



Evangelist Mary Spears

May 31, 1936 - May 31, 2013

On Friday, May 31, 2013, Evangelist Mary Barr Hyman-Spears, peacefully went home to be with the Lord. Mary was born May 31, 1936 in Florence, South Carolina to the late Ivory Bell McGill-Barr-Grant and Steven Barr of Florence, South Carolina. Mary, accepted the Lord Jesus as her savior at an early age. Mary received her High School diploma and worked as a Home Health Aid. In 1953 Mary united in marriage to the late Bishop Willard David Hyman. Though this marriage was born three beautiful daughters: Annie Lee Hyman, Mary Ann Hyman-Mobley, and Shanda Hyman and one son, Willard David Hyman. The family formed their church, Trinity Pentecostal Church in South Carolina. In 1955 they decided to move to Bridgeport, CT where they continued their ministry. It was in Bridgeport that Mary formed the musical group, Mary Hyman and the Gospel Hymanettes of Bpt, CT. Mary was a devoted Mother, and grandmother who loved her family. In 1980 Mary remarried the late Wilson Spears. She joined Joy Temple Church where she sang with the Voices of Joy Choir, her favorite song was, "We don't get in the spirit like we use to." Mary worked faithfully in the church until her health failed. Mary leaves to cherish her memories; two daughters, Mary Ann Mosbley, Shanda Hyman, one son, Willard David Hyman, Adopted Children: Natasha Parker, Milton Robertson, Zollie Hyman all of New Haven, CT A special Nephew, Steven Barr of New Haven, CT., Twenty grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, a special-friend, Zadie Dawson-Olden and a host-of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Mary was predeceased by a

daughter Annie Lee Hyman and an adopted son Ronald Thomas, four sisters; Emma Snowden, Barbara Johnson, Betty Sanders and Lila Mae. Two brothers, Philip Barr, Willie Barr, and one aunt, Ella Mae McGill-Brown. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evangelist Mary Spears*

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“ *Sending all my love to my family in their recent loss. Just remember, When you lose someone you love, you gain an angel that you know”.*

May your heart and soul find peace and comfort during a very difficult time.

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