

*Home Going Service for*



*Matra Graham*

*Sunrise*  
*August 3, 1915*

*Sunset*  
*January 11, 2013*

*Service*  
*Tuesday, January 15, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

111-10 Guy R. Brewer Blvd.  
Jamaica, New York 11433

*Rev. Victor T. Hall, Sr.*

## Obituary

**Matra Graham** was born in Thomasville, GA on August 3, 1915 to Ella and William Hemly. She was the youngest of five children and came north with her family in 1920 to Rutherford, NJ where she started school, lived, worked and was baptized at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. She sang in the junior choir and joined in all BYPU activities at Mt. Ararat.

In 1939, Matra left Jersey to live in Harlem.

In July 1942, she met Robert Graham and they were married in May 1943. Matra and Robert moved from 147th Street in Harlem to 127th Avenue in May 1951. After moving to Queens she joined Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoyed many happy years in Queens going to Allen Community Center and Calvary and meeting people and making friends.

She leaves to rejoice in her memory: nephews, Conrad Coye and Frank Coye; nieces, Joyce and Isabel Coye; cousins, family and many loyal and loving friends.

Special thanks to Ernestine Bethel for being an amazing friend during her time of need.

Submitted in Sorrow by  
- The Family



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Congregational Selection .. #158 -“How Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Resolutions

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Victor J. Hall, Sr., Pastor

Recessional

**Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

## Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of my sickness, into Thy health,  
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress to jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward for aye on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the joy and light of Thy throne,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

### *Acknowledgements*

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