

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise July 24, 1934

Sunset May 16, 2014

<u>Service</u> Tuesday, May 20, 2014- 7:00 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429 Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Officiating Lawrence Edwards, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Laverne Moore was born on July 24, 1934 and departed this life on May 16, 2014. She was born in Shuqualak, Mississippi and was the second child of Leroy and Annie Bell Hickman, both of whom have preceded her in death.

Laverne lived her early childhood years on a plantation. This is a fact that Laverne did not shy away from revealing. She was proud of the fact that she exercised her strength of will and determination to achieve above and beyond that circumstance, and she regularly used her story in hopes of inspiring others to do the same.

Laverne was educated in the New York City Public Schools and was a retired Counselor with the Nassau County Juvenile Center. In past years, she was active in the community as a volunteer with the Head Start Program.

During the time that is was active, Laverne was also a member of the Twin Stars Social Club. Last, but certainly not least, Laverne was a long-standing and dedicated member of Maranatha Baptist Church, where she gave generously of her time and resources. At the time of her death, she was Chairman of the Missionaries. Laverne was a member of the Rose Garden, and also expressed her faith as a member of the Precious Jewels Praise Dancers. She also gave of her time at the Senior Center Day Group. Isaiah 25:4 *For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.*

In 1957, Laverne married Rudolph Moore, Sr., who has preceded her in death. From that blessed union, three sons were born - Rudolph, Jr., Terrance, Sr., and Gerald.

In addition to her sons, Laverne leaves behind to mourn her passing, her sisters, Edward (Lee) Grimes and Novella Felipa. Laverne also leaves behind her three grandchildren, Terrance Moore, Jr., Terencia Moore, and Keenan Moore. She also leaves behind a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law, Vera Moore Helms, and Sylvester Moore. In addition, Laverne leaves behind generations of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Church Choir

Scriptures Old Testament - Psalm 23 - Rev. Cannon New Testament - Revelations 21:3-4 - Rev. R. Samuel

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Church Choir

Acknowledgements

Selection Bessie Greene

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Kadajia Hickman

Selection Ms. Tonya George

Eulogy Pastor Akim Beecham

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Riverhead, New York Jeremiah 17:7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

H Special 'Thank You'

The Moore family extends a very special 'thank you' to Dorothy Hairston for all the love and friendship that she's given throughout the years to Laverne and to the Moore family.

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