

*Home Going Celebration
For
Maggie L. Cotton-Farrington*



*Friday, January 20, 2006
7:00 P. M.*

*Williams Institutional
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
New York, New York 10027*

*The Reverend G. Harold Williams
Senior Minister*



I' m Free

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm 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 remembered 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 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 hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free.**

THE OBITUARY

Maggie Lee Cotton was born February 16, 1930 in Chatham County, NC ; the seventh child of the late Willie and Hester Cotton.

At an early age she joined Hamlet Chapel CME Church and remained a faithful an active member until she moved to New York with her family. Maggie, along with her family joined Williams Institutional CME Church during the tenure of the late Reverend Joseph C. Coles, Jr. (who was later named Bishop)

Maggie was a faithful and dedicated member of Williams Institutional, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, she served as a member of the Stewardess Board for a number of years, as well as the Women's Missionary Society, the Lay Council the Adult Sunday School, Leader of Class No. 9, President of Pastor's Aid Board., in addition she was Vice President the Manhattanville AARP Chapter 4989 and served as President of 2400 7th Avenue Tenant Association for many years.

Maggie loved people, she was deeply devoted to her family and the community where she lived, assisting where ever she felt was necessary. She will be missed for her jovial and happy personality.

Mrs. Farrington aggie was preceded in death by son (Willie) and she leaves to cherish her memory five daughters: Essie Pickney, Joyce Farrington, Glorice Farrington, & Dorothy Setterwhite, all of NY City; Linda Aslock, Pembroke Pines, Fl; four sons: Jeffery Farrington ,NY City; Anthony Farrington, Raleigh, NC; Vincent Farrington, Winston Salem, NC; Kenneth Farrington, NY City; one brother, James N. Cotton, Chapel Hill, NC; one sister, Flonnie B. Cotton, NY City; four daughters-in-law; Patricia, Kimberly, Marion, & Monique; grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Humbly Submitted,
The Family

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

SOFT MUSIC

Dr. Carl Benjamin
The Organist

THE PROCESSIONAL

The Clergy Family

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT

Elder Sam Powell

SELECTION

"Amazing Grace"

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament: Psalm: 23

Reverend Loren Price

The New Testament: John 14: 1-6

Reverend Glennie Van

SELECTION

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

REFLECTIONS

A Stewardess

Mrs. Rosa Brooks

A Missionary

Ms. Saralee Thompson

The Sunday School

Ms. Darice Howard

A Church Member

Reverend Linda McFall

CONDOLENCES & RESOLUTION

THE OBITUARY (*read silently*)

SELECTION

"Precious Lord"

THE EUGOLY

Pastor Williams

THE VIEWING

SELECTION

"It Is Well with My Soul"

THE RECESSIONAL

PALL BEARERS

Anthony Farrington
Vincent Farrington
Jeffery Farrington
Kenneth Farrington
Todd Pinckney
Kelly Pittiford

FLOWER BEARERS

Williams Institutional CME Church
Stewardess Board

INTERMENT

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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The family sincerely thank each of you
For your expressions of sympathy and
We are deeply appreciative of the prayers,
Gifts of flowers, cards calls and
other acts of kindness

When God Speaks

God calls us from labor to rest
Because He knows just what is best.

God is Master, Jehovah,
Which is, and which is to come.

We may not understand that Jesus is the Great I
Am.

He is our today, yesterday, tomorrow,
Yet He will lift us through our sorrow.

When God speaks the whole world listens,
Because He whispers, "Come home my child,
Welcome,
Now take your eternal rest."