Comfort Dea. Jessie Rivers
Chairman of Deacon Ministry

Selection Mt. Olivet Choir

Tributes & Remarks Family & Friends

Obituary

Solo Ms. Bernice Watkins

Eulogy Rev. Dr. James B. Barnwell III
Pastor of Mt. Olivet Church

Final Viewing Funeral Director

Benediction Rev. Dr. James B. Barnwell III

Recessional Family & Ministers

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

*A repast will be held at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Hollis
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Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

Our family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you.

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