



## Mrs. Marie Diggs Hairston-Allen

March 30, 1941 - February 23, 2013

Marie Diggs Hairston-Allen of Lower Paxton Township entered eternal life on February 23, 2013. She was born March 30, 1941 in Shelby, NC, the third of ten children of the late James Diggs and the late Lizzie Archie Diggs.

Educated in the Cleveland County, NC, School District, she earned a nursing degree at Harrisburg Area Community College and retired from the Fair Housing Council of Greater Harrisburg. She was a member of First Zion Baptist Church under the pastorate of her husband whom she loved and supported with all her heart for thirteen years. Marie served faithfully on the Choir, Pastor's Aide Committee, Ladies Auxiliary, Praise Team, in numerous other capacities; and was a member of Capital Area Music Association (CAMA).

Marie will be sadly missed by her husband, Evangelist Frank Allen; son, Willie C. Davis Jr. and his wife Eva; two granddaughters, Syrianna Rajaa and Milania Marie Davis; siblings, Eloise Crankfield, Joann, Shirley, Beatrice, James Jr., William and Eugene Diggs; those children Marie lovingly cared for over the years; Kathy to whom Marie diligently provided care; her pet dog, Sir Gordon; as well as other relatives and her church family.

Her life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 27th, at First Zion Baptist Church, 1500 Edgemont Road, Harrisburg, with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. and interment at William Howard Day Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **William Howard Day Cemetery**

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Tribute Wall

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“ For the family of Marie Allen-- to our dear Brother in Christ and Family,

*We are so sorry to learn of Marie's passing. We remember her for her warm smile, her beautiful singing voice, her love for your children and her love for the Lord and His people. We pray for your comfort and for the consolation of all who loved her. No more sickness; no more arthritis, but a healed mind, body and spirit as she rests with our Heavenly Father.*

*Your in Christian Love,  
Drs. W. Braxton & Iris H. Cooley, Dr. Anjilla Cooley Codner, Mr. Wayne Codner, & William B. Cooley, Jr*

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**Dr W. Braxton Cooley, Sr** - February 26, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marie Diggs Hairston-Allen.



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“ I want to express my sorrow over the loss of your loved one. Losing a loved one is something we all wish we never had to go through. Thankfully, within his word the Bible, God promises us that soon "death will be no more". He also gives us the hope of seeing our loved ones who have already fallen asleep in death (Revelation 21:3,4 John 5:28,29). Again my sincere condolences to the family.

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**Peggy Land** - February 26, 2013 at 02:32 PM