

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Maggie Leona Cotton Farrington**

*Sunrise - February 16, 1930*

*Sunset - January 17, 2006*



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Saturday, May 13, 2006  
1:00 P.M.**

**Hamlet Chapel C.M.E. Church**  
*Pittsboro, North Carolina*

**Reverend Charles Robertson, Pastor, Officiating**



## - 55 - The Obituary -

**Maggie Leona Cotton Farrington**, was born on February 16, 1930 in Chatham County, North Carolina and departed her earthly life on January 17, 2006 in New York City, New York. She was the seventh child born to the late Willie Cotton and Hester Eubanks Cotton.

Maggie was educated in the Orange County School System.

At an early age Maggie joined the Hamlet Chapel CME Church and remained a faithful member until she and her family moved to New York City, New York. Upon her moving, she and her family united with and joined the Williams Institutional CME Church in New York City, New York during the tenure of the late Reverend Joseph C. Coles, Jr.

Maggie was a faithful and dedicated member of Williams Institutional CME Church. She served as a member of the Stewardess Board, Women's Missionary Society, Lay Council, Adult Sunday School and President of the Pastor's Aide Club.

In her community, she served as Vice-president of the Manhattanville AARP Chapter 4989 and President of the 2400-7th Avenue Tenant Association for many years.

Maggie loved people. She was deeply devoted to her church, her family and to the community.

She was preceded in death by a son, Willie Farrington, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memories five daughters: Essie Farrington Pickney of New York City, New York; Gloria Farrington of New York City, New York; Joyce Farrington of New York City, New York; Linda Farrington Ashlock of Norfolk, Virginia and Dorothy Farrington Setterwhite of New York City, New York; four sons: Kenneth (Monique) Farrington of New York City, New York, Anthony (Marion) Farrington of Raleigh, North Carolina, Vincent (Kimberly) Farrington of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Jeffrey (Patricia) Farrington of New York City, New York. A brother, James Nelson Cotton of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and a sister, Flonnie Cotton of New York City, New York, survives her. She is also survived by grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.



# **- The Order of Service -**

Musical Prelude

Opening Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Charles Robertson

Prayer ..... Reverend Charles Robertson

Selection ..... Hamlet Chapel Church Choir  
*"Amazing Grace"*

Scripture ..... Reverend Charles Robertson  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

Lighting of the Candle ..... Phyllis Cotten Farrington

Reflections ..... Family and Friends  
*(Two Minute Limit Please)*

Selection ..... Hamlet Chapel Church Choir  
*"Precious Lord"*

Reading of the Obituary ..... Reverend Albert Williams

Selection ..... Hamlet Chapel Church Choir  
*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Words of Inspiration ..... Reverend Charles Robertson

Closing Prayer ..... Reverend Albert Williams

Benediction ..... Reverend Charles Robertson

The Interment was held on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at  
the Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York.



## **I'M FREE**

*Don't grieve for me, for I am free.  
I'm following the path God has 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 the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembering joys.  
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've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it with undo grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

### **- Acknowledgment -**

*The Cotton-Farrington family would like to thank  
Each of you for your expressions of sympathy.  
We are deeply appreciative for your many prayers,  
Gifts of flowers, cards, phone calls and  
Other acts of kindness.*

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