

Celebrating the Life of
Martha J. Singletary



Sunrise

September 22, 1927

Sunset

November 6, 2015

Service

Thursday, November 12, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

SAINT PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1446 Washington Avenue • Bronx, NY 10459

Reverend Horton J. Scott, Presiding

Dr. Frederick Brinkmann, Organist

Bro. Wilfred Mairs, Eucharistic Minister

Order of Service

<i>The Sentences</i>	<i>Prayer Book p. 491</i>	<i>Father Scott</i>
<i>Collect for the Dead</i>	<i>Prayer Book p. 493</i>	
<i>Old Testament - Psalm 23</i>	<i>Rev. Earline Brown</i>	
<i>Epistle</i>	<i>Elder Diane Gordon</i>	
<i>Hymn #1</i>	<i>“Take My Hand”</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
<i>The Holy Gospel</i>	<i>John 14:1-6</i>	
<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>Father Scott</i>	
<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	<i>Prayer Book p. 496</i>	
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	<i>Prayer Book p. 497</i>	
<i>Acknowledgement & Reflections of Life</i>	<i>Elder Diane Gordon</i>	
<i>Hymn #2</i>	<i>“May The Work I Done Speak For Me”</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
<i>The Great Thanksgiving</i>		
<i>Sanctus</i>	<i>Prayer Book</i>	<i>361</i>
<i>The Breaking of the Bread The Communion</i>		
<i>Hymn #3</i>	<i>“I’ll Fly Away”</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
<i>Post Communion Prayer</i>	<i>Prayer Book</i>	<i>365</i>
<i>Commendation</i>	<i>Prayer Book p. 499</i>	
<i>Recessional Hymn #4</i>	<i>“The Strife Is Over”</i>	<i>Congregation</i>

Interment

*Mount Hope Cemetery
11 Jackson Avenue
Hastings-on the-Hudson, New York*

Reflections of Life

Martha J. Staggers Singletary was born in Hemingway, South Carolina on September 22, 1927 to the late Arthur and Martha Staggers. Martha received her education at Challis High School in Hemingway, South Carolina. She met and married Nathaniel Singletary, Sr., from that union nine children were born, two boys and seven girls.

They later migrated to New York where she furthered her education in community college and became a Para-Professional. Martha was a member of the Episcopal Woman and the Daughters of the King. She was an outstanding community worker and neighbor. She participated as a member of the Tenant Patrol and was a member of the Senior Citizen Center.

Martha was an active church member for over forty-five years. She was a Sunday School Teacher and one of the Mothers of the Church upholding God's service at St. Paul's Church. Martha was preceded in death by her husband; Nathaniel Singletary, Sr., three daughters; Doretha Williams, Regina Pierre and Alfreda Howard two grandchildren; Shavonne Howard and Lamont Singletary.

Martha leaves to cherish her precious memories: six children, Betty L. Singletary, Virginia Singletary of New York, Nathaniel Singletary, Venus Singleton, Geraldine Singletary of Harrisburg, PA and Seymour Singletary, Bluffton, SC; one sister, Helen Staggers-Gordon of New York; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren and one great great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews other extended family and friends.

Your Loving Family

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 thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown during their hours of bereavement. May God Bless each of you in a very special way. We will acknowledge all of you at a later date.

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