

In Loving Memory of
Margaret D. Burns

Sunrise: February 27, 1934 - Sunset: February 14, 2016



Service

Monday, February 22, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

*The late Lady **Margaret Burns** departed this life on Sunday morning, February 14, 2016 at the Isabella Geriatric Center in Manhattan, New York.*

Margaret was born in Mobile, Alabama on February 27, 1934. She was the second child of the late Herbert Marshall and Josephine Dockery.

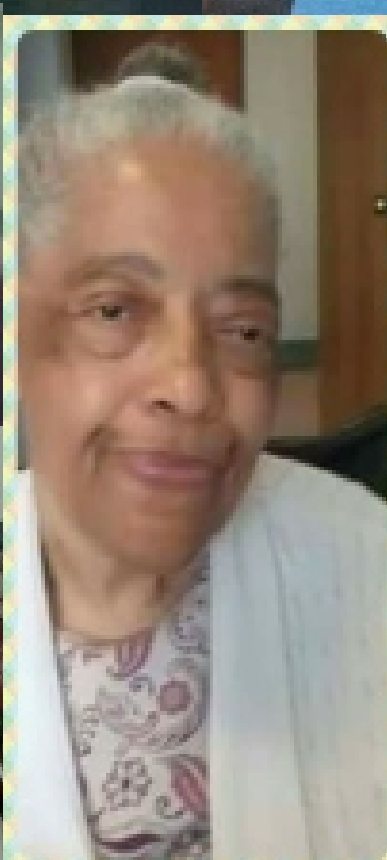
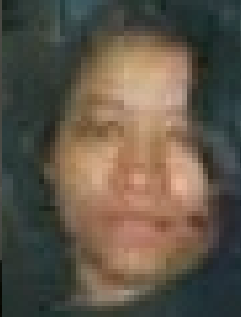
She was educated in Mobile, Alabama Public School system, graduating from Central High School. She was determined to become independent and self-reliant. Therefore, she relocated from Mobile, Alabama due to a lack of employment opportunities. She moved to St. Petersburg, Florida where she met and married Robert Burns and from that union they had four children. Margaret and her husband moved to New York City where she worked as a dietary aide for over thirty-five years at New York University Hospital.

Margaret was also a longtime faithful and dedicated member of the "House of God" at 15 West 119th Street in New York City. She is remembered as Sister Margaret the church nurse. In later years, she was promoted in the church as "Elect Lady Burns". Margaret was loved by many and was affectionately called "Grandma" by all the neighborhood kids she brought to and from church services every Saturday, (Sabbath Day).

Mrs. Burns leaves to mourn: her brother, Robert Johnson from Charlotte, North Carolina, and her first cousin, Estella (Starlight) who resides in New York.

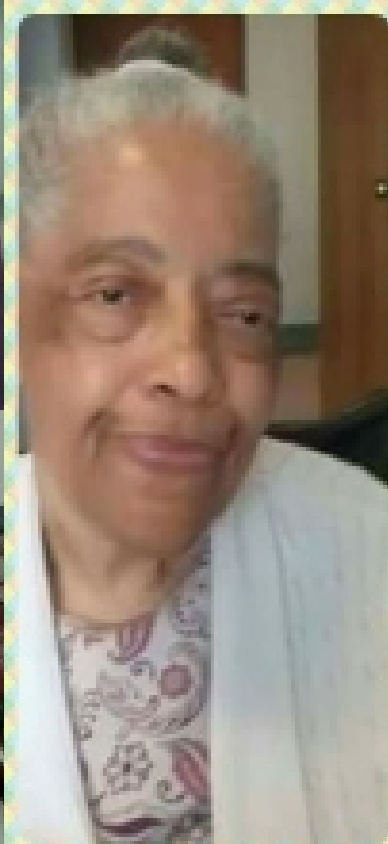
Margaret also leaves to mourn: two daughters and one son, Patricia Burns-Ennis, Desiree Jenkins, and Joseph Marshall; one daughter-in-law and two sons-in-law, Denise Marshall, Vincent Jenkins and Dave Ennis. She has thirteen grandchildren, Gaydreon, Latoya, Trevor, Chere, Wakina, Jamal, Monique, Shakera, Elijah, Shauntay, Dominique, Shakish and Dajavue; and a host of great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and one brother-in-law, James Pitt Burns.





In Memory
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.
If tears could build a stairway,
and heartaches make a line,
we'd walk our way to heaven,
and bring you back again.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we love you still,
in our hearts you hold a place
no one could ever fill.





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Order of Service

Prayer Comfort.....Bishop Isaac Pyant

Scripture Readings.....Minister Dean Harris
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Selection.....House of God 15 West

Obituary and Acknowledgements.....Sister Kimberly Evans

Special Reflections.....Elder Robert Diaz

Family Tribute.....Family

Solo.....Missionary Lisa Edwards

Eulogy.....Apostle Michael J. Evans, Sr.



Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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.

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