

THE FUNERAL
SERVICE OF RESURRECTION
FOR



Joanne I. Staples

SUNRISE: October 13, 1947 - SUNSET: August 13, 2022

Services

Saturday, August 20, 2022
Viewing: 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Funeral: 1:00PM
Repass to follow

The A.M.E. Zion Church on The Hill
975 Saint Nicholas Avenue, New York, New York 10032
Officiant: The Rev. DeForest L. Raphael, Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE.....(Congregation in Devout Meditation)

*THE PROCESSIONAL..... The Pastor and Family

THE INVOCATION.....The Rev. DeForest Raphael

THE HYMN..... “Precious Lord”

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Page # 642)

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT

THE OBITUARY.....Ralph Campbell, Jr.

THE SERMON.....The Rev. DeForest Raphael

*THE RECESSIONAL..... “You Know My Name” (Tasha Cobb)

THE INTERNMENT.....“His Eye is on the Sparrow”
(Miss. Children’s Choir)

Asterisk (*) Congregation Please Rise

INTERMENT:
Frost Family Cemetery
Huger, South Carolina

THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Joanne I. Staples, the daughter of the late Joseph and Lillian Frost Irving was born on October 13th, 1947, in Charleston, South Carolina. She departed this life at home on Saturday, August 13th, 2022, in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

She attended Church On The Hill A.M.E. Zion from a youthful age. She was the treasurer of the Senior Usher Board, and a member of The Lay Council and The Missionary Board. She served the Lord wholeheartedly and was a diligent Servant.

She was also a member of her Sister Club, The Sophisticated Ladies.

She was married to her wonderful husband, Silas L. Staples, the Love of Her Life for 46 years.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her husband, Silas L. Staples; son, Ralph Campbell, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Tonye Page Campbell; grandson, Ralph Kameron Page Campbell Jr. III; brother-in-law, Tommy Staples; her goddaughter, Diana Henry; her godson, Stacy C. Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty
Maker of Heaven, and Earth.
And Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate
Was crucified, dead, and buried.
The third day he rose from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
Right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead
I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Holy Catholic
Church, the communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body and the life
everlasting.
AMEN

Acknowledgement

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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