

**Service**Friday, March 7, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. SINAI CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1916 Fulton Street • Brooklyn, NY Bishop Clarence Sexton, Officiating

## <u>Obiluary</u>

**Katie Queen-Esther Robinson**, was born on January 29, 1936 in Portsmouth, Virginia. She was the oldest of five children born to her parents, the late Florence H. and Samuel D. Robinson. Katie was raised in a strict, prayerful, and God-fearing home. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Taylorsville in Portsmouth, VA. and served faithfully while working on various auxiliaries.

She was educated in the Portsmouth City School System and graduated from I.C. Norcom High School. Immediately following graduation she joined the U.S Army. At the completion of her three year tour, she relocated to New York and joined the New York City Hospitals Department at Kings County Hospital Center as a Nurse's Aide. Katie continued to climb the career ladder of success until she reached the position of Head Nurse Supervisor. She was one of the first fifty students chosen by the New York City Hospital Corporation to pioneer a special Nurse's Aid program in order to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. Katie received nursing training from several schools and hospitals throughout the city and state. She received her BS Degree in Community Health from St. Joseph College and MS in Education and Mental Health Counseling from C.W.Post/Long Island University both in New York. On a professional basis, she dedicated over thirty-eight years of service to the public and nursing profession.

Katie E. Robinson joined New Mt. Carmel COGIC under the Pastoral leadership of the late Dr. Fred N.Wiggins, where she dedicated much of her time and talents in working with the YPWW, Sunday School, Church Choirs, Nurses Unit, Pastor's Aide and Church Trustee Board. While serving in District # 1 YPWW Dept., Sister K. E. Robinson was the **first** to be crowned "Miss YPWW of New York District # 1" in 1967.

In 1992, when Faith Temple COGIC merged with New Mt. Carmel COGIC under the leadership of Eld. Clarence L. Sexton Jr., Sister Robinson was right there with open arms to help make every phase of the transition as easy and smooth as possible. She continued working as Co-Chairman of the Trustee Board and President of the Nurses Unit. She continued to devote her life and service to the Lord under the leadership and guidance of Pastor C. L. Sexton, Jr.

After being appointed Assistant Church Mother, she continued to work faithfully in all the things the Lord placed on her heart to do which included working with the **Nurse's Unit** where she organized the first Junior Nurse's Unit that consisted of pre-teen and teenage young ladies. Assistant Church Mother Robinson continued to serve in various capacities such as: **Trustee Board, Mother's' Board and she sang with the Senior Choir.** These ministries enabled her to touch the lives of many from all walks of life. If you knew her you were very fortunate to have been in her presence. She had a ready smile for everyone she met and was a very devoted friend to all.

On Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 11:40pm, Katie Queen-Esther Robinson fell asleep in the Arms of God at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Katie Queen-Esther Robinson was a dedicated mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin and spiritual parent to many. Katie leaves to celebrate her life: two daughters, Agnes R. Connelly (predeceased by her son-in-law, James) of Brooklyn, New York; Pastor Valerie Bellamy-Parham (Raymond) of Richmond, Virginia; four grandchildren, Tiffany B. Hudson, Joshua Bellamy, Daniel Bellamy, and Matthew B.Parham; three great-grand daughters, Illiona, Layla and Nayla Hudson; special cousin/sister, Mary Person of Portsmouth, VA; along with goddaughters and godsons, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church members and friends all who loved her dearly.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS OLD TESTAMENT - PSALM 23

NEW TESTAMENT - 1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS 15:50-58

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TRIBUTES/ REFLECTIONS	MOUNT SINAI FAMILY
SELECTION	
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THE OBITUARY	
THE SERMONIC SOLO	
THE EULOGY	PASTOR CLARENCE L. SEXTON, JR.
FINAL VIEWING	
THE RECESSION SONGS:	"TAKE ME TO THE KING" "I WON'T COMPLAIN"

#### **Interment**

"WHEN YOU HEAR MY HOMEGOING"

"THEY GOT THE WORLD"

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY PORTSMOUTH, VA

AS CHILDREN WE CAN NOT COMPREHEND OR
FULLY REALIZE THE MEANING OF OUR MOTHER'S LOVE.
HOW TENDER AND HOW WISE, THE PATIENCE AND THE
FORGIVENESS THAT ARE PART OF THE EVERY DAY LIFE.
THE UNEXPECTED LITTLE THINGS YOU DID IN YOUR OWN
WAY. YEARS PASS BY BEFORE WE COULD LOOK BACK ON LIFE
AND SEE THROUGH OUR SEASONED EYES
AND WISER HEARTS YOUR LOVE AND LOYALTY.
AND YET, IT IS THESE AND OTHER SPECIAL THINGS WE
CHERISH SO DEARLY. FOR MEMORIES OF YOUR STEADFAST
LOVE WILL KEEP YOU FOREVER NEAR IN OUR HEARTS
WE LOVE YOU, MOM!

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED, YOUR DAUGHTERS & FAMILY

# PALL BEARERS AND FLOWER BEARERS FAMILY & FRIENDS

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

## THE FAMILY OF THE LATE **KATIE QUEEN-ESTHER ROBINSON**

HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THE PRESENCE OF ALL. HER LIFE HAS
TOUCHED SO MANY PEOPLE IN SO MANY WAYS, IN YOUR
THOUGHTFUL, GENEROUS EXPRESSIONS YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED
YOUR LOVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARDS, CALLS, FLOWERS, GIFTS,
VISTS AND ALL OTHER WARM EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE.

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