

*In Loving
Memory
of*

A portrait of Valerie Davidson, a Black woman with short black hair, smiling. She is wearing a black sleeveless top, a gold necklace with a cross pendant, and gold hoop earrings. A large, light blue flower is superimposed over the lower part of her portrait.

Valerie Davidson

Sunrise
November 23, 1949

Sunset
December 4, 2014

Service
Monday, December 8, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Vernon Williams, Officiating
Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

From the marriage of Eddie B. and Clara B. Davidson a daughter named, **Valerie** was born on November 23, 1949. Valerie was affectionately known as “Val” by those who loved her.

Val grew up in the St. Nicholas Projects in Harlem, NY with six sisters. Val received her education at Cooper JHS and William Taft High School in the public school system of New York City.

Valerie was always a devoted mother to Allen, Kaisha and Shombe Davidson. Valerie loved the Lord and even throughout her many health struggles, her faith was very evident.

Valerie’s love for helping people led her to her career choice as a Customer Service Representative for Executive Transportation formerly known as Bell Transportation. She was a dedicated and loyal worker for thirty-nine years until her health failed.

Valerie adored her four grandchildren, Shakirah, Armani, Kiley and Serenity whom she put first before anyone else. She spent countless hours shopping and playing board games with them. One of her favorites was Wheel of Fortune. You could also often find Valerie in deep conversation with her grandchildren. She also loved her nieces and nephews and throughout the years many of them had called her house home.

Valerie loved solving crossword puzzles, reading mystery novels, crocheting blankets and pillow cases and playing her numbers. Everyone who knew Valerie knew that you could not interrupt her daily routine of getting up to purchase a butter roll and coffee and than to play her numbers. At night time, she loved to watch Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

Valerie entered into eternal rest on December 4, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie B. and Clara B. Davidson, her sisters, Prestine Dixon, Hattie Lucille Aponte and Edna Rae Bailey, brothers-in-law, Hector Ascencio and Micheal Bailey.

She will be deeply missed by: her daughter, Kaisha R. Davidson Green and her sons, Edward Allen Davidson and Shombe R. Davidson; also a daughter that she adopted as her own Patricia Ann Williams; her son-in-law, Patrick Green and daughters-in-law, Monique Parish Davidson and Vashti Davidson; her grandchildren, Shakirah Davidson, Armani Davidson, Kiley Davidson and Serenity Green; her sisters, Trannie Mae Samuels, Lailah Greene and Rashidah Ascencio; her brothers-in-law, Wilbert Samuels, Raymond Aponte, Mas'ud Greene; her four God children, Aliyah, Amani, Hector and Angel Martinez; a special uncle, Doris “Bro” Davidson; her best friend since childhood, Ms. Sheila James; grands, Ben and Sam Kiley, Danny and Dan-Nesha Johnson and Danaja Bowles; A host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“In The Midst Of It All”

Yolonda Adams

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Tribute

From Aqil Davidson

presented by Vocalist Me’shea Carmichael

Acknowledgements

Aquilah Martinez

Remarks

Sisters

Trannie Mae Samuels, Lailah Greene and Rashidah Ascencio

Obituary

Rashidah Ascencio

Poem

Aliah Greene Wojcik

Eulogy

Selection

“Take Me To The King”

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*She left us but she isn't gone in our hearts, our
minds, our memories with us she'll stay all along
In our futures and our histories as mother, sister,
aunt and friend, grandmother, cousin, niece and
then there's something more that words don't say,
One of life's greatest mysteries how anyone so
truly loved could ever go on her way to God her
Father up above, yet here with us still stay a
body's just a borrowed shell it's where, for now,
we live and dwell but when with time it's weak, it
goes; we never know the day we watched her
fight and prayed for peace to come to her on
earth but peace was for her soul; she had to leave
her body first and now when for ourselves we
mourn Remember she was tired and worn and
now she rests safe with the Lord, forever free
from hurt cry for us but she's released
Her pain is gone. She rests in peace.
(C) Aliah Greene*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness
extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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