

Celebrating The Life Of
Evangelist
Stonia Mae Portee
July 15, 1926 - May 3, 2017



II Timothy 4:7

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

Viewing - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Monday, May 15, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH

25 Oak Street • White Plains, New York 10603

Bishop Wilbert G. Preston, Pastor

Officiant: Supt. Allen Pulliam

Eulogist: Supt. Percy Hughes, Pastor, Bronx Church of God In Christ
Elder John Harris, Organist

Obituary

On May 3rd, 2017, Evangelist Slonia Mae Portée transitioned from her earthly home to her eternal home with a smile on her face. She was born in Tuskegee, Alabama to Reverend Slone and Ophelia Forté on July 15th, 1926. She was the third of ten siblings, reared in a disciplined and Godly atmosphere. Mother Portée graduated from Tuskegee Institute High School. She moved to White Plains, New York where she furthered her education in Business Administration by attending Tafts Business School which opened the door to a successful career in the field of Business.

Evangelist Portée was a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was married to Robert C. Portée Sr. who preceded her in death and from that union they had six children: Jackie Hughes (deceased), Rita Burts, Robina Hartwell, Bobby Portée (deceased), David Portée and Miranda Rogers. She was the best mom, ever loving, nurturing and put the fear of God in her children. Through her, her family is blessed and we will miss her.

In 1947, Evangelist Portée gave her life to Christ. Through prayer, suffering and studying she continued her quest for knowledge and received a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Religious Education. Evangelist Portée always possessed an outgoing joyful personality, always showing a kind and loving spirit; she has put her time in. She has worked in many positions in the church and locally in the district, serving as chairperson of the Eastern NY Women's Department Workshop for many years. Her life has touched so many people, in so many ways. She will always be known for her beautiful smile and caring, gentle spirit.

Slonia Portée leaves to cherish her memories, her children: three daughters, Rita Burts, Robina Hartwell (Lamont) and Miranda Rogers (Daniel), one son, David Portée, four sisters, Ruby Scott, Willa B. Burrel, Millie Colvert and Alberta McNair (Charles), two brothers, Slone Forté and Roosevelt Forté, grandchildren, Dina, Treena, Dermont, Robert III, Tawn, Jerron, Destiny, Tahesha, Raniel, Shaun, Chaka, Sonia, David Jr., Keith, Robranda, Scott and Miranda, a host of great grandchildren, her goddaughter Anola, her godson Elder Nelson, nieces, nephews and her church family and friends.

She will be forever in our hearts!

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Elder John Harris
Processional	Clergy & Family
Song of Praise	Elder John Harris
Prayer of Comfort	Supt. Amos Kemper III
Old Testament Scripture	Psalm 100 Elder Abraham Alston Sr.
New Testament Scripture	I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Elder Jonathan Nelson (godson)
Solo	Asp. Missy. Tanisha Haney
Reflections (2 min. Please)	Friends
Expressions of Love	Supv. H. Marcelle Harris
Reflections (2 min. Please)	Members of Clergy
Love Expressions	Grandchildren
Congregational Hymn	Organist
Family Tribute	Dist. Missy. Ruby Scott (sister)
Acknowledgement of Card/ Condolences	Evg. Amanda Dotson
Poem	Tahesha Portée
Reading of Obituary	Chaka Grant
Solo: "I Won't Complain"	Elder John Harris
Expressions and Intro for Eulogist	Bishop Eric Agee
Eulogy	Supt. Percy Hughes (Former Pastor)
Selection: "Going Up Yonder"	Elder John Harris & Congregation
Final Viewing.....	Eternity Funeral Services Director
Recessional	Clergy & Family

Interment

*White Plains Rural Cemetery
White Plains, New York*

Repast

After the burial, please join the family for repast and fellowship in the
Harold Barnett Fellowship Hall.



Pallbearers

Dermont Portée

Robert Cecil Portée III

Akbar Grant

Raniel Rogers

Keith Rogers

Kevin Forté

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Slonia Mae Portée** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and all expressions of love extended to them during this time of bereavement.*



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