

Service of Celebration for

Emily Lee Cheatam

Sunrise
October 5, 1941

Sunset
November 30, 2012

Service

Friday, December 7, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

838 East 165th Street
Bronx, New York 10459

Officiating; Reverend Joe Green
Organist; Prof. Tyrone Patrick

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Prof. Tyrone Patrick

Processional

Selection.....Roger West

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Invocation

Remarks/ AcknowledgementsShaquayuia Smalls

Poem.....Jacquaza Nesmith and Tekia Timothy

Obituary.....Shaniqua West

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Joe Green

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Emily (Emma Lee) Cheatam was born October 5, 1941 in Charleston, South Carolina to Annabell (White) and Daniel Smalls. She received her formal education in South Carolina.

In later years, she relocated to New York City where she met, fell in love and married, Mr. Calvin Cheatam, from this union one daughter was born, Shameka.

Emily was a loving, kind, and generous wife, mother, sister, and friend who loved to play cards, dominos, and watch her favorite soap opera, *The Young and The Restless*. Her occupation was that she was the best soul food cook in town. She was famous for her fried chicken, because no one could make it like Emily, and that goes for the pig's feet, potato salad and collard greens too.

Preceding her in death are her mother, father, son, Morris Smalls "Boo", and sister, Delores Johnson.

Emily leaves to cherish her fond memories: a loving and devoted husband, Calvin Cheatam; her loving children, Robert Smalls (Arlene Mathias Smalls), Bronx, NY, Desiree Smalls, Albany, NY, Felicia Smalls, Tampa, FL, Barbara Smalls, Bronx, NY, Shameka Smalls Williams (Nathaniel Williams), Bronx, NY and Delores Moses, (WV); sisters, Georgie Allard, SC, Florence Smalls, Brooklyn, NY, Jeanette Vaskerville, Long Island, NY; one brother, David White; adopted son, Willie Bowman "Junior", Bronx, NY; twenty-six grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



She will be loved and not forgotten.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Emily Cheatam** would like to thank everyone for their continued support given to the family.
May God bless each of you.*

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