

In Loving Memory of

Ruby Lee Hills



Sunrise: December 22, 1936

Sunset: September 4, 2016

Service

Friday, September 9, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN BAPTIST CHURCH

1415 Amsterdam Avenue • New York, NY

Reflection of Life

Sister Ruby Lee Hills was born February 22, 1936 in Greensboro, Alabama to the late Julius and Lilliebell McCollough she's the fourth of thirteen (13) children. She attended public school in Hale County at an early age, she accepted Christ and joined the Marshill Baptist Church after graduating from Hale County Training school.

She moved to New York City in 1956 and joined the Manhattan Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Robert Pearson where she met and married Reverend James Spencer Hills on March 31, 1957.

Sister Hills was superintendent of the Sunday School until her health started to fail, church clerk, financial secretary, president of Deaconess Ministry, Missionary Ministry, Pastors Aide Adviser, Matron of children choir, Flower Club, Senior Ushers, Trustee Ministry, she was a member of the Ministers Wives and Widows Organization and she was elevated earlier this year to Evangelist.

She was employed at the Level One Company until they closed their doors. She then went to work at Charles Greene Associate, Bronx, NY from which she retired and only missed one day of work from each job when Rayvon and Brittany were born.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Samuel, Isaac and Julius. She slip from our presence but not our hearts on Sunday, September 4, 2016. She leaves to cherish her life and memories: a loving husband of 59 years, Reverend James S. Hills; sons, James Robert Hills, Larry Tyrone Hills, Michael Simmons and Jerry Wade McCollough; adopted sons, Michael Bolden and Cleotis Woodall; daughters, Rubena B. Hills, Evangelist Arlene Chambliss and Michele Simmons; adopted daughters, Brenda McCoy and Bernita Elliott; nine great grandchildren; sisters, Delcenia, (AL), Willa Lowe (AL), AnnieMae (CA), Geraldine Pearson (NJ), Gustavia Lewis (AL) and Mittle Traylor (AL); brothers, James McCollough (AL) and Lynell McCollough (AL); sisters-in-laws, Yolanda and Juliette; brothers-in-law, James Lowe and Dobbie Lewis; grandchildren, Ebonie Griffin, Alexiah Black, Thomasina, Thomas Hills; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

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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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