



Naomi Kelly

September 26, 1940 - May 8, 2021

Deaconess and Mother Naomi Kelly, age 80, was born September 26, 1940 in Metter, GA. She departed this life peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Naomi is the daughter of the Late Reverend Homer Ringwood & Olivia Wright Ringwood. She was preceded in death by late husband Johnny Frank Kelly.

Naomi is survived by two daughters, Gwendolyn Hellamns and Stacy Olivia Graham (Burnell), one son Eric Bernard Ringwood (Regina), survived by brothers William Ringwood, Sr. Nehemiah Ringwood and two sisters, Barbara O'land and Philistine Obi; grandchildren Jason Hellamns, Whitney Sutherland (Lucas), Ebony Land (Damon), Jordan Ringwood, Kacey Friedman, Christian Ringwood and Isaiah Ringwood, great grandchildren Stacy Land, Graham Sutherland and Nolyne Foskey. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Naomi was preceded in death by four brothers, Nathaniel Edwards, Jr. Homer Ringwood, Jr., Samuel Ringwood and Terry Ringwood, and two sisters, Sally Mae Caswell and Gloria Ann Ringwood.

Naomi was a member of Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in New Haven, CT for 55 years; she was an active member of the Usher Board, Deacon Board and church choir. She graduated from Gateway Community

College where she earned an Early Childhood Degree, thus allowing her to be an educator for over 30 years. Upon her retirement from the YWCA where she impacted the lives of New Haven children, Naomi joined the Grandparents on the Move organization where she lobbied on Capitol Hill in Washington DC on behalf of grandparents and volunteered in the classroom at Bernard Environment Studies Interdistrict Magnet School.

Naomi's legacy will continue through the lives of her children, grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Bethel M. Baptist C.
100 Webster St
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Naomi Kelly*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Elder Stacey and family*
May the peace of God surround you.

Elder Priscilla Powell

Priscilla - May 17, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Aunt Novella Verdie Wright King lit a candle in memory of Naomi Kelly*



Aunt Novella Verdie Wright King - May 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Reba King Feliciano lit a candle in memory of Naomi Kelly*



Reba King Feliciano - May 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JM

“ Stacy & Eric - My condolences to you, family and friends on the passing of your Mom. May you all find strength and comfort in the days ahead.

James K. Manning

James K. Manning - May 17, 2021 at 08:56 AM

ST

“ Sharon Tyson lit a candle in memory of Naomi Kelly



Sharon Tyson - May 16, 2021 at 09:58 PM

SF

“ Stacy, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God wrap his tender arms around you and your mother rest in eternal paradise 🙏

Sharon Tyson & Family - May 16, 2021 at 09:52 PM

SD

“ Sylvia Davis lit a candle in memory of Naomi Kelly



Sylvia davis - May 14, 2021 at 05:39 PM