

In Loving Memory of



Elizabeth Watson

Born into Life
July 31, 1932

Born into Eternity
July 18, 2013

Homegoing

Thursday, July 25, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

GREATER ETERNAL BAPTIST CHURCH

746 Elton Avenue • Bronx, NY 10451

Obituary

Elizabeth (Mo) Watson also known as Alma was born on the 31st of July in 1932 in Vidette, Georgia to the union of the late Jacob Gardner and the late Alice Mae Gardner. Elizabeth was educated by the Georgia Public School System. At a very early age Elizabeth relocated to Augusta, Georgia where she met and married Charlie Watson. To this union was born Charlie Eddie Watson, Jr. and Clarence Watson (deceased).

Elizabeth moved to New York in the late 1950's, where she worked numerous progressively successful jobs over the decades. She retired from Chevron Corporation in 1992 as a data processor.

After buying her co-op she became a Riverside Drive Community Advocate. She joined the Riverbank Committee of Concerns campaigning for access for all to Riverbank State Park. Her community activism even extended to working the New York State Voter Polls.

Elizabeth Watson was a Strong-willed, friendly woman who did not hesitate to help family, friend or neighbor. She enjoyed speed-walking along Riverside Drive. She loved dancing; always the first to take to the floor at an event. In her later years she learned line dancing and Spanish at the Kennedy Community Center. She was outgoing and readily participated in recreational activities at home, Atlantic City and Las Vegas. Plus, she was a die hard Mets fan having introduced the game to her nieces and nephew.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, attending all family functions and demanding we continue the Brown Family Reunion; with her loving support and effort this was to be our 25th year. She departed this life peacefully on July 18th at the tender age of 80 with her sister, Dorothy by her side.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish her precious moments and memories: her devoted son, Charlie Eddie Watson, Jr. and devoted daughter-in-law, Raquel Watson of New York; three grandchildren, Ebony Cherisse Watson of New York, Akio Kareem Watson (Danielle) of Virginia, and Darrien Charlton Watson of New York; two great-grandchildren, Kesten Thomas and Lela Cidney of Virginia; her siblings, Willie (Grace) and Otis (Mary) of Georgia, Dorothy of New York, Johnnie Lee (Katherine) of North Carolina, Bernice of South Carolina, Diane and Louise (David) of North Carolina; and a loving host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, especially Big John Gibbs.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her eldest grandchild, Charlie Eddie Watson III and three brothers, Garvin, Roger and Roosevelt.

*Sleep in peace Mo.
It's now time to rest.
We all love you, but God loves you best.*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Musical Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions

**Obituary Reading
(Silently)**

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Internment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

Come to me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank each of you for your heartfelt expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them.

Special thanks to Raquel Watson,

"Your labor of love will be remembered always. Thank you."

May God's grace be with each of you!

The family of our beloved Elizabeth Watson.

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