

*In Loving Memory of*



*Catherine Speller*

*Sunrise*  
March 3, 1922

*Sunset*  
April 27, 2013

**Service**  
Friday, May 3, 2013 - 10:30 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Catherine McPhail Speller**, daughter of the late Wesley and Lanie McPhail was born on March 3, 1922 in Leavenworth, SC. She was married to the late Uleas Speller for forty-six years. She departed this life on April 27, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital, after a two-month illness.

Catherine was a graduate of West Badin High School, Badin, NC. After graduation, she ventured to New York in search of employment. She became a New York City employee at Bellevue Hospital as a nurse technician and remained employed there for thirty-seven years. After her retirement, she enjoyed Senior Citizen activities and making friends wherever she went. She was a proud resident of New York City for seventy-one years. A devoted member of Shiloh Baptist Church, Catherine extended that beautiful smile to everyone and was known throughout the congregation for her friendliness. Catherine also loved poetry and would often recite her favorites. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, William Ernest Henley and Eugene Field were among her most loved poets.

She leaves to mourn: her son, Charles McPhail (Brooklyn, NY); granddaughter, Michelle Hosay (Charleston, SC), great-granddaughter, Jessica (Charleston, SC), four step-daughters, Ora Smith (NC), Shirley Smith (NC), Clara Hyman (NC), Lillian Daughtry (NC); and a host of grandchildren, two brothers, Willie McPhail (Brooklyn, NY), Paul McPhail (Johnnie) (Atlanta, GA); five sisters, Zerline Turner (Detroit, MI), Eula Lewis (New London, NC), Mae McPhail (Brooklyn, NY), Jessie McClain (Durham, NC), and Vera Mitchell (Philadelphia, PA); as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends.



# *Order of Service*

Processional .....Clergy& Family

Invocation

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 .....Deacon Ronald Williams (Nephew)

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Tribute .....Miata Smith (Cousin)

Acknowledgements .....Church Clerk

Obituary .....Read silently

Hymn .....“Your Grace & Mercy”

Eulogy .....Rev. Dr. Calvin V. Sampson – Pastor

Committal

Recessional .....Clergy, Family & Friends

Benediction .....Rev. Dr. Calvin V. Sampson - Pastor Arnette

## **Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

# *Matthew 19:25-26*

*When his disciples heard it, they were  
exceedingly amazed, saying,  
Who then can be saved?*

*But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them,  
With men this is impossible; but with God  
all things are possible.*

## *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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