

*Celebration of Life
for*



Katrina Elizabeth Tuggle

Sunrise
November 21, 1926

Sunset
November 17, 2014

Service

Monday, November 24, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

31 Manhattan Avenue • White Plains, NY 10607

Rev. Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Katrina Elizabeth Tuggle was born on November 21, 1926 in Keysville, Virginia to the late Ernest Williams and Rosa G. Bryant. She grew up on a 40 acre farm with her three siblings, Theresa, Ellwood and Margery. At an early age, Katrina was baptized at the Antioch Baptist Church in Keysville, Virginia. She received her formal education at the Lunenburg County schools of Virginia.

In 1944, Katrina moved to New York and worked in the catering business in Westchester County with her two aunts, Beatrice Smith and Grace Lucas. While working full time at Grasslands Hospital in Valhalla, Katrina met Eugene Tuggle. On May 22, 1948, Katrina and Eugene were married in holy matrimony by the late Reverend Louis W. Hughes D.D. To their union two children were born, Earnest Tuggle and Rodney Tuggle. In 1963, a job opening became available at New York Telephone and Katrina accepted the new challenge.

As a member of Union Baptist Church, Katrina was active as a Sunday school teacher, an Usher and on various auxiliaries. By the leading of the Holy Spirit, Katrina helped form the Union Temple Inspirational Church (The Prayer Palace) in Greenburgh, New York under the leadership of Pastor Charles H. Churn. There she served as a missionary, Deaconess and Trustee. In the early 1980's she was appointed religious instructor and on the Board of Religious Education at Union Temple Inspirational Church. In December 2000, Katrina rededicated her life as a servant at Union Baptist Church of Greenburgh, New York. She continued to faithfully serve and attended Union Baptist Church for many years.

Katrina had a passion for knitting and she made the most beautiful patchwork quilts. She loved cooking good food in her home and her Thanksgiving dinners were the best in town! People would travel miles to taste her cooking. After providing 26 years of service at the New York Telephone Company, Katrina retired from NYNEX in 1989. During her retirement, she traveled around the world to various places with her baby sister, Margery. Katrina's senior years were highlighted every 1st Sunday by receiving communion from the visiting Deacons of Union Baptist Church and every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. sharp playing BINGO.

Katrina was a faithful Woman of God who gave unselfishly of her time and talents. The beauty of her kindness will always be an inspiration to all who knew her - family as well as friends. She left many fine qualities for us to emulate. Her kind heart, her generosity, her peaceful attitude, her abiding faith, her keen sense of humor, her willingness to never complain and always lend a helping hand are amongst our most cherished memories.

Katrina leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Rodney Tuggle; one sister, Margery Ponder, Atlanta, Georgia; one aunt, Patricia Mitchell; one daughter-in-law, Lena Tuggle; one nephew, Everett Joyner; two nieces, Linda Ponder and Judy Ponder, Atlanta, Georgia; six grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; several cousins; her treasured friends, Ms. Clem, Ms. Odell and Mrs. Batts; and a host of loved ones and friends.

Katrina was predeceased by her husband, Eugene Tuggle; her eldest son, Earnest Tuggle; and two of her siblings, Ellwood Williams and Theresa Rhames.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Elder Lisa Nelson

Processional

Invocation

Musical Selection “Oh Happy Day”

Scripture Readings Mr. Ralph Crump
Old Testament ~ Psalm 100
Rev. Charléne M. Kyle
New Testament ~ Luke 12:11-31

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Erwin Lee Trollinger

Musical Selection “Blessed Assurance”

Remarks

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy Rev. Dr. Verlin D. Williams

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Psalm 121

1. I will lift up my eyes to the hills
From whence comes my help?
2. My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
3. He will not allow your foot to be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
4. Behold, He who keeps Israel
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The Lord is your keeper;
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.
6. The sun shall not strike you by day,
Nor the moon by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
He shall preserve your soul.
8. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in
From this time forth, and even forevermore.

Acknowledgement

The family of *Katrina E. Tuggle* wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the support extended since the loss of our loved one. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Please accept our many thanks for all of your consoling gestures and most of all for your prayers. May God shower His richest blessings upon each of you!

The Tuggle Family



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