

*In Loving Memory of*



*Helen Hill*

*Sunrise: October 9, 1935*

*Sunset: January 6, 2017*

**Memorial Service**

**Friday, February 3, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.**

**CONVENT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

420 W. 145th Street • New York, NY

*Reverend Dr. Jesse T. Williams Jr., Senior Pastor*

*Reverend Booker T. Morgan, Officiating*

*Dr. Gregory H. Hopkins, Minister of Music*

## Obituary

On October 9, 1935, **Helen Hill** was the first born child to Fred Hicks and Josephine Whetstone (Hicks). She grew up in South Carolina with her two sisters and brother: Loretta, Freddie and Cleveland. Helen was a kind and gentle person, who was always helping others in any way she could, whether she knew them or not. She enjoyed many friends and she had a personality that radiated wherever she went.

Helen moved to New York City in 1955 where she worked as an accounting executive for 25 years at National Retail Merchant Association. After she retired, she was still very active in the community, and continued her education. She received her Associates Degree in Business Administration from Bronx Community College in 1984, and she received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Baruch College in 1992. She was also a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. where she held the offices of President and Secretary while she was active. She also received her assistant nursing degree.

Helen met and was married to the late Allen Miller for 15 years, a union blessed with two children. She loved to travel and was fortunate enough to travel to England, Paris, Hawaii, Dominican Republic and other locals. Helen Hill was quite talented: she could sing, play the piano, sew and cook. She loved to cook so much that she would often cook and serve dinners to her neighbors in the building.

After being widowed, Helen met and married Ralph Hill, with whom she shared six stepchildren. They enjoyed life together until January 6, 2017, when Helen Hill was called home to be with the Lord.

Mrs. Hill is survived by: her husband, Ralph Hill; her son and daughter, Kevin and Sherri Miller; six step-children; two sisters, Freddie Pollitt of Pemberton, NJ and Loretta Brown of Philadelphia, PA; four nieces; one nephew; two grand nieces; one grand nephew; two great-grandnieces; one great-grandnephew; and extended family and many friends.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN....."Blessed Assurance"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

SELECTION....."Amazing Grace"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY

SELECTION

EULOGY.....Reverend Booker T. Morgan

SELECTION....."The Solid Rock"

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

## Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

*Repat will be held at  
348 Convent Street, Ground Floor/Side entrance  
New York, N.Y. 10031*

# *When I Must Leave You*

**by Helen Steiner Rice**

*When I must leave you  
For a little while  
Please do not grieve  
And shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
Through the years,*

*But start out bravely  
With a gallant smile;  
And for my sake  
And for my name  
Live on and do  
All things the same,*

*Feed not your loneliness  
On empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
In useful ways,*

*Reach out your hand  
In comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near;*

*And never, never  
Be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

## *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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