

In Loving Memory of



Lillian Holland

Sunrise

April 15, 1934

Sunset

May 15, 2015

Service

Thursday, May 21, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

149 Springfield Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Lillian Holland was born Lydia Goodwin in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Vernell Holiman and James Goodwin. She was brought to Newark, NJ as a baby to be raised by her maternal grandparents the late Ophelia and Henry Metz who raised her as their own. It was her grandmother, Ophelia Metz who changed her name from Lydia Goodwin to Lillian Lydia Metz. Lillian was the oldest of eight children, six of whom preceded her in death, four brothers, Colia Hunter, Jr., George Hunter, Donald Hunter and Melvin Hunter, and two sisters, Henrietta Reid and Vernell Foster. Lillian was also preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Fortune Reid, Sr., and great granddaughter, Artencie D. Pittman.

Lillian attended Morton Street School, Robert Treat Junior High School and Southside High School. She continued her education and received her Associate Degree in Business Administration from Essex County College. She was also certified in early child care.

Lillian held various jobs in her lifetime. She worked at Burry Biscuits, General Instruments Corporation, Magnus Organ Company and Drake's Bakery.

Lillian married Albert Carter, Sr. in 1951, and from this union they had two children, Lydia A. Carter and Albert J. Carter, Jr. When this union ended, she married Ralph Holland in 1959. They were married for forty-eight years before he passed away in 2007.

Lillian found the Lord at an early age. She often said that she was brought to her beloved Metropolitan Baptist Church as a baby in the arms of her great aunt, Sibbie Brown. When she became old enough to receive the Lord she became a member of Metropolitan and was an active member for over seventy years until her health failed her. She was past president of Missionary Circle #2, member of Floral Circle, the Gospel Choir, Young Adult Choir and a past Junior Usher.

Lillian decided to follow in the footsteps of her grandmother, the late Ophelia Metz, and her great aunt, the late Sibbie Brown, and took the oath to become a member of the Order of Eastern Stars. She was an active member of the Order of Eastern Stars for over fifty years in her chapter (Guiding Star #22) and in each house until her health failed her. She loved being a Star so much that she reached out to her sister, Henrietta Reid, her daughter, Lydia A. Bullock, three of her granddaughters, Ronita Wade, Artencia Jackson and Lydia Alisa Bullock, and her niece, Monee Thrasybule to join the order. In her own way she made this her family legacy. She was also a member of the Elks Lodge (Lackawanna #208) with her sister, Henrietta Reid.

Lillian leaves to mourn: her sister, Delores T. Hunter of Hillside, NJ; two children, Lydia A. Bullock of Newark, NJ and Albert J. Carter, Jr. (Shirley) of Middlesex, NJ; eight grandchildren, Ronita Wade (Jabbar) of Newark, NJ, Leroy Jackson (Shlinda) of Philadelphia, PA, Karreem Jackson (Quanda) of Newark, NJ, Artencia Jackson (Rahsaan) of Spartanburg, SC, Maurice Bullock (Sheila) of Piscataway, NJ, Lydia Alisa Bullock (Tyrone) of Newark, NJ, LaTisha Carter of Boundbrook, NJ and Albert J. Carter III of Middlesex, NJ; two sisters-in-law, Betty Hunter of Irvington, NJ and Margie Hunter of Orange, NJ; thirteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Cemetery

Union, New Jersey



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

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