

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Bishop Jean Hamilton Small** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this morning, and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.

WE THOUGHT OF YOU TODAY

*We thought of you in love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that, too.*

*We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories,
And your picture in a frame.*

*Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we will never part.
God has you in His keeping;
We have you in our hearts.*

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*Homegoing Service
Celebrating The Life & Ministry Of*



Bishop Jean Hamilton Small

Sunrise
March 21, 1946

Sunset
February 20, 2021

Saturday ~ March 13, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.

at

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*"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live." ~ St. John 11:25*

OBITUARY

Bishop Jean Elena Hamilton Small, age 74, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at New York Community Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

Reverend Jean Small was born in the City of Colon, Republic of Panama, to Mildred Small and Lloyd Hamilton. She attended Guardia Vega for six years, and then went on to Christ Church Academy, graduating as a bilingual secretary. She then migrated to the United States of America where she continued her studies and worked for many years as an Assistant Nurse in a Podiatry office. **Bishop Small** continued her studies in Theology at Christian Gospel Mission Institute of Cumberland University, and in June 2014, received her Doctorate degree in Theology. She was a member of the Pan-American Marching Band of New York for thirteen years.

Sister Jean received her water Baptism at the age of fifteen in Panama. While living here in the United States, she was invited by a friend to visit Mount Sinai Spiritual Church where she was given the right hand of fellowship. She later became a Sunday School teacher, and was called **Mommy Jean** by many of her students. After a period of laboring in the house of God, she was elevated to the office of Reverend, and was ordained in 1982 by *(the late)* Bishop Ford and Episcopate Anita Marshall. **Pastor Small**, as she is respectfully known, was also associated with Zion Sacred Church and Revival Hour Mission Church.

In 1994, **Reverend Small** joined St. Mary's Spiritual Church where she continued to labor for the Lord as a Sunday School teacher. In July 2006, she was anointed to the office of Bishop and Armor Bearer, and in May 2012, was consecrated to the office by Archbishop Estela Knights and Apostle Conley Dickens. **Bishop Jean Small's** aim and desire was to serve and see the Lord for herself, and to dedicate her service to Him.

Bishop Jean Small is survived by her son O'Neal; grandson Christian; siblings: Dorothy, Earl, Jacinto, Linda, Claudina and Rafael; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family by silencing all electronic devices.]

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

Bishop Silverio Knights
St. Mary's Spiritual Church

69 Martense Street ~ Brooklyn, New York 11226



Musical Prelude Ms. Tyetia Beckford

Processional // Final Viewing *(Friends of family, please stand.)*

Selection *(“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”)*

Scripture Readings Bishop Silverio Knights
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Silverio Knights

Acknowledgment of Condolences Ms. Gysel Knights

Obituary Ms. Anissa Felix

Brief Reflections *(limited to only three persons)*



Selection *(“In All My Lord's Appointed Ways”)*

Eulogy Apostle Conley Dickens
St. Mary's Spiritual Church ~ Brooklyn, New York

Benediction Apostle Conley Dickens

Recessional *(Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.)*

INTERMENT:

 Rosehill Cemetery 
Route 1 - 9 South
Linden, New Jersey



Though restrictions are being modified, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.