

Life Celebration of

A portrait of Hilda G. Suggs, a woman with dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark jacket over a patterned top. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a white object, possibly a vase or part of a table setting.

Hilda G. Suggs

July 18, 1934 - February 27, 2016

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Viewing 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Service 10:00 a.m.

CLINTON MEMORIAL A.M.E ZION CHURCH

151 Broadway

Newark, New Jersey 07104

Obituary

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, **Hilda Gray Suggs** gently transitioned to her heavenly home.

Hilda was born to the late Henry M. Suggs and Freddie P. Suggs on July 18, 1934 in Hookerton, North Carolina. She was the second eldest of seven children; Douglas Suggs, Ernestine McDougal (late), Carolyn Thornton, Othal Suggs (late), Thelma Little, Melver Suggs.

She was raised and educated in the Greene County and Pitt County Public School System.

After graduation from high school, she furthered her education at the A&T College in Greensboro, North Carolina. After college she decided to take another step and relocate to New York City, N.Y. She stayed there for a couple of years before moving to Newark, NJ. Hilda was mild mannered, had an unforgettable laugh, a generous heart and a warm welcoming smile for everyone. She attended Clinton Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church with her Aunt Carnary Miles and Cousin Clara Vines. She enjoyed service so much that she soon became a member. Then she joined the Usher Board and found abundant joy in ushering. She loved attending ushering anniversaries at the various churches. She was also a member of the Northern New Jersey Ushers Association. Hilda was a willing participant for all church functions.

Most of all, Hilda loved the Lord !

Hilda is survived by her two daughters, Sandra Suggs Hinton (West Orange, NJ), Monica Byrd Harris (Charlotte, NC); one brother, Douglas Suggs (DuLuth GA); three sisters, Carolyn Thornton (East Orange, NJ), Thelma Little (Washington, DC), Melver Suggs (Durham, NC); four grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Hilda was predeceased by siblings, Ernestine McDougal and Othal Suggs.

Order of Service

Musical Procession

Invocation..... Rev. Robert H. Taylor, Sr.

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Minister

Prayer of ComfortRev. Robert H. Taylor, Sr.

Selection Choir

Acknowledgments /Resolutions

Remarks

Solo Sis. Dottie Hill

Eulogy Rev. Robert H. Taylor, Sr.

Closing Prayer / Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
1500 & 1621 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, NJ 07083
908- 688-4300

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Friends and Family will reconvene at Church
CLINTON MEMORIAL A.M.E ZION

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Immediately following the Interment for the Repast

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.*

Acknowledgement

The Family gratefully acknowledges all of you who have lovingly prayed for us and offered words of encouragement. All of your acts of kindness and loving deeds have strengthened us.

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