



Celebrating  
the life of

*Henrietta*  
**FLETCHER**

Sunrise: **September 9, 1927** - Sunset: **January 7, 2023**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023**  
**12:00 PM**

**METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

7200 Davie Road Ext, Hollywood, FL 33024

# Celebrating the Life of *A Virtuous Woman*

Henrietta G. Fletcher better known as "Mama" was born September 9, 1927 to Vincent and Flandria McKenzie in Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies. Mama was the youngest of five siblings. As the youngest and only girl, Mama was spoiled and protected by her father and brothers.

Mama's early education took her from Brixton Hill Primary School in Clarendon, Jamaica to her graduating from secretarial school in Kingston, Jamaica. Mama would often boast of her typing and shorthand skills, as well as expertise in spelling.

Mama met and married Herby W. Fletcher on March 27th, 1949. From that union they were blessed with eight children and assisted with raising countless others.

Mama accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was a founding member of Mount Sinai United Church in Jamaica, WI. When mama migrated to the United States she joined Plymouth Congregational Church in Brooklyn, New York. Upon her relocation to West Palm beach she worshiped at Mount Calvary Baptist church in West Palm Beach and later attended Cooper City Church of God after moving to Pembroke Pines, Florida.

Mama spent her early life in Jamaica as the diva princess (Justice McKenzie's one daughter), evolving into the community's (post missis) postmaster, and as a result becoming the real big woman in Ashley. Mama however found herself in need of making the big bold move of leaving her family to hustle up and restore her finances after the tragic loss of her home to a fire.

Mama migrated to the United States in 1966 and resided in Brooklyn, New York. Mama was employed as caretaker for numerous patients and later employed as a Nursing Assistant at Metropolitan Hospital in Manhattan New York for 19 years. Mama retired and relocated to West Palm Beach Florida in 1985 where she resumed her career as caretaker to many. During this period Mama cared for her beloved mother, Mother Dear until her passing in 1998. Mama was also the primary caregiver to her husband of 53 years, Herby Fletcher (Papa), during a prolonged illness until his passing in 2002.

Mama will be remembered for many of her infamous sayings such as "Things done by halves are never done right", "Waste not, want not". Mama would often close out her prayers with "Without You I cannot live and without You I dare not die". In Mama's last days leading up to her passing she would always shout "UNNUH SHUT UP, UNNUH AH MEK TOO MUCH NOISE AH MI DARN HEAD"

Mama passed away peacefully on Saturday January 7th, 2023 leaving those who love her with many fond memories that will be treasured for generations to come. Her many stories of her life experiences will always remain with those who hold her close in their heart.

Mama leaves to mourn: eight children, Errol (Rally), Dahlia (Blossom), Clive, Emenetia (Emmie), Walter (Larry), Glenroy, Herbert (Junior), Lorraine, (Gem), 25 grand-children, 37 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. Extended family including a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends whose lives were touched by her love, care and compassion.

**Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies...We have found a VIRTUOUS woman...Her name is MOM.**



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Open Hymn..... "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Clyde Bailey  
Faith Place Church

Old Testament Reading .....Kari Fletcher (Granddaughter)  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Musical Tribute ..... Pastor Lavern Thornton-Williamson

New Testament Reading ..... Shari Shobe (Granddaughter)  
1st Corinthians 15: 51-58

Musical Tribute .....Jackie McKenzie (Niece)

## Reflections

Emenita Dunn (Daughter)

Pat Harper (Friend)

Dr. Melanie Taylor (Granddaughter)

Hymn ..... "His eye is on the Sparrow"

## Slideshow tribute

Obituary..... Monique Wilson-Marrero (Granddaughter)

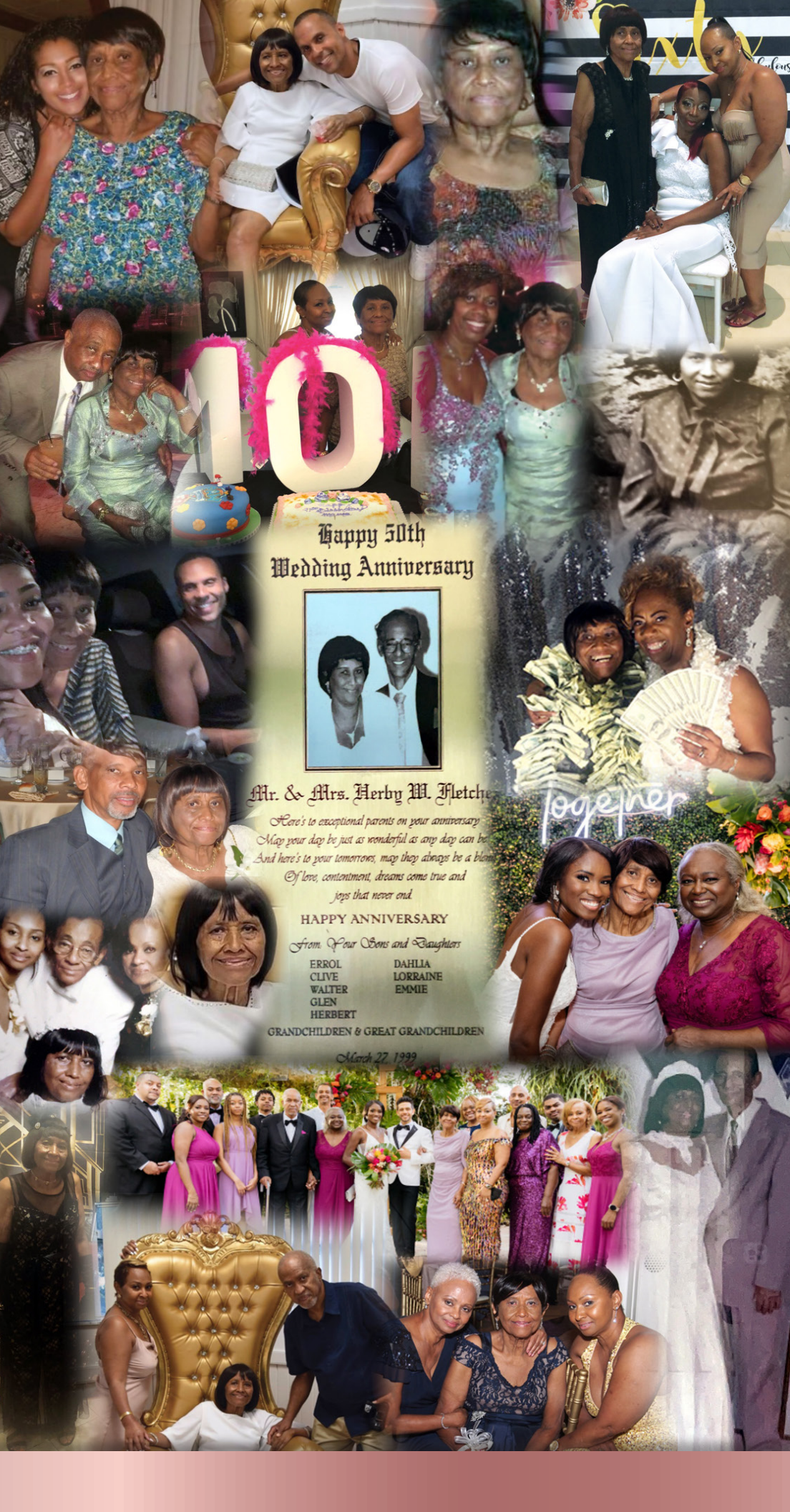
Hymn ..... "It is well with my soul"

Eulogy..... Bishop W. Oshea Granger  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Prayer for Bereaved family

Presentation by Bell's Funeral Home

Recessional



Happy 50th  
Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Herby M. Fletcher

*Here's to exceptional parents on your anniversary  
May your day be just as wonderful as any day can be  
And here's to your tomorrows, may they always be a blend  
Of love, contentment, dreams come true and  
joys that never end*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*From Four Sons and Daughters*

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| ERROL   | DAHILIA  |
| CLIVE   | LORRAINE |
| WALTER  | EMMIE    |
| GLEN    |          |
| HERBERT |          |

GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

March 27, 1999

together



# Reunited in Heaven



A reunion occurred in heaven this week  
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind  
As Mom's spirit moved beyond this earth  
Released from her mortal life

And what a reunion it must have been!  
A joy beyond our conceiving  
When Mom met Dad in heaven again  
Ending her dignified grieving

And we are certain Dad is still holding  
Mom's hand  
While she cherishes each moment  
by his side  
And they're experiencing the joy  
of being together again  
Catching up on the time they were denied

We are confident they are also looking  
over us  
Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain  
As we contemplate the joy that  
they finally feel  
Now that they are together again

And though we'll miss them terribly  
And will long for them with deepest grief  
We are reminded that love is more  
powerful than death  
And this knowledge gives us comfort and  
peace

We can still feel their love surround us  
Giving us a desire to continue on  
To try our best to live our lives well  
In the ways they would have done

For we know this isn't the only reunion  
Someday we'll be called back to be  
with them  
For life can lead us to greater happiness  
With the Lord and our loved ones in heaven

So although we'll miss our Mom profoundly  
Our grief is somewhat lessened  
For we are comforted knowing that  
she led a good life  
And she and Dad are now together in heaven

## Pallbearers

Sean Lawrence  
Xavier Harris  
Fabian Wallas

Bobby Wilson  
Walter Fletcher  
Shemar Fletcher

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Henrietta G. Fletcher  
are very grateful for all the acts of kindness and expressions of love  
shown by ways of comforting words, prayers, phone calls, visits and  
all support during our time of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.  
The Fletcher Family

## Interment

**FOREST LAWN CENTRAL**

499 NW 27th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

## Repast

The family will fellowship with relatives  
and friends at:

**ROTARY CLUB OF HOLLYWOOD**

2349 Taylor Street, Hollywood, FL 33020

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