

*A Celebration
In Loving
Memory
Of*

Sunrise
July 4, 1934



Sunset
August 14, 2014



Wilhelmenia Purdie

Service

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Elder Harry King, Officiating
Brother Ray Crenshaw, Organist*

Obituary

Wilhelmenia Purdie was the daughter of the late Victoria Alston and John Alston, Sr. She was born July 4, 1934 in Charleston, South Carolina. She was the second eldest of six children. She departed this life August 14, 2014 at New York Presbyterian, The Allen Pavilion Hospital in Manhattan, New York. She was ready to meet her Savior.

Wilhelmenia received Christ at a very early age, in Charleston, South Carolina. She joined Greater Universal Baptist Church in the Bronx, NY. She received her former education in the public school system in Charleston, South Carolina. After graduation, she worked for Message Plus Corporation; after twenty-five years of dedicated service, she retired.

Wilhelmenia leaves to cherish her precious memories: her loving and devoted husband, Ernest Purdie. Devoted son, James Purdie. They were a close knitted loving family. She cherished her family. James catered to his mother during her illness and loved her with all his heart. They were blessed with one grandchild, Shahidad Purdie-Green (Tyrone), three great-grands, Tyleeka Green, Dahshanique Green and Tykaja Green. In addition, she leaves behind two brothers, Abraham White, Isaiah Forest (Joyce) and a devoted sister, Lucille Zeller. She has four brothers-in-law, James Henry Purdie, Jr., Thomas Purdie (Elizabeth), Bernard Purdie (Barbara), Richard Purdie (Adele), Nathaniele Purdie (deceased); three sisters-in-law, Deloris Purdie-Lewis (Don), Betty Lewis, Thelma Washington, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Anthony Purdie and her siblings, John, Arthur and Annabelle who recently passed away.

Her niece, Louvenia came often to visit her at her home; They prayed, sang gospel songs, read the bible and cried together. Louvenia will miss her auntie Menia. She has fond memories of her.

Order of Service

Officiator

Missionary Adela James

Prayer of Comfort

Sister Cynthia Callistro

Congregational Song

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Solo

Evangelist Mary Jackson

Reading of Obituary

Tyleeka Green (Great Granddaughter)

Congregational Song

Sermon

Elder Harry King

Viewing

Benediction

Music By

Brother Ray Crenshaw

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey



Dear Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved, I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, the other day and he informed me that my new home was completed.

You all knew that I had been working on my building, sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give it His final approval.

The morning of August 14, 2014, He let me know that my mansion was completed and I could move in. He told me to go ahead and change my address. Well, my new home is finished and what a sight it is to behold! It is located on an exclusive estate behind a beautiful Pearly Gate. It is just over on the other side of a serene celestial shore.

Of course, you know that the streets are paved in gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you have been told. Trees with twelve manners of fruit grace my garden here, and I can walk and talk with my Master without a worry or a care.

I lived in Bronx, NY but my new home is so much better than any other place I have ever known. There is peace, joy and happiness here, no pain or heartache, no more pills or doctors, no strife or discontent, only sweet serenity.

I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and listen to a heavenly choir, and best of all, my Heavenly Father is here and all His glory! Oh yes, I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my very own White Robe and My Wings. I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day. Before I go, let me give you my new address:

Wilhelmenia Purdie
83 Glorious Terraces
Gods Town Heaven 8142014

P.S. I don't have a telephone, but you can always call on God.
If you don't know his number, read your Bible. It's listed on every page.

Special Acknowledgement

The family of Wilhelmenia Purdie acknowledges with sincere thanks and grateful appreciation, all the comforting acts and kindness extended. You have been a real source of comfort and support. May God's richest blessings be yours.

The Family.

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