



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Nellie Mae Carter

Sunrise: May 24, 1936 - Sunset: October 25, 2017

Service:

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
88 Lyons Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey 07304
Dr. Allen S. Potts, Pastor

Obituary



Nellie Mae Powell the only child to Mary V. Green was born on May 24, 1936 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. She spent most of her early childhood with her grand-parents, Thomas & Hattie Powell.

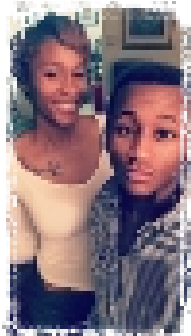
Nellie attended the public school system until graduating from East End High School in Mecklenburg, VA.

After graduating in 1955, she then relocated to Newark, NJ having various jobs. She then began working in the Newark Public School for 25 years until retirement.

In 1965, she met and married the love of her life Elbert Nathaniel Carter. Of that union was born one daughter, Gayle Carter Congery.

She accepted the Lord at an early age where she attended Long Oak Baptist Church in Mecklenburg, VA. Sometime after moving to NJ she continued her faith by joining Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church, Nurse's Ministry, and was a dedicated member until failing health did not allow her to attend services any longer.

She leaves to cherish her memories; her beloved husband Elbert Carter, one daughter Gayle (Duane) Carter Congery, one stepson Stanley (Paula) Carter, grandchildren Shareef Johnson, Duane (DeAnna) Congery, Beyquan Carter, Brionna Carter, Joshua Carter and Layla Carter, Great grandchildren, Duane P. Congery Jr. and Kobe Johnson. Special friends; Eurnice McLauren, Sadie Pinkney, Viola Campbell, Lillian White, Eugene Campbell. Special Aunt; Leoria Powell Boyd of Newark, NJ Brother; Clarence Powell of York, PA God children; Raymond Gantt Jr. and Ariel White and a host of other family and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Organist

Processional

Opening Hymn.....Rev. James F. Deas Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15, 50-58

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Choir

Remarks & Reflections.....(2 minutes each please)

Acknowledgement & Poem.....Vernice Congery

Reading of Obituary.....Verince Congery

Solo.....DeAnna Congery

Message of Comfort.....Dr. Allen S. Potts

Recessional

INTERMENT
Fairmont Cemetery
620 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Repast will be held at church immediately following the Interment.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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