



In Loving Memory of
Beulah L. Yates

Sunrise
June 1, 1922

Sunset
January 17, 2012

Service

Monday, January 23, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

WILLIS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

401 East 141st Street • Bronx, New York

Obituary

Beulah Louise Yates was born in Fair Bluff, North Carolina on June 1, 1922 to the late Andrew Gore and Lelar Mae Gore.

Beulah was educated in the Columbus County School System. Beulah loved to sing and complete crossword puzzles. Beulah was a lovable, caring person to everyone she came into contact with, she was always willing to give a helping hand and offer advice.

As a child and young adult Beulah attended Sandy Grove Baptist Church in Fair Bluff, North Carolina. After migrating from North Carolina to New York in 1962 she joined Greater File Baptist Church where she sang on the choir and was a member of the usher board for over twenty years.

For the past two years, Beulah regularly attended Willis Avenue United Methodist Church, where she became an honorary member. Beulah received recognition from the church for her volunteer efforts in the food pantry and soup kitchen.

Beulah was employed as a Nurse's Aide by St. Luke's Hospital for twenty-five years.

Beulah met and married the late Willie G. Yates in 1939. To this union two children were born.

Beulah leaves behind to cherish fond memories: her children, Andrew L. Penn, Marie A. Yates; four grandchildren, Nathaniel Yates, Raymond Penn, Rowena Penn-Jackson, and Tanya Walker who is deceased; twelve great grandchildren, one sister, Pauline Evans; one brother, Roosevelt Gore (RV); one sister-in-law, Minnie E. Gore; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Order of Service

The Organ Prelude Brother Ramsey
The Processional The Family
The Opening Hymn “My Hope Is Built” #368
The Opening Prayer Pastor John Rivera
The Old Testament Lesson Palms 23 Ashanti Harper
Granddaughter
Selection The Willis Avenue Inspirational Choir
The New Testament Lesson Revelation 21:1-6
Adriane Evans - Grandniece
Hymn “We’ll Understand It Better By and By” #525
Reflection Friends and Family
Selection The Willis Avenue Inspirational Choir
The Obituary Rowena Penn-Jackson Granddaughter
Selection/Solo Sister Paula Green
The Eulogy/Sermon Rev. Harold W. Morris, Sr.
Prayer
Final Viewing
The Committal
The Recessional
Benediction

Interment

Butler Branch Cemetery
Fair Bluff, North Carolina

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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