

ORDER of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional
Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn
"How Great Thou Art" - Congregation

Scripture Reading
Old Testament | Psalm 23
New Testament | Revelation 22:1-5

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection
Sister Bettye Arnold, Soloist

Resolution
Brother Kevin Lamb

Reflections/Remarks (2 minutes)
Family and Friends

Obituary

Musical Selection
Sister Arlene Henry, Soloist

Eulogy
Rev. Ellis B. Loudon, Pastor Officiating

Benediction
Rev. Ellis B. Loudon

Recessional
Clergy and Family

What The Lord Has Done For Us

Come here children and you can see
what the Lord has done for us.
He woke us up this morning
and started us on our way.
What a beautiful day,
He made the flowers and trees
so beautiful for us to see.
He brings the rain and snow,
and so much more,
that's what the Lord has done for us.
8am, I rose and can't you see
what the Lord has done for me?
He healed my body and set me free,
that's what the Lord has done for me.
Thank you Lord for all you've done,
and I know your work is never done.
Keep on praying and you will see,
what the Lord can do for you
as he has done for me.

Written by Harriet W. Mims
June 2018

Pallbearers & Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Mount Peace Cemetery
3111 West Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19132

Acknowledgment

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, visits, kindness, and words of love and comfort during this difficult time of loss. May God continue to shower you with blessings as you have uplifted and comforted us.



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Harriet W. MIMS

OCTOBER 24, 1929 — AUGUST 24, 2024

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

VIEWING: 9:00AM | SERVICE: 11:00AM

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HER Story

Harriet W. Mims was born October 24th, 1929 in Horatio, South Carolina from the union of Jack Reed and Janie Reed, the 7th of 11 children. She attended High Hill High school where she participated in various sports as she considered herself somewhat of a "Tomboy".

She followed her two older sisters to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to embark on life in the big city where she established her permanent residence for over 70 years. During that time she met and married George B. Mims in 1956 and from this union they reared their daughters, Cressandra A. Brown and Audrey C. Mims.

Harriet had the ambition of becoming an entrepreneur and in the early 50s she purchased a small candy store on the corner of Dauphin and Cleveland street in North Philly. This was the first of several businesses that Harriet owned including Mims Dry Cleaners and Alterations shop and C&C Dry cleaners she owned with her husband. She became a staple in her community and where the dry cleaners was considered a landmark in the community.

Harriet was a loyal and active member of Jones Tabernacle, AME Church for over 60 years. She spearheaded many fund raisers and served on the Deaconess Board as a Lay person. In her spare time, Harriet wrote poems and Christian plays, "There's a Bright Side Somewhere" and "Poor Man Family Dinner", that were performed at her church home.

Harriet was a loving sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to anyone loved her family. She loved her family and never missed a birthday, special occasion, or holiday. She was a kind and generous and loved with all of her heart. Once she made a friend, that friendship lasted a lifetime. She was a mother figure to many, including a loving relationship with her niece Lori Blocker (Kevin Blocker) and great nieces Kiana Pflipsen (Mitchell) and Kaylia Santiago (Tiana) who she loved and cared for so much.

Preceded in death Jack and Janie Reed (mother and father); sisters, Evelyn, Mary; brothers, James, Manning; husband, George Mims; son-in-law, Charles Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughters; Cressandra A. Brown (Charles Brown, deceased), Audrey C. Mims ; granddaughters; Brittany J. Brown (Kenneth Wynn) and Brandis J. Brown (Christopher Blackman); great-grandsons; Lawrence Austin Bethel IV (Brittany) and Adrian 'Gizmo' Blackman (Brandis) sisters; Rosa Lee Hickson (Jacksonville, Florida), Marguerite Blue (Williamstown, New Jersey). Dear to her heart a special niece and nephew, Lori M. Blocker (Kevin Blocker), and Tyrone Reed. A special friend William Freeman, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

