

Hope

IN CHRIST ASSURES US THAT DEATH IS NOT THE END OF THE STORM

Hattle Naciona Allen Sumises February 18, 1985 Sunsets August 9, 2022

Sunday, August 28, 2022 - 4pm

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Obituary

Hattie Theresa Allen was born on February 18, 1935, to Joseph and Lellar Vee Davis in Warrenton, North Carolina. She was also known as "T" and "Aunt T". She was the fourth of eight children.

She attended Warren County Public Schools and graduated from John R. Hawkins High School in 1953. After completing high school, she migrated to New York City with aspirations to work in the field of health care where she met the love of her life, John E. Allen. They were married on August 17, 1957, and from that union came four children, Wanda, Sheila, John and Kirk.

Hattie was an active member of Southern Baptist Church until her illness. She loved the Lord, her children, family, and helping others. Her love for people and ministry was extended by working for Vacation Bible School every summer for several years with toddlers.

She loved to travel and visited several places such as Hawaii, Jamaica, Las Vegas, and numerous cities in her lifetime. Hattie was known as the cook of the family and ensured that there was an authentic southern-style home cooked meal for every occasion such as pineapple glazed ham, paprika fried chicken, and candied yams. She always ended our meals with something sweet like sweet potato and egg custard pies.

In January of 2014, she suffered a stroke which led to her decline in health but through it all, she never lost her kind spirit and gentle manner.

Hattie departed this life on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband John, her mother Lellar Vee, her father Joseph, and four siblings, Ruby, James, Ethel, and Maxine. She leaves to cherish her memories to: her four children, Wanda, Sheila (Andre), John (Sherie), and Kirk; six grandchildren, Tameka, Kiyesha, Lakia, Andre, Andrea, and Shahara; four great-grandchildren, Tailynn, Arianna, Dylan, and Charlie Rose; two sisters, Marion Hayes (Newport News, VA) and Eutrilla Feaster (Camden, NJ); one brother, Joseph R. Davis (New York); sisters-in-law, Ethel Bligen (NY), Florine Allen (Durham, NC), Yvonne Allen (NY), and Mazie Thompson (Durham, NC); brothers-in law, Roy Alston (Warrenton, NC), William Allen (Butner, NC), George Allen (Butner, NC), Herman Allen (NY), and Marshall Allen (Butner, NC); and a host of nieces, nephews and many beloved family and friends.

Thank you, Lord, for using Mom to teach us how to love unconditionally!

Done with Love, The Family

<u>Order of Service</u>

MUSICAL PRELUDE

OFFICIANT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

SCRIPTURE READINGS OLD TESTAMENT - PSALM 23 NEW TESTAMENT - JOHN 14:1-6

REFLECTIONS

OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

EULOGY REV. CORWIN MASON, ASTORIA, QUEENS

COMMITTAL/BENEDICTION

INTERMENT: Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born. And a time to die: A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; A time to kill. And a time to heal: A time to break down. And a time to build up; A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn. And a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; A time to tear. And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; A time to love. And a time to hate: A time of war. And a time of peace.

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Hattie Allen wishes to express sincere gratitude and acknowledge all the expressions of sympathy extended during our period of bereavement.

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