

Home Going Celebration

To the late

Agnes Sims



Sunrise
February 28, 1928

Sunset
January 30, 2014

Service

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd.
New York, New York

Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr., Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections

Acknowledgment of Cards

Selection

Reading of the Obituary

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Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr.
Senior Pastor
Mount Neboh BC

Recessional.....Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr.

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery
Paramus, New Jersey



Grandma



*Thank you for the gift of love,
Now you're sharing it up above.
You had many things to say.
All in a caring way.
You always saw good in everyone,
No matter what they've done.
You were always the one
we could all lean on.
Even though it must have felt like a ton.
You were always the strength of the family.
Now we must let you rest calmly.
As we say goodbye,
as tears roll down our eyes.
I know your place
in heaven has a good view.
Because you're telling God,
I need to keep an eye on a few.
I know you will always
be in our hearts and mind.
So Grandma, I must go, but I'll never forget
you're one of a kind.*

Augustine Perez

Obituary

Agnes Sims was born on February 28, 1928 in Darlington, South Carolina. She was one of fourteen children to the late Tom and Irene Dubose. She received her education from Darlington County Schools in Darlington, South Carolina.

Rearing a Christian home, Agnes was widely known for accepting Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age.

Later in life, Agnes married the love of her life and late husband, Thomas Sims, Sr. Seeking a better life for them and their family, they migrated to New York in 1952. Together this loving union was blessed with seven children, all of whom she was so very proud. They were married for fifty-three years. She also joined the Mount Nebo Baptist Church and served as a proud member of the Nurses Unit.

Agnes worked for Roosevelt Hospital in New York City for many years where she then retired. A hard working employee, a devoted wife, an unconditional loving mother, grandmother, amazing sister, aunt and true friend slipped away quietly into the arms of Jesus on Thursday morning, January 30, 2014.

To cherish beautiful memories she leaves behind: four sons, Thomas Jr., Charner, Andrew and Dario; three daughters, Dessie, Delores and Terry; nine grandchildren, Nicole, Bakari, Demonica, Saquan, Jerome, Marlowe, Stevie, Sylvia and Jason; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Fannie Heath and Mary Lowery; two brothers, Sammie Lee and Maceo Dubose; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.





Grandma,



*A baby cradled in your arms...
Teaching me your gentle charms.
Growing up with you by my side...
Learning from you never to lie.
To understand and not judge too...
Love and kindness I also learned from you.
Through the years you watched me grow...
Teaching me everything I'd need to know.
Listening to every word I've said...
And every word I've wrote you've read.
You've been there for me to the end...
Until the day for you, God did send.
Now you watch me from above...
Shining down on me your heavenly love.
I will miss you with all my heart...
Thank you for being there from the start.*

Michele S. Reeves



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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