

*In Loving Memory of*

*Margaret Phillips*

*Sunrise*  
*April 20, 1930*

*Sunset*  
*November 25, 2016*

Service  
*Thursday, December 1, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.*

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**

515 W. 125th Street • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Margaret Hogan Phillips**, lovingly known as “NaNa”, entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 25, 2016. Margaret was born on April 20, 1930, to John and Espinola Hogan. Her parents passed away when she was six years old. She and her siblings were raised by their grandmother, Carrie Hogan.

Margaret was educated through the New York City and Warrington, Florida school systems. She graduated from the Warrington school system in 1949. Margaret was baptized in the Baptist faith at an early age. Upon moving to New York, she joined Antioch Baptist Church, where she was an active member until her death. She was a Missionary, a proud Mother of the Church and served on various Ministries. Through the years, she has worked at various Community Programs in New York City.

Margaret was married to Titus Hall. To this union one child, LaBarbara Hall was born. The marriage ended in divorce. Later she married Theatris Phillips. To this union three children were born, Phyllis, Randall and Dwayne Phillips.

One thing we all will agree on is that Margaret was a “FASHIONISTA”. She could pull an outfit together like no one could. Her eye for fashion and design was not limited to clothing. Anyone who visited her was impressed by the way she decorated her home. It was always a joy to see her walk into a room. She always had a smile on her face, regardless of how much pain she was in at the time. From a little of this and a little of that, she could cook enough food to feed an Army! She was always the life of the party, and helping others made her happy. Words can never express how many lives Margaret touched with her love and her food.

Margaret was preceded in death by husbands, Titus and Theatris; siblings, John Hogan, Jr. and Lugenia Brown; daughter, Phyllis Entzminger; and great-grandson, Gerome Meminger.

Margaret is survived by: her children, LaBarbara Watts (Stanley), Randall Phillips (Antoinette), and Dwayne Phillips; she has two loving goddaughters, Roslyn Pearson and Sabrina Gibson; eight grandchildren, Charles Jennings (Michelle), Demeka Jennings, Kyeilla Entzminger, Christopher Watts (Tara), Brandon Watts (TyNisha), Theatris Holmes, Randall Phillips, Jr., and Jada Phillips; thirteen great grandchildren, Jasmine and Jordan Jennings; Isis, Zion and Kyzier Davis; Nakya Entzminger and Arthur Anderson, Jr.; Bryce, Gianna, Cameron and Mayah Watts; Jeremy and Jaden Watts; her niece, Espinola “T” Terry; nephew, Alexander Brown; and many cousins, great-nieces and nephews. She has several lifelong friends, but, Marie Reid of Warrington, Florida, has been her best friend since elementary school. There was nothing NaNa would not do for her family and friends.

*Sleep on, Margaret Phillips, and take your rest...*

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Reverend Brandon Watts

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

LaBarbara Watts

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

*Rosedale Cemetery*

*Linden, New Jersey*

# *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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