



Homegoing

Celebration

Cherry M. Nelson

Sunrise: June 9, 1943

Sunset: May 21, 2016

Service

Saturday, May 28, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Cherished Memories of

Cherry Nelson

There is an open gate at the end of the road, though each must go alone—and there is a light we cannot see—our Father claims His own.

Cherry Nelson of New York City, transitioned into eternal rest on Saturday, May 21, 2016. A beautiful angel was born to Mr. John Baker "Hooby" and Mrs. Mary Baker in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Cherry was educated at Willistonian School and graduated in Wilmington, NC. Following graduation, she relocated to New York City, where she was employed at Citibank and worked there for thirty years. Cherry united in marriage to Archie Nelson, and they became parents of one son, Demetrius Nelson.

In addition to her parents, Cherry was preceded in eternal rest by her husband, Archie Nelson, son, Demetrius Nelson of Yonkers, NY and sisters and brother, Janie James, John Baker, Margie Wise and Luberta Bell.

Surviving to cherish her memory are: sisters, Mrs. Christine Alston and Mrs. Marylyn Hamilton, both of New York City and Mrs. Geraldine Roberson of Wilmington, NC; one brother, William Baker of Wilmington, NC; one grand godchild, Nevaeh Constant of Charlotte, NC; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; several nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and friends.

*Done in sorrow.
The Family*

Order of Service

***Rev. Mimsie Robinson, Presiding
Beverly Robinson, Organist***

Processional..... With Family Viewing

Selection

Invocation..... Rev. Mimsie Robinson

Scriptures..... Brother William Baker

Selection

Reflections..... Family and Friends

Obituary..... Diana Baker, niece

Resolutions and Acknowledgements..... Mrs. Aliya Constant, niece

Consecrational Selection

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Mimsie Robinson

Recessional

Interment

*Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York*

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 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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