



*In Loving
Memory of*

Vernell Spady

Sunrise

October 18, 1927

Sunset

June 9, 2014

Service

Monday, June 16, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Apostle Gary Smith, Officiating

Jeff Skinner, Organist

Obituary

Vernell Spady, was born in Scottsville, Virginia on October 18, 1927 to the late Isabel and Hugh Anderson. She had three sisters, Edith Ayers, Lois Edmunds and Elise Anderson, four brothers, Fred, Wilbert, Clarence and Elmore.

She received her education in the public schools of Buckingham County, Scottsville, Virginia.

As a young adult, she moved to Harlem where she met Webster Spady the love of her life who preceded her in death. They were married May 16, 1948. From that union six beautiful daughters were born, Brenda, Constance, Vernell, Jr. (Nora), Jacqueline, Denise and Sherry.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized at a very young age. She had great pleasure in telling the story on how she was filled with the holy spirit right before she was to be baptized.

She always expressed her love for the Lord and raised her children to know the Lord also.

Nana was known in the neighborhood for her famous home made rolls. She made them every Sunday morning before going to church. People would stop by just to have one of her rolls.

Nana was always there to guide and encourage her children. Her family was her life.

We know that the Lord would say welcome, job well done my faithful servant.

She leaves to mourn; six daughters, Brenda Tyson, Constance Spady, Vernell Jr. (Nora) Clarke, Jacqueline Johnson, Denise Spady-Pearson and Sherry Ervin; seven grandsons, Shervah Tyson, Chyhem Tyson, Shon Johnson, Sheron Balfour, Kenneth McCoy, Maurice Johnson and Cameron Johnson; one granddaughter, Aja Pearson; seven great granddaughters, Nia Tyson, Imani Tyson, Tenea Balfour, Kaylah McCoy, Aniyah Johnson, Sonai Johnson and Shaylah Balfour; one great grandson, Sheron Balfour, Jr.; five sons-in-law, Otis Tyson, Henry Clarke, Patrick Johnson, Fitzie Pearson and Gary Ervin; one granddaughter-in-law, Inica Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

“There is no death, only a change of worlds.”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“Precious Lord”.....Alvaughn Jackson

Scripture Reading.....Apostle Gary Smith

Prayer.....Apostle Gary Smith

Selection.....“One Day At A Time”.....Alvaughn Jackson

Acknowledgements.....Kenneth McCoy

Remarks

Obituary.....Imani Tyson

Selection.....“Eye On The Sparrow”.....Nia Tyson

Selection..... “Never Would Of Made It”.....Alvaughn Jackson

Eulogy.....Apostle Gary Smith

Committal.....Apostle Gary Smith

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Repast:

Ruppert Community Room

222 E. 93rd Street (Between 2nd and 3rd Ave.)

Pallbearers

Shervah Tyson Chyhem Tyson
Shon Johnson Sheron Balfour
Kenneth McCoy, Jr. Maurice Johnson
Cameron Johnson

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*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me'
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.*

The Spady Family

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