

In Loving Memory of
C. Mildred Hines
"Bit"

Sunrise: December 27, 1931

Sunset: July 2, 2022



FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022 -11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Joe A. Carter, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Callie Mildred Hines, or “Bit”, as she was known by her close friends and relatives, was born December 27, 1931. She was the oldest daughter of four children born to the late Willie and Allean Hines. Her older brother Clomon and younger siblings, Maxine, and Morris preceded her in death. She departed this life on July 2, 2022, at the young age of 90.

Mildred was educated in the Newark public school system. For primary school, she attended Central Avenue School and attended and graduated from Central High School in the late 1940s. After graduating high school, she attended Business School where she excelled in perfecting her secretarial skills.

Mildred was baptized on Easter Sunday, April 1948 by the late Rev. Christopher Henry Walters. That same year, Mildred began her career working part time at The New Hope Baptist under the pastorate of the late Rev. Walters where she kept the financial records after the resignation of Trustee Edwin Sullivan. Then, after the death of Brother Hurley Shockley, she took full responsibility of the clerical duties of the church. In 1968, the late Rev. Dr. Charles E. Thomas asked her to work full time for the church, making Mildred the first full-time secretary for The New Hope Baptist Church. For 41 years, she was the only clerk at New Hope until her retirement in 1989. As a faithful member New Hope, she served as an active member of several ministries. Her operatic, high tenor voice could also be heard in The Young Adult Choir, Adult Choir (Listen to the Lambs) and the Radio Choir. And, in 1990 she accepted her appointment to the Deacon/Deaconess Ministry. Due to her long-standing family history with New Hope, Deaconess Hines possessed a wealth of information about the church. She loved the Lord and she loved New Hope. In her later years, her ill health did not permit her to attend church regularly, however, she continued her evangelical work with whomever she encountered.

Although Mildred never married, nor had children of her own, she was loved by and mothered many. Mildred is survived by nieces and nephews (Steven McQueen (NJ), Lori McQueen (NJ), Gregory Hines (MD/DC), Jill Hines-Barber (AL), Keith Hines (NJ), and Kim Hines (NJ)), a sister-in-law (Roena Hines (NJ)), great-nieces and nephews, Godchildren, and a host of family members and friends all over the USA.

Lovingly submitted,

The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading - Steven McQueen
Old Testament
New Testament

Selection: Organist

Prayer: Rev. Lula Baker

Obituary: Read silently

Solo: "Amazing Grace"
Taylor McQueen

Reflections, Acknowledgements & Remarks
(2 minutes please)

Eulogy: Pastor, Joe A. Carter
New Hope Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Recessional

INTERMENT
Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, NJ



Acknowledgement

*The family of **C. Mildred Hines** will always remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, telephone calls and courtesies that were so graciously extended. Thank you and May God continue to bless you.*

The Family

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