

*Home Going Celebration  
For*

*Marjorie B. Callender*

*Sunrise*  
February 11, 1908

*Sunset*  
April 28, 2013



**Service**

Friday, May 3, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.

*The First African Methodist Episcopal Church*

**BETHEL**

60 West 132nd Street, New York, NY 10037

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*Rev. Henry A. Belin III, Pastor*



## *A Celebration of Life*

**Marjorie Bell Reynolds** was born in New York City on February 11, 1908 to the late Ernest and Rosetta Reynolds. The good Lord intended for Marjorie to live 105 glorious years, thus, on Sunday, April 28, 2013 she was called home to be with the Lord.

Marjorie was a true New Yorker. She attended New York City Public School, graduated from Washington Irving High School and continued her education at Pratt Institute. She was later married to the late Wilfred A. Callender and through this union their daughter, Roslyn Callender was born.

Marjorie lived her life to the fullest. Majorie has been a member of Bethel AME Church for more than seventy years. She enjoyed traveling, was a member of Harlem Interagency Council, (APR) Senior Center, Yorkville Chapter of the AARP and a member of the Love Committee at her residence.

Marjorie Callender was a Phenomal Woman. While some things of her past escaped her, she came full circle. She was one full of class, pride, strength, and at the tender age of 105 she had a zest for life. Yet with a sharp edge to her tongue she would always remain very soft spoken while asking “What’s going on with your head or did you put on a couple of pounds?” Marjorie was famous for her lemon pound cake. However the recipe is still and will forever be a secret. She had a love for animals, especially cat’s Ding, Bambie Foxy and we can’t forget the puppies Vanilla and Poland.

In essence, Marjorie is not deceased she is just experiencing her rebirth. She will continue to live through the memories of her family who have inherited intelligence, strength, respect, uniqueness, and class from an amazing woman.

Marjorie Callender is survived by: her daughter, Roslyn Callender; two granddaughters, Ashley and Lisa; two great grands, Taylor and Kaliah; grandson, Tony the only male which made him her pride and joy; one niece, Estelle Callender and we cannot forget her Logan Garden and extended family.

# *Order of Service*

The Prelude

The Final Viewing

The Processional ..... Clergy & Family

The Hymn of Triumph ..... “This Little Light of Mine”

The Invocation

Choral Response ..... “He’s Sweet I Know”

The Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

The Acknowledgements

The Family Tributes

Friends ..... Lisa Butler

Grandchildren ..... Ashley Jones, Granddaughter

The Obituary (read silently)

Selection ..... “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

The Eulogy ..... Pastor Belin

The Committal

Recessional ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

## **Interment**

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery  
Paramus, New Jersey

# *The Chain Will Link Again*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Marjorie Bell Callender** would like to say thank you for all your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. Even though Marjorie meant a lot to all of us and will truly be missed, we are comforted in knowing she is resting in the arms of her Savior.

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