

Mary Mellhorter

Sunrise: September 7, 1931

Sunset: December 1, 2017

POPULAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

New Brockton, AL

<u>Obituary</u>

Mary was the eldest child to Ridgeway and Thelma Andrews and moved to New York City in 1950, where she met her future husband, Willie James McWhorter. The two married in 1952 and settled in Manhattan. In February of 1959, Mary gave birth to a son and named him Richard.

In 1948, Mary graduated from New Brockton H.S.

Mary worked as a housekeeper/home health aide for several families, but for the last twenty years of her professional life, she was employed by the Pollin family, who she cared for immensely.

Mary was a member of the Eastern Stars, where she earned the title of "Manhattan District Deputy" and "Worthy Matron of Unity 45."

Mary was preceded into heaven by her beloved husband who passed in 2005. Mary leaves behind: a son, Richard; two grandchildren that were the apple of her eyes, Darnell McWhorter and Starsha Jordan; a daughter-in-law, Sabrina David; one brother, Bob Andrews (Enterprise, AL); two sisters, Joan Mitchell (NYC) and Qubie Rowe (Ohio); two sisters-in-law, Billie Gentry and Bobbie Chambers (Ohio); one brother-in-law, Fred Holt (FL); and a host of nieces and nephews.

"If there's a heaven up above, I know she's teaching angels how to love."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Hardshell Cemetery New Brockton, Alabama

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

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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