

*In Loving Memory
of*

Nellie E. Charleston

*Sunrise
February 4, 1920*

*Sunset
June 23, 2015*



Thursday, July 9, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

THE CHAPEL
984 Prospect Avenue
Bronx, New York 10459

*Rev. James Morrison, Officiating
Prof. Tyrone Patrick, Organist*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Opening Prayer

Selection

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Invocation

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy

Committal/Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Nellie Charleston was born on February 4, 1920 in Newport News, VA to Washington Ethridge and Clementine Smith Ethridge. She was the second child of her siblings. She moved to New York in her early twenties and started working as a seamstress Nellie met and married Richard Charleston who preceded her in death.

Nellie and her sisters attended St. James Presbyterian Church on St. Nicholas Avenue and 141st Street.

She was a caring and loving sister to her brothers and sisters and to all her nieces and nephews.

She leaves to mourn: many nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends.

We will miss you, Aunt Nellie.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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