

*In Loving Memory of*



*Bessie Henderson*

*Sunrise*  
May 8, 1923

*Sunset*  
June 28, 2014

Service  
Thursday, July 3, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

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## *Obituary*

**Bessie Nicolson Nelson Henderson**, was born to Daisey Simmons and Elmore Nelson on May 8, 1923 in Charleston, South Carolina.

While growing up in Summerville, South Carolina, Bessie was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. She graduated from Alston High School in Summerville and was an integral part of the high school basketball team.

After graduation, she went to New York, where she completed a course in Business Administration and went to Tacoma, Washington for employment. After returning to New York, and moving to the Bronx, she worked for Chase Manhattan Bank. For the past forty years, Bessie was a proud resident of Harlem.

Bessie married William Henderson in December 2002. After Bill's passing in September 2012, her health began to slowly deteriorate. She made her transition at Isabella Geriatric Center on the morning of Saturday, June 28, 2014.

Bessie leaves to mourn: her devoted sister, Dorothy Temple of Summerville, South Carolina; devoted niece and nephews, Judith Dover (Michael) of New York, Anthony Takeall (Jewell) of New Jersey, and Victor Takeall of the Bronx; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

## *“Don't Cry For Me”*

*Do not cry for me, for I have lived  
my life to the extent of time which  
God has granted me.*

*Do not cry for me, for I have walked a long way in my lifetime,  
I have moved on to fulfill my destiny.*

*Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,  
I am home where I am free.*

*When you think of my passing,  
picture my face in your mind  
and reminisce of the times*

*that have passed be it good or bad;  
Do not cry for me for I am with God,  
and my life has just begun.*

## *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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