PALL BEARERS



IN APPRECIATION

It is with grateful hearts and sincere thanks,
the family of Madge Dawn Hanson
acknowledges all messages, floral, and acts of kindness,
rendered during our time of sorrow.
Please continue to lift us in prayer.
The Hanson Family

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A
CELEBRATION
OF THE
LIFE & LEGACY

In Loving Memory Of

Madge Dawn Hanson

(Auntie Madge)

SUNRISE
December 7, 1951

SUNSET March 19, 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

WAKE SERVICE 9:30 AM 10:30 AM

House of Deliverance New Testament
Church of God
424 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating: Bishop Dr. Danny Kyei-Poakwa Moderator: Rev. Yvonne McBarnett

Processional

Congregational Scripture:

Opening Prayer:

Selection:

New Testament Scripture:

Prayer of Comfort:

Congregation Song:

Poem:

Selection:

Tribute in Song:

Special Tributes:

New Testament:

Special Tributes:

Obituary:

Words of Encouragement:

Selection:

Eulogy: Benediction

Recessional

Psalms 27 Rev. Herman Lindo **HOD Senior Choir** Michelle Pancho, grandniece 1st Corinthians 15:42-52 Rev. Deleta Williams Golden Bells Brandon Christie Gaynor, grandson Sis. Hazel Nembhard O'Neil Rose Fritzroy Letts Janice Johnson Jeffenese Rose-Johnson, niece John 4:1-6 **Beverly Farr** Lincoln Salmon Kameron Taylor, grandson Rev. Stafford Denton

INTERMENT Forest Hills Cemetery 99 Forest Hills Ave, Boston, MA



Rev. Tanya Lewis-Campbell

Bishop Dr. Danny Kyei-Poakwa

REPASS Russell Auditorium 71 Talbot Ave, Dorchester, MA 02124

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

(Auntie Madge) Her Story

Madge was born in Hibernia, Manchester, Jamaica the eighth of fifteen siblings from the union of Beatrice and Ezekiel Letts. Madge gave birth to one son (Wayne) and one daughter (Karen) and adopted two other children (Norval and Donna). She stepped into the mother role for many different individuals given her nurturing personality.

Growing up, Madge had the responsibility of taking care of her younger siblings which made them love her like a second mother. She attended Bethany school in the parish before transferring to Devon School.

Madge left her parents with her brother Ronald to live in Kingston. She worked as a cashier at a gas station and eventually this led to her working in a Cigar factory (Cyfuentes) where she met the love of her life, Calvin Hanson, who was a supervisor in the company. Navigating through life in Jamaica during a turbulent time in the 70s, Madge remained respected by always having an infectious smile, being polite and providing a gift of cigar leaves to the "badman" she passed daily on her way to work. They believed she was a teacher.

Madge immigrated to the United States in the mid-1980s. She lived in Framingham, before moving to Boston. She worked as a nurse's aid (PCA) and school bus monitor. She began her journey as an early educator by taking care of family children. Once her husband Calvin immigrated, the two lovers worked as a team and eventually achieved a long career in the business of childcare. Madge took her love for children and built a licensed childcare business. She is accredited by the state of Massachusetts, recognized with certificates from the Boston Health Commission and the Department of Early Education and Care. Madge was a woman of faith and attended House of Deliverance Church of God and was a devoted member of the usher department.

She is survived by her children Wayne, Karen, Norval, Danavon (stepson) and Donna; her siblings Ronald, Thelma, Joseph, Irvin, Pearl, and Gloria; as well as her grandchildren Kameron and Brandon. Aleena, along with numerous nieces, nephews, adopted children, grandchildren, and students from her many years in childcare as an early educator.