

Celebrating the Life of
Lovina Reid

November 3, 1927 - November 30, 2014



Viewing - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 10, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

FRANK J. BARONE FUNERAL HOME

4502 Avenue D • Brooklyn, NY 11203

Apostle Dr. Samuel A. Appiah, Sr. Pastor of Hill of the Lord Ministries
Jonathan Sayles, Organist

Eulogy

Lovina Reid (“LOVIE”), was born on November 3, 1927 in the parish of St. Ann, Jamaica, WI. She was the fourth child of six for Robert and Margaret Williams. As a child, Lovina and her family moved to New Gardens in the Parish of St. Andrew.

Lovina grew up to be a take charge woman who strived for the best for her family and friends. As a young woman, she moved to Kingston, Jamaica where she acquired a job at the Caribbean Preserving Company. There she also met her boss who later became her husband, Norman Reid who preceded her in death on October 14, 2007.

In 1963, Lovina migrated to the United States in Chicago, Illinois where she later settled in Brooklyn, New York. In 1967, Norman joined her in New York and together they forged ahead to bring their combined families together in the United States. For over 25 years Lovina worked as a Nurse’s Aide for some of New York City’s most prestigious clients and hospitals. Lovina and her husband eventually established a successful video rental store on Church Avenue which they both managed for over 15 years. In the early 2000s they decided to close the video store and enjoyed their retirement.

Lovina, was a stickler for hard work and cleanliness and was always known to have a bag full of mints which she offered to everyone. She was always fond of cooking and always made an effort to feed everyone until they couldn’t move. Lovina loved the Lord and would rejoice in listening to gospel, her television was permanently fixed on TBN or the word channel. With love, she instilled in everyone the importance of being kind to each other.

In her later years, Lovina’s health failed until she quietly slipped away in her sleep at home on November 30th, 2014. Lovina leaves behind a large family including her sister, Zetti in London; daughters, Cynthia, Paulette and Dorrette; step daughters, Norma and Lorna; stepson, Errol; 13 grandchildren, Natalie, Arlene, Yvette, Richard, Ricardo, Devon, Marcia, Carol, Nadine, Kenya, Imani, Leilani and Nicole; 29 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Lovina was a loving wife, sister, aunt, mother, daughter, grandmother, cousin and friend. She will be deeply missed by those who knew her and are grateful that she was once a part of their lives.

Order of Service

Processional Family of Lovina Reid

Prelude

Jesus said to his disciples, “ Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Prayer Pastor Rebecca Stewart
Come as you are Healing Center

Solo Pastor Denise Edens
Hill of the Lord Ministries

Scripture: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Poem Kristina DeLacruz (granddaughter)

Obituary Kenya Hutton (grandson)

Song Pastor Denise Edens
Hill of the Lord Ministries

Eulogy Apostle Dr. Samuel A. Appiah
Hill of the Lord Ministries

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Ralph Thomas (cousin)

Remarks Dorrette Reid (daughter)

Benediction Pastor Noel Thomas (cousin)

Interment

*Cypress Hills Cemetery
833 Jamaica Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11208*

To send online condolences, please visit her memorial page
at Eternity Funeral Service’s website @ www.etsfuneralservicesny.com



Acknowledgement

The family of **Lovina Reid** expresses our sincere gratitude for your prayers and thoughts at this difficult time. She has been a faithful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Thank you to each one of you for being a source of comfort and making this difficult time a little easier.

Following this evening's service, the family invites you to join them for repast at My Place located at 1150 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

