



Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep and sincere gratitude for the many expressions of kindness, sympathy and support. We are humbly grateful for your remembrances which have helped us to endure our time of sorrow.

The Family



Interment

ROSEHILL CEMETERY
LINDEN, NJ

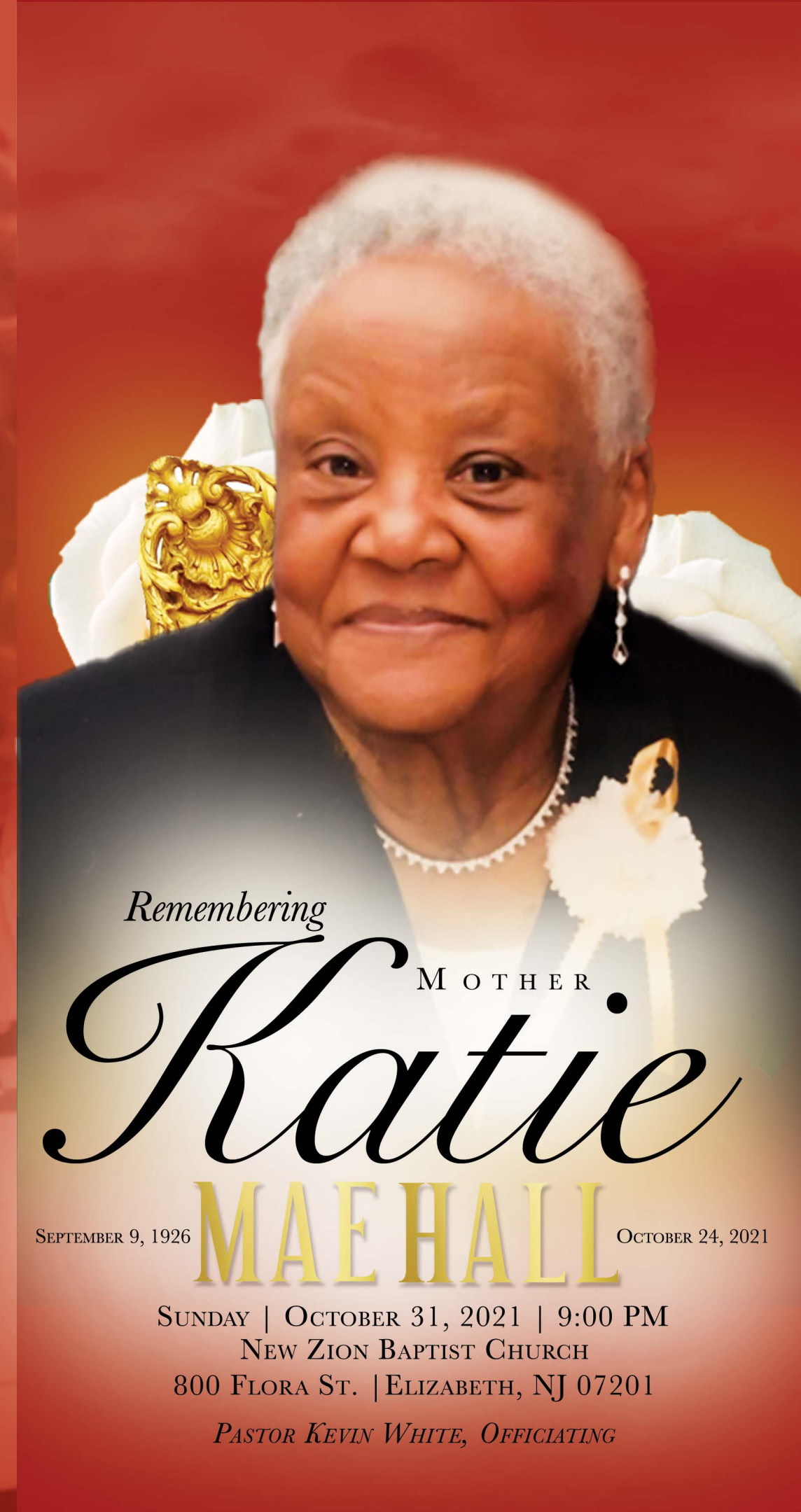


THE FERGUSON-RAYAM FUNERAL HOME

Andrew C. Ferguson
Executive Director • Owner
NJ Lic. No. 5202 • NY Lic. No. 14880

Emmanuel D. Rayam
COO • Owner
NJ Lic. No. 4720

80 Midland Avenue • Wallington, NJ 07057
Tel: (973) 500-4330 • Fax: (973) 506-1556
Email: info@FRFuneralHome.com
www.FergusonRayamFH.com



Remembering

MOTHER

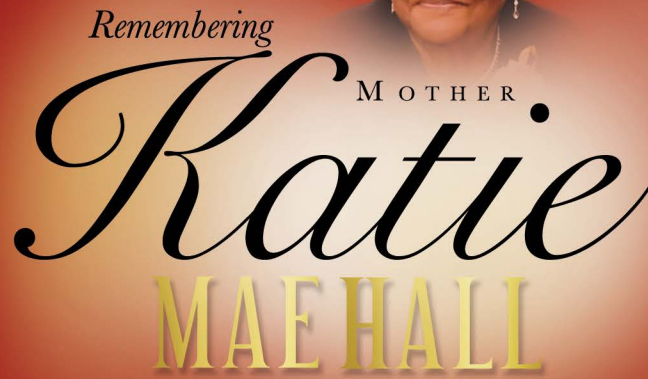
Katie
MAEHALL

SEPTEMBER 9, 1926

OCTOBER 24, 2021

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 31, 2021 | 9:00 PM
NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
800 FLORA ST. | ELIZABETH, NJ 07201

PASTOR KEVIN WHITE, OFFICIATING



Make no mistake about it, there was no secret about direct, no-nonsense approach, however, she touched those around her with not only her words but her deeds. She would take fellow members of the community to doctor appointments, provide recommendations for individuals, encourage those who were broken, and offer a meal for anyone who stepped inside her home. It was a clear undisputed fact that Katie was genuine, and if she told you she would be there, she was five minutes early.

retire in 1988 as the first black female Supervisor in the long standing history of the company. A fun fact about her is that when Jersey Gardens Mall opened its doors, she worked as a greeter at Factory Brand Shoes for three years.

In addition to her well decorated community service background, Katie was also a perennial champion in the National African-American Discipline and Consequence Committee where she was a virtuoso with braided switches and was a dazzling wizard with the belt and cane. Legend has it that she coined the phrase “stop crying, before I give you something to cry about”. Her supposition to her victims, was in fact—this will hurt me more than it will hurt you. This theory is staunchly disputed equally to this day.

Today we celebrate a Queen who was the quintessential example of living life to the fullest. While we know that this earth is not our home, it deeply saddens us that she will no longer be here physically with us. Her prominent presence will be significantly missed. Also, it should be forever remembered, in her own words, “You have to wake up early in the morning to get over on me”.



The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end. He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

Order of Service

CONGRESSIONAL HYMN.....MUSICIAN

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....DEACONS

WORDS OF COMFORT.....REV PETE

1. ESTHER KEATON
2. DENISE LOWE
3. REVEREND JOSEPH ADAIR

TRIBUTE.....KEDAR ISMAIL

EULOGY.....PASTOR KEVIN WHITE

RECESSIONAL “RISE UP”

