

*Home Going Service*  
*for*  
*Agatha Carr*

*October 22, 1960 - February 24, 2014*



*“Thelma”*

*Thursday, March 13, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.*

**ONENESS REHOBOTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

125 East Third Street • Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

**Rev. Leon Bertram, Officiating**

## *The Legacy of Agatha*

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoice with the truth. It always protect, always trusts, always hopes, and always preserves." -Adapted 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:4-7.

*We celebrate the life of **Agatha Carr** born in Rockhall St. Andrew, Jamaica on October 22, 1960. She was the third of ten children, Lovell Carr, Merlin Carr, Stanley Carr, Jeanie Carr, Annette Carr, Elaine Carr, Elizabeth Hope, Horace Creary and Omar Creary born to George Carr and Shirley Hibbert. Agatha grew up in a district of Carrhill, Rockhall St. Andrew, Jamaica West Indies. She was a beautiful, healthy and energetic young lady.*

*In 1964, Agatha attended Rockhall Basic School, and then she attended the Rockhall all-age School, where she successfully passed the common entrance examination for St. Mary's College. However, at that time she met Glenroy Brown who stole her heart and got her total attention. Agatha and Glenroy had four children together.*

*In 1984, she migrated to the United States of America with Glenroy and her two youngest children, Carl Brown and Tashna Brown. They all lived together in Bronx, New York, where she later gave birth to Delmar Brown. Agatha was a very friendly, loving and kind person. She enjoyed dancing, singing, laughing and making jokes. She also enjoyed going to parties and having a drink or two and she knew how to have a good time. She would dance until her shoes fell off. Even*

though she loved to laugh, she was not a push over, her confidence and strength caused her to stand tall always. In moments of adversity she would always manage to put a smile on a person's face. She was a very hard working woman and she enjoyed buying nice things for the ones she loved. Oftentimes she would buy jewelry and matching clothes which she loved. She spoke well of her mother, but hated the name "Agatha". She would oftentimes say "I don't know why my mother gave me this name, I hate it." So she preferred to be called 'Thelma' which she was mostly known by.

In the nineties, Agatha was separated from Glenroy Brown and met Kelvin Daby. She then had her last child, Junior Daby. She then moved to White Plains, New York where she started working as a cook. During that time, she developed Type 2 Diabetes. A couple years later she moved to California to live with her friend and sister Sonia. She would speak so well of Aunt Sonia and how they would go out often. While Agatha was living in California, in 1994 her two eldest daughters, Nensha and Charda moved from Jamaica to the United States. Agatha then left California in order to be with her two daughters. Oh how she loved her children and would boast to her friends of how beautiful they are. As the years went by, Agatha's responsibilities captivated her focus, she began to ignore the seriousness of her diabetes. As time progressed, Agatha's diabetes became worse, in and out of hospitals she fought vigorously to live. Struggling with diabetes, renal failure and high blood pressure, she fought so hard for her dear life. With Agatha's diabetes came other complications which led to her death. Sadly, too soon at the age of 53 Agatha passed at the Jacobi Medical Center at approximately 12:58 pm on the 24th of February. She died from heart failure leaving her six children: Nensha Bassham, Charda Brown, Karl Brown, Tashna Brown, Delmar Brown and Junior Daby as well as eight grandchildren.

# Order of Service

## *Musical Prelude*

Opening Remarks .....Rev. Leon Bertram  
Opening Hymn ..... "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah"  
Scripture Reading (Psalm 90:1-14) ...Oneness Rehoboth Apostolic Church  
Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Paul Bailey  
Scripture Reading (Psalm 34:1-22) .....Romario Bassham  
Congregational Hymn ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

## *Tributes*

*Farrah Nelson (solo)*  
*Michelle Escoffrey*  
*Family & Friends (short comments)*

Choir Selection..... ORAC Mass Choir (*The Lord Is My Shepherd*)  
Eulogy .....Peggy Daby  
Sermon .....Rev. Leon Bertram  
Closing Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance"

## *Recessional*

Interment ..... *Kensico Cemetery*  
*Valhalla, New York*

## **Reception**

**The family invites you to join them for repast  
in the church's fellowship hall.**

## *Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah*

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim though this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer.  
be thou still my Strength and Shield,  
be thou still my Strength and Shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
bear me through the swelling current,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.*

## *When We All Get To Heaven*

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.*

*Chorus:*

*When we all (When we all) get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
(What a day of rejoicing that will be!)  
When we all (When we all) see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory.  
(shout, and shout the victory)*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh. [Chorus]*

*Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay. [Chorus]*

*Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold. [Chorus]*

# *Blessed Assurance*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*



## Pallbearers

The Oneness Rehoboth Apostolic Church Family and Friends



### *In Memory*

*The ones we love always remain in our hearts*

*For love never fades*

*And love never dies*

*But love lives on*

*Even though a loved one is gone*

*The ones we love who have departed*

*We hope to see when heaven parts*

*Oh precious memory how they linger in our hearts*

### *Special Announcement*

*On Friday, March 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. we will meet at the Oneness Rehoboth Apostolic Church for short prayers after which the burial will follow at the Kensico Cemetery located in Valhalla, New York.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Family of Ms. Agatha Carr acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

*Eternity* 

*Funeral Services LLC*

Karrie O. Harvey-Edwards

Owner / Licensed Manager

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

ph (718) 231-8737 • EternityFS@aol.com

www.EternityFuneralServicesNY.com

