

In Loving Memory of



Katie Hanna

Sunrise: September 5, 1923

Sunset: November 27, 2016

Service

Friday, December 2, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Katie “Baby Gal” Middleton Hanna, the daughter of the late Joseph Green and Rosa Middleton Green. Katie was born on September 5, 1923, in Charleston, South Carolina where she attended the public school system until she graduated. At an early age she professed her faith in God.

In 1929, Katie, her sister Beatrice, and her parents moved to New York City. As a young woman she worked as a Nurse Assistant at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, until she retired. She was united in matrimony to the late Jack Stewart. After Jack's passing, she remarried to John Hanna.

Affectionately known as “Mrs. Katie”, she was one of the kindest persons you would have ever wanted to meet. She opened her heart to many. She was proactive in the community. She organized youths including some of her grandchildren to clean abandoned lots and made recreation playgrounds using her own resources. She choreographed dance groups that performed in the legendary Harlem Day Parade among other places. She fed the hungry and took in the homeless. She designed and built her own furniture. She even designed and made some of her clothing. She had a beautiful singing voice and people still reminisce about her cooking. She was a phenomenal woman. On Sunday, November 27, 2016, Mrs. Katie quietly departed her beautiful life.

She will forever be cherished in the hearts of her eight children, Sonny Stewart (passed), Susanne Stewart, Geraldine Stewart (passed), Kenneth Stewart, Anthony Stewart, Kathleen Stewart, Dana Stewart, and Marc Stewart. She raised seven grandchildren, Raymond Stewart, Lisa Stewart, Ophelia “Tia” Stewart-Salley, Denise Stewart, Chaney Stewart, Temple Stewart, Corey Stewart, and Kizzy Stewart the oldest great-grand. As well as other closely related grands and great-grandchildren, Leon Stewart, Naomi Stewart, Brittany Stewart Bowen, Nijah Overton, April Alston, Lorian Stewart, Tiffany Stewart, and D. J. Jones, an additional 36 grands and 24 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind, one daughter-in-law, Patricia Stewart; two surviving sisters, Dolores Green and Rosemarie Green Leon; first cousins, the Middleton and Green Families, and a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Officiator of Service Elder Frank James, Mt. Paylor Baptist Church, NY
Assistant Pastor Shirley Middleton, Mt. Paylor Baptist Church, NY

Procession and Viewing.....Unity
Prayer.....Elder James
Selection.....Minister Robinson
Scripture ReadingsMissionary Gloria Middleton
 Old Testament
 New Testament
Selection.....Minster Robinson
Obituary.....Tia Stewart-Salley
Reflections.....Three Minutes “Only”
Selection.....Precious Middleton
Word of ComfortElder James
Recessional

Interment
Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Repast will be held: 8 West 118th Street, Community Room

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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