

## <u>Obituary</u>

On Wednesday, November 14, 2012, God called home one of His Angels, **Arnetta Allen** otherwise known as "Auntie" & "Auntie Sugar".

Born Arnetta Lewis on December 22, 1928 to Almerio and Lesly Lewis in Clairton, PA. Arnetta was one of the Lewis' three girls, she was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Kennedy and Almerio "Alsie" Lewis. After attending Seward Park High School, full of life and ambition, Arnetta gained employment at Rockland State Hospital, as a hospital aid. She loved working with people. Arnetta wanted to further her career and thus she moved on to employment with 'Rudban Coats Inc.' better known as "Lynns".

Arnetta started as a data entry operator, then eventually became the head supervisor of the department. While working at Rudban, Arnetta met Jasper on the job. The two of them continued their employment for seven more years. Arnetta married the love of her life Jasper Maxwell Allen Jr. on September 7, 1957. Arnetta pursued a career in keypunching and data entry. She worked for Barber Steamship Lines aka "Wilhelmsen". Arnetta was driven, loyal and soon became the supervisor of her department. Arnetta retired from her career in 1991. After retirement, Arnetta became a caregiver for her mother, Almerio McIver, until her passing in 1995.

Arnetta and Jasper later moved to Virginia and also became caregiver for Jasper's mother, Lena J. Allen, until her passing in 1998. After caring for others, it was now time for Arnetta & Jasper to enjoy life together with their family. Arnetta loved caring for the new editions to the family which were the children. Arnetta's later years were enjoying time with her family and friends.

Arnetta will never be forgotten and always truly missed. Remember from the day of her "HomeGoing", she will be with us every minute and will be in our hearts forever.

Arnetta leaves behind: her husband, Jasper Maxwell Allen Jr.; nephew, Rodney A. Lewis; nieces, Darcel Kennedy and Juanita Lewis; greatnephews, Rodney E. Lewis and Raul Pegureo; great-nieces, Jasmine N. Lewis Pegureo and Tracee Bryant; great-great nieces, Kayla Lewis, Jasmine Rucker and Kaiah Irene Lewis; great great nephews, Jamek Rucker, Rodney Trey Lewis, Jason Raul Peguero, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

### Organ Prelude

The Holy Praise	"In The Garden"
The Holy Scripture Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14: 1-7	
The Prayer of Consolation	
The Solo	"Amazing Grace"
The Solo	"Precious Lord"
Tributes and Words of Consolation	
The Resolutions & Acknowledgements	Reverend Darren A. Ferguson
The Obituary	Darcel Kennedy
The Eulogy	Reverend Darren A. Ferguson
The Committal	
The Benediction	Reverend Darren A. Ferguson
The Recessional Hymn	."When We All Go To Heaven"

<u>Interment</u> Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

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