

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Louise Abrams

Sunrise
February 19, 1923

Sunset
April 18, 2013

Service
Thursday, April 25, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Mary Louise Thomas Abrams was born on February 19, 1923 in Hartsville, South Carolina to Cora Lee Thomas and Joe Smith both of whom preceded her in death. Mary, commonly known as **Louise** went to elementary school in Hartsville, South Carolina. Cora Lee moved her family to New York City in the early 1930's. **Louise** was only twelve years old when they migrated to New York City. She knew then that she wanted to stay in the city. **Louise** was further educated in the New York City Public School system.

Louise was employed for many years as a domestic professional and retired more than thirty years ago. In 1943, she met William Abrams and on April 23, 1946 they were married. This union produced three children Carolina (Carol), Cora Mae (Cora) and Samuel (Sammy). **Louise** loved life, she loved to laugh, she loved people and most especially she loved her children and grandchildren. **Louise** was well known and loved throughout Long Island City, Ravenswood and Astoria in Queens. **Louise** loved all types of music, especially gospel and country music. Her favorite movies were Tarzan movies and she saw every episode produced. **Louise** also loved cowboy movies and would stay up late hours watching movies and cleaning her house at the same time.

Louise was an excellent cook as well. She cooked stewed chicken with rice and collard greens that was finger licking good and let's not forget fish and grits. **Louise** had an entourage that used to go with her to the bingo hall nearly every night. Another favorite past time for Louise was to crochet. **Louise** could crochet blankets, bottle holders, dolls and all types of covers in a matter of hours. **Louise** would immaculately clean a house in no time at all. She maintained a meticulously clean home at all times and instilled this in her children. Whenever you visited **Louise**, she made you feel right at home.

Louise joined St. Luke Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr. In 2004. **Louise** was baptized at St. Luke and gave her life back to the Lord. Shortly thereafter, **Louise** became ill and remained that way for a very long Time. On April 18, 2013 a call from the Lord came to **Louise** and she answered. It was her call to join heaven's army as her work here was done. **Louise** went on to her heavenly home in heaven to join her parents and other relatives who preceded her in death. **Louise** leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Carolina Kelly-Thomas, Akron, Ohio and Cora Parks (David) New York; one son, Samuel (Vern); three granddaughters, Tanya Johnson, Tasha Kelly and Seanna Smith; two grandsons, Tracy and Micheal; sixteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a host of cousins, relatives, friends and especially Monica and Mercy.

Sleep on Mommy take your rest, we love you dearly, but God loved you best.

*Lovingly Submitted
The Family*

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Patricia Ann Long

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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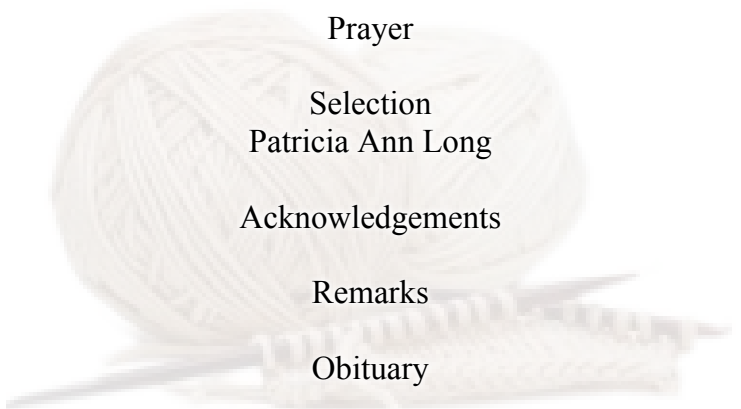
Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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