

In Loving Memory of
Vivian E. Pringle

Sunrise
June 1, 1933

Sunset
March 25, 2012



Service

Thursday, March 29, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

141 West 115th Street • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Renee F. Washington Gardner, Officiating

Obituary



On Sunday, March 25, 2012, God sent his angel Gabriel to bring home his other angel **Vivian Elnora Bazemore Pringle**. Vivian the second child of Rosa and Leslie Bazemore was born on June 1, 1933 in Boykin, Virginia, a sweet child and a joy to behold.

As a late bloomer she went to City College to get her GED and proceeded to also take college courses in preparation to make her better able to give her children all the good things that she never had. She never complained. She was a proud woman who never asked anything of anyone. Vivian loved a challenge. She loved keeping up on current events by reading her Sunday newspaper. Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune were among her favorite pastimes and she was an avid Mets fan.

The late Raymond Pringle captured her heart in the mid 1950's and they were married soon thereafter. From this union three wonderful off springs were produced. Fraternal twins, Melanie Pringle and the late Christopher Pringle, and soon after Sherry Pringle.

Vivian was a sharing and giving person who thought she was put on this earth to feed everyone in Harlem and the rest of the world. The size of the pots in her kitchen was a testament to that. Vivian was also the best mother to her children than anyone could have ever been. She worked hard and saved so that all her children could finish high school and head off to college with no complications.

Reading Vivian's obituary, who was someone we all love and cherish brings tears to our eyes for she was a wonderful mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and loving friend to all that knew her. The sorrow we feel is immeasurable.

Vivian leaves to carry on her legacy: two beloved daughters, Melanie Pringle and Sherry Pringle; son-in-law, Byron Jacobs; her brother, Paul Bazemore; two grandsons, Derrick Mickles Jr. and Glen Allen Raysor Jr.; granddaughter, Shari Mickles; great grandchildren, Cameron, Nasira and Imran; her niece, Andrea with her husband, Angel Celestine; and her nephew, Jeffrey Shell. Preceding her in death was her sister, Claudette Shell and brother, William Bazemore. Vivian also leaves behind a host of friends who will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Praise “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hands”

Acknowledgement/Condolences

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort Memorial Baptist Church
Family

Sharing Reflections Paul Bazemore - Brother
Derrick Mickels Jr. - Grandson

Reading of Obituary Sandra Showalter

Musical Selection

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Renee F. Washington Gardner

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Hymn of Triumph

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

Didn't Say Goodbye

You wonder why I went away
And didn't say goodbye;
I couldn't bear to tell you
For it hurts me when you cry.

My ship came in early this
morning
And it was beautiful to see;
The captain was King Jesus,
And he softly beckoned me.

I ran across the leeway
And fell down at his feet
He took me gently in His arms,
My rest is now complete.

The Magic of A Mothers Touch

There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.

From Your Loving Daughters

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for there condolences
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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