

*In Loving Memory of*



*Estella Adams*

*Sunrise*

July 18, 1939

*Sunset*

December 4, 2015

**Homegoing Service**

Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 12:00 Noon

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**

112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429

*Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Estella Adams** departed this life on Thursday, December 3, 2015. She was born on July 18, 1939 in Tarboro NC. She was the daughter of Hayward and Francis Batts.

She married William Adams on June 6, 1959 and had three children William Jr, Jeanette, and Julius. She had 4 grandchildren who are Francis, Shanteana, Julius Jr, and Shaquille along with 2 great-grandchildren. She has 2 living siblings Diane Batts -Lee and Hayward Batts. She also had two aunts, 1 uncle, and 1 brother in law. She also has a host of nieces and nephews.

Estella worked for the Board of Education from 1971 until her retirement in 2000. She also worked for the voting polls for several years.

Estella found her church home here at Maranatha Baptist Church. She was a devoted member and a part of four auxiliaries which was pastor's aide, president of the Hospitality division, choir, and senior praise dancer. Her obligation to GOD and her church family was endless.

*Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... Glory

Scripture Readings.....Nora Elmore

Poem.....Diane Batts-Lee

Hymn of Praise

Remarks.....Francis Adams  
Shaquille Adams  
Others limit to 2 minutes

Praise Dancers

Obituary..... Matoka Lee

Eulogy.....Pastor A’Kim Beecham

Recessional

**Interment**  
Calverton National Cemetery  
Riverhead, New York

## *Psalm 27*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,  
came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear:  
though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after;  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion:  
in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me:  
therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:  
have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee,  
Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been  
my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen  
up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart:  
wait, I say, on the Lord.

## *Acknowledgements*

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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