## In Loving Memory of Betty Ann McNair

*Sunrise* February 2, 1938 *Sunset* May 22, 2015

## Proverbs 31:29

"There are many virtuous and capable women in the world but you surpass them all!"

<u>Service</u> Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

## **MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY 10026 *Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Pastor* 

Obituary

*Mrs. Betty Ann McNair* was born on February 2, 1938 to the late Ellison Brown and Susan Canty Brown Hardy in Manning, South Carolina.

Tee, Mac Aunt T., Ms. Betty, Ma, Mommy, Grandma or Auntie Grandma depending on who was calling her was the fifth of nine children. She received her education at Scotts Branch High School in Summerton, South Carolina.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age in Silver, South Carolina.

In 1959, she moved to New York City and began working at Quong Joe Laundry, where she met and married the love of her life Robert McNair, from this union came four children, Sandera, Anita, Theresa and Sean.

In the early 80's, she joined Mt. Neboh Baptist Church under the late Reverend William Gardner. She was a long standing member of the church and president of Georgia Ministry.

Betty worked at Apex located at 450 7th Avenue for thirty years until her retirement in 2000.

In 2005, Betty moved to New Windsor, New York, where she attended New Vision Church of Deliverance under Pastor Edward O. Benson in Fishkill, New York.

In 2014, she moved back to New York City and continued her fellowship with Mt. Neboh Baptist Church under Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green.

Betty was a confidant to many and mother to all. She welcomed everyone with a loving heart, open arms and a hot meal. There was always room in her home for family and friends. She would give up her bed at any moment to make you feel comfortable. One hug from her would let you know that everything would be alright.

*Her favorite past times were loving on her grandchildren, cooking for her family, traveling and entertaining. She was a great listener and always there to give a helping hand.* 

On May 22, 2015, Betty left this earthly life to be with the Lord.

She was proceeded in death by her soul mate, Robert McNair, Sr., her son, Robert McNair, Jr., her mother, Susan, father, Ellison, three sisters, Ella, Mary and Frances, three brothers, Ellison, Louis and Willie James.

She leaves behind: her loving children, Sandera, Anita, Theresa and Sean; two sons-in-law, Joseph and Lionel; seventeen grandchildren, Chindella, Shaquanna, Robin, Tamieka, Kamir, Eva, Nyree, Mark, Lionel, Anthonia, Geneva, Anidra, Christopher, Kai, Josephine, Juliana, Jaden and Jenasica; seven great grands, Demetruis, Joshua, Lamont, Jaylen, Christian, Saniyah and Jermaine; one sister, Clara (Kenneth) Hepburn of Laurel, Maryland; one brother, James Lee (Judy) Hardy of Lenoir, North Carolina; five sisters-in-laws, Shirley Hardy of New York, Mary K. Gillespie of High Point, North Carolina, Queen E. Trent of Baltimore, Maryland, Hannah Blue of Rowland, North Carolina, Betty J. McNair of Elmhurst, New York; one brother-in-law, Alexander McNair, Sr. of Baltimore, Maryland; special friends, Joyce Burke, Shirley Williams and Helen Mosley of New York City, Annabell Brown of South Carolina, Isabel, Christine R., Stephanie and Craig Payne of New Windsor, New York, James and Tisha Sherman of Newburgh, New York, Harris Lee Washington and Deborah Dobbins of Schenectady, New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends Mom loved, so many it's impossible to name you all.

Order of Service

*Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Officiating* **Mt. Neboh Baptist Church** 1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY 10026

| Processional                                      |  |
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| Call to Worship                                   |  |
| Prayer  | Minister Johnson   |
| <b>Scriptures</b><br>Old Testament and New Testar | entDeacon Robert Robertson   |
| Selection   |  |
| Chairman Trustee - Chairman                       | of Deacon Board  |
| Words of Comfort to The Fan                       | <b>ly</b> Pastor Edward Benson<br>New Vision Church of Deliverance in Fishkill, NY |
| Soloist   |  |
| Church Resolution                                 |  |
| Reading of Cards                                  |  |
| Obituary  |  |
| Words of Love                                     |  |
| Sermonic Selection                                |  |
| Eulogy  | <i>Interment</i><br>Rosedale Cemetery<br>Linden, New Jersey                        |

God saw you were getting tired And a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around you And whispered, "come to me". With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away, Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best!

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. A special thank you to Lauri Williams, Lorraine, Stephanie and the Ryan family.

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