



*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Mae Bowman

Sunrise

January 1, 1932

Sunset

April 1, 2017

Service

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

838 E. 165th Street • Bronx, NY 10459

Reverend Bowen, Officiating

Reverend Epting, Eulogist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reverend Bowen
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Invocation..... Reverend Bowen

Selection..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

Remarks

Acknowledgement

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Reverend Epting

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

Trinity Church Cemetery
New York, New York

Reflections of Life

Our beloved **Mae Bowman Rolle** was born January 1, 1932 in Orangeburg, SC to Samuel and Catherine Bowman. The family later moved to New York City in 1937.

She was educated through the New York City Public School System.

Mae later married Herman Rolle and together their union produced their only son, the late Anthony Rolle. Mae was a toll collector for the New York Port Authority then went on to become a government employee. After 20 years of devoted service Mae retired from the Social Security Administration in 1995. After retirement, she needed something to do and became a seasonal Tax preparer for H&R Block.

Mae was a devoted member of St. Augustine Presbyterian Church for over 50 years. During her time with the church she served as director of the Iona Walker Senior Group., and was one of the Pillars of the Women's Presbyterian Group at St. Augustine.

She enjoyed the company of friends and with them she enjoyed her hobbies including sewing, crafts, knitting, crochet, quilting and travel. Mae loved to stay busy, she also attended the PSS Highbridge Senior Center where she took joy in Tai Chi, dance, and some of her favorite hobbies.

Mae leaves to celebrate her life two Grandsons Brian Rolle Sr. and Yannick Rolle seven Great Grandchildren: Zsathiah, Brian Jr., Jaeden, Nyalah, Brendan, Nalani, Sha'ir, a loving Niece Loretta Byrd and two daughters in laws: Kathleen O'Garra-Rolle and Waveney Hall Rolle-Brown along with a host of Church Family, Friends and Neighbors.

Mae will be missed by all those who knew her. The love she has shown to her family and friends will always be remembered. She loved life and faced its challenges with candor, wisdom, optimism, empathy, and forgiveness. She was an example of FAITH, GRACE and STRENGTH to all who knew her.

Mae maintained her faith in God and we will miss her, we love her, but God loves her best.

Psalms 100:1-5

- 1 aMake a joyful noise unto the LORD, †aall ye lands.
2 bServe the LORD with gladness:
Come before his presence with singing.
3 Know ye that the LORD he is God:
It is he that hath cmade us, ||and not we ourselves;
We are dhis people, and dthe sheep of his pasture.
4 eEnter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his fcourts with praise:
gBe thankful unto him, and bless his name.
5 For hthe LORD is good; his imercy is everlasting;
And his itruth endureth †to all generations.

Proverbs 31:30-31

- Proverbs 31:30-31 New International Version (NIV)
30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
31 Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

A Message of Thanks

The family of **Mrs. Mae Bowman Rolle** extend their deepest thanks to the St. Augustine Presbyterian Church and all those who have expressed their condolences, prayers, joined us today and helped us in our bereavement. We also give thanks to God for having shared in our loved one's life, love, motherly protection, generosity, kindness and wisdom. Nothing could have prepared us for the loss of such a much-loved member of our family. Neither the knowledge that death is inevitable nor her very advanced years. Her passing simply came to us as somewhat unexpected and sad. However, our joy from having known her, being part of her life and the extent of the consideration that you have shown us, all provide a basis for our consultation. She will truly be missed. Yet we all remind each other and pray that our abundant treasured memories of her will never be forgotten. May God richly bless you all for showing us your own appreciation of her and for choosing to honor her life and passing.

Acknowledgements

The family of **Mae Bowman Rolle** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this time of transition.

May God richly bless each one of you!

"Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" Amen

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