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BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God. Born of his Spirit, washed in His Blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect Submission – all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, loss in His love.

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

Chorus:

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh

ARRANGEMENTS

THE PETER LANCE FUNERAL HOME
138TH Street
New York, N.Y.
212-281-7070

Internment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden New Jersey

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

MRS. RUTH HAGINS



Sunrise
December 14, 1930

Sunset
November 28, 2002

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want...”

The Mariners' Temple Baptist Church
3 Henry Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

The Rev. Dr. Henrietta Carter, Pastor
Officiating

REFLECTIONS

MRS. RUTH HAGINS was born in Bulloch County, Georgia, December 14, 1930, to Edna Baldwin and the late McKinley Baldwin.

RUTH was born and raised in Georgia, where she received her formal education. In was in her High School years, where she met her beloved husband, the late Eulie Hagins. As their love for one another grew, on May 10, 1946, they were united in Holy Matrimony. It was shortly thereafter, they moved to New York City where seven children were born from this union.

RUTH was born into a Christian family. At an early age, Ruth professed Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and was baptized. She became a member of Faith Baptist Church in New York City, where she served as a Trustee and a Deaconess. On February 3, 1985 she joined the Mariners' Temple Baptist Church, under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Suzan D. Johnson Cook, where she served faithfully until her health began to fail.

RUTH worked in various areas and fields. She was a caregiver, a hotel worker, an office worker but the job she loved most was that of a beloved wife to her husband and devoted mother to her seven children. On Thursday, November 28, 2002 at Beth Israel Hospital, the LORD called her home. As she departed this life, to join her husband Eulie and son Morris who preceded her in death, Ruth was surrounded by her loving and devoted family.

RUTH LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES:

Her loving mother, Mrs. Edna Baldwin; **six children**: two sons, Bill Hagins and Marvin Hagins; four daughters, Patricia Hagins and Paulette Hagins, Doreleain Hagins-Ervin, and Ruthie Beatrice Williams. Two sons in law Clarence K. Ervin and Leon Williams. **One brother**, James Baldwin; **five sisters**, Gaynell Williams, Lottie Mae Parker, Ruby Foster (her twin sister), Naomi Brown, and Jannie Emery. **Four brothers in law**, Charles Emery, Lonnie Hagins, Walter Hagins, and Willie Hagins. **Six sisters in law**; Betty Garcia, Ornia Cook-Benton, Meryl Baldwin, Hilda Hagins, Vera Hagins and Vera Hagins, and **two daughters in law**, Dorothy Pollone and Hilda Hagins.

Fifteen grandchildren: Vivian (husband, William), Cecil, Damone (wife Nicole), Darnell, Nikia, Hasani, Christopher, Derrick, Dante, Lakesha, LaDawn, Jenay, Noel, Leon, Dustin, Micheal, and Justin.

Nine great grandchildren: Nijah, William, Jordan, Jazmyn, Sade, Dominique, Syeid, Jade, and Andru.

One godchild, Meme Allei, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Submitted in Sorrow
The Family

HOMEGOING SERVICE

THE PROCESSIONAL.....REV. DR. HENRIETTA CARTER
Pastor, Mariners' Temple Baptist Church

THE PRAYER OF CONSOLATION.....Minister

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE.....Minister

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 23
NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 14:1-7

SELECTION...“YOUR GRACE AND MERCY”...Ms. Naomi Brown

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Church Clerk

SELECTION...“ROUGH SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN”...Ms. Brown

THE OBITUARY.....Minister

THE MEDITATION SELECTION.....M.T.B.C. Music Ministry

THE EULOGY.....REV. DR. HENRIETTA CARTER
Pastor, Mariners' Temple Baptist Church

THE PRESENTATION OF THE FAMILY MEMORIAL BIBLE

THE MORTIAN'S BRIEF

THE BENEDICTION.....“WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN”

The Rev. Dr. Henrietta Carter is officiating.

Bro. William Henry is at the instrument.

The Mariners' Temple Baptist Church combined choirs and Joint Usher Boards are serving.



NOW I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, For now I'm Free
I'm following the path of God laid for me.
I took His hands 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.
Task left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembering joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I to will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life 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*

Acknowledgements

During our time of sorrow, more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who helped to make our burdens lighter. It is in the spirit that the family of the late Ruth Hagins says simply, but sincerely "Thank you for the many acts of kindness.