



*In Loving
Memory
of
Virginia
Archer*

Sunrise

June 2, 1928

Sunset

January 27, 2015

Monday, February 2, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Virginia H. Archer known by her love ones and friends as “Granny” or “Doll” was born on June 2, 1928. She was one of two children born to the late Relillian Bowser and OC Scott. She was born and raised in Nansemond County, VA and was educated in Nansemond County School system.

Virginia H. Archer was a resident of Paterson, New Jersey for over sixty years. She was employed as a house keeper at the Marriott Hotel in Saddle Brook, NJ until retirement.

Virginia loved going to Atlantic City, playing cards, going to the store for her friends, Pauline, Nanna, Mae and watching the “The Dumb Box” with her partner in crime, Aunt Lealah who precedes her in death.

Virginia touched the lives of many people with her smile and generosity, and maintained her trademark sense of humor all the way to the end.

Virginia was preceded in death by her mother, Relillian Bowser, father, OC Scott, brother, William Williams, great granddaughter, Vanessa and great great grandson, Damarion.

Virginia passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at Daughters of Miriam Hospice in Clifton, NJ.

Virginia will forever be remembered by her beloved and devoted daughters, Barbara Hargrove (Moses Nichols), Roberta Archer (Calvin McGriff) and Penny Sermon (William Sermon); treasured by seven grandchildren, Tonya, Francine, Michelle, Benjamin, Keshon, Da'shawn and Jerrod; thirty-one great grandchildren and seventeen great-great grandchildren; devoted friends, Pauline Randolph, Marie and Pepe Reyes, Dot Harris, Mae Bullock, Mae Frierson, Hilda Rogers, B.B. Boulware, Ollie Hargrove, Junior, Vivian, Hightower; along with countless other family and friends whom were blessed to know her.

To my three girls and granddaughter thank you very much for the nice party I will cherish it until the day I pass and when I go I hope you always be together and love each other always and be nice to each other. Michelle you are the best granddaughter any grandmother will have I love you very much.

Your Mother and Grandmother, Virginia

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Solo
Alicia Poole

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo
Alicia Poole

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Barry L. Graham

Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family would like to take this time to thank everyone for keeping us in their thoughts and prayers at our time of bereavement.

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