

Home Going Service For

Florence Augusta Brown Gayle

Sunrise: July 23, 1934

Sunset: July 8, 2015

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE CHURCH

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Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Florence A. Gayle, was born in Norfolk, Virginia to Augustine Woodhouse and Willie Brown. Florence was educated in the Norfolk Virginia School system, until she came to Harlem, New York with her mother and stepfather, George Sherrod. She attended P.S. 157 Elementary School in Harlem.

Later in life, she met and married Jesse Wall, who preceded her in death. Again, she met and married LeRoy Gayle.

Florence was baptized in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, in New York City. Florence was an outstanding worker at various jobs. She worked as a Nurses Aide at Metropolitan Hospital for eleven years. She went on to work for the State of New York, in Drug Abuse Services, and NYS Division for Youth as a Youth Aide. She attended Medical Aid Training School in 1969 and graduated. She also attended Touro College, where she earned an Associates and Bachelors Degree.

Florence A. Gayle was preceded in death by her father, mother and brother.

Florence leaves to mourn her passing: one sister, Loraine Sherod; one adopted sister, Aimee Hogan; one niece and nephew, Laureen Carter and Leonard Dixon; a host of adopted and step nieces and nephews, Nicole Valgean, Denise Valgean, Jamella Valgean, Robert Valgean, Jason Sherrod, Alana Weathers, Tania, Quantico Weathers, Nathan and Alandre Davis; two cousins, Mary Lee and Bessie Smallwood, both of New York; and many friends.

On July 8, 2015, Florence made her transition. She will be greatly missed, by all who knew her.

All we can say is goodnight Gracie, Flo G., and Boo!

*Done in Sorrow,
The Family*

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Interlude

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings.....Old and New Testament

Resolutions and Remarks.....Family and Friends

Acknowledgements/ Cards

Obituary(Silently)

Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.

Viewing

Recessional of The Family.....Clergy

Benediction

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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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