

Homegoing Celebration for

A portrait of Georgeanna Lloyd, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a brown jacket and a necklace, resting her chin on her hand. The background is a soft pink gradient.

Georgeanna Lloyd

Sunrise: January 5, 1949

Sunset: February 17, 2016

Service

Friday, February 26, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

231-33 West 142nd Street • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. Charles Butler, Officiating

Carrie Grant, Organist

Obituary

Today we celebrate the life of Sister Georgeanna “Gee” Lloyd.

Georgeanna, born on January 5, 1949 to the late George Lloyd and Annabelle Drayton in Harlem, New York, was called home to glory on February 17, 2016. She was the oldest of four sisters; Rosemarie and Delores, whom preceded her in death, and Ogetta. Georgeanna gave birth to one son, Cedric and adopted two daughters, Shavone and Cicely.

Given the nickname “Gee” as a child, she was known by all for her kindness and generosity. She received her early education in the New York City public schools system and graduated from Washington Irving High School in 1968. Ready to begin her adult life, Gee accepted a position at First National City Bank. Her banking career lasted fifteen years before she returned to school and earned her Associate Degree in Human Resource Administration from Touro College in the Bronx, New York. In 1986, she joined the New York City Police Department as an Administrative Aide. She worked at the Bronx Criminal Court House for eighteen years before she retired in 2004.

At an early age, Georgeanna gave her life to Christ and was baptized at Kelly Temple Baptist Church. She joined Mount Calvary Baptist Church “MCBC” in 1971 under the leadership of the late Rev. Monroe Wall where she worked diligently. Gee served as Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School Department, under Mother Rosetta Watts and taught in the primary department from 1986 until last year, when her health began to fail. As a missionary, Georgeanna co-founded the MCBC Junior Missionary Department with Mother Sadie Brown and served as Matron to the “Sunbeams and Red Circle. She also taught youth new member orientation classes. Over the years Georgeanna was a member of numerous church auxiliaries, including the Clancey Johnson Memorial Choir, the Nurses Unit and the PTA.

An avid student of Christian education, whether the class was local or out of state, Gee was in attendance. She graduated from multiple sessions of Christian Leadership School at Goodwill Baptist Church in the Bronx and received training at the United Missionary Baptist Association Leadership School and Empire State Congress of Christian Education. Additionally, she worked in the primary department of the Empire State 1 Day Retreat and the United Missionary Baptist Association.

Georgeanna’s love of the Lord showed in every area of her life, but her true dedication was her family and raising her children with Christian values. She was a devoted mother, aunt, sister and friend. She was light hearted and fun and loved to laugh. Most of all she loved children and they loved spending time with her. She made sure everyone in her presence was fed. And she definitely made sure that everyone was clean. If you ever needed bleach, you could certainly find it at Gee’s house.

Georgeanna evangelized every day through the light she shone and walked with the Lord in her heart. A true child of God, she is certainly by his side now. Georgeanna’s presence in the world will surely be missed as she made a huge impact on the lives of anyone that was blessed enough to cross her path.

Georgeanna is survived by: her son, Cedric Drayton (Bintu) of Middletown, NY; two daughters, Shavone Thompson-Reid (Christopher) of the Bronx, NY, and Cicely C. Lloyd of the Bronx, NY; six grandchildren, Kyaira, Donnay, Sadiatu, Chloe, Cody and Kadiatu; one sister, Ogetta Doctor of the Bronx, NY; four nieces and nephews, Daynette, Jermaine, Catherine and Christopher; five Godchildren, Daynette, Troy, Russell Jr., Brittinie, Anniesha; and a host of cousins, grand and great-grand nephews and nieces and friends, two of whom she was very close with, Rosetta Watts and Ethel Billups.

Order of Service

Processional.....Rev. Charles Butler

Scriptures

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm

New Testament -1st Corinthians 15:50-58

Selection..... Clancy Johnson Choir

Prayer Of Comfort..... Deacon Grice

Solo.....Mr. Gant "I Feel Like Going On"

Resolutions, Expressions & Acknowledgements

Solo.....Naheem Henry "Precious Lord"

ObituaryChristina Williams

Selection.....Clancy Johnson Choir "Break Every Chain"

Eulogy.....Rev. Charles Butler

Solo.....Marlene Dunkley

Final Viewing

Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

What Type of Church Worker Are You?

THE CHURCH CARPENTER

A person who knows how to build relationships with others that is solid, secure, and long lasting.

THE CHURCH ELECTRICIAN

Someone who adds that extra spark to the life of the church.

THE CHURCH ENGINEER

Someone with the ability to plan things and to make sure that it is done right.

THE CHURCH BAKER

The person who adds just the right amount of yeast to every occasion so that it rises successfully.

THE CHURCH SECURITY GUARD

Someone who watches out for the welfare of the church and those in it.
A person concerned with the well being of others.

THE CHURCH SEAMSTRESS

Someone who has the ability to sew the little tears back together.
Someone who is always able to patch things up.

THE CHURCH CUSTODIAN

A person who always seems willing to do the dirty jobs that no one else wants to do.
Someone who always makes things look a little better than they were.

THE CHURCH TOUR GUIDE

Someone who seems to have the ability to show others the right way to go.

THE CHURCH ATTORNEY

A person who stands up on behalf of others and pleads their cause.
One who is concerned with justice and equality.

THE CHURCH PUBLICITY AGENT

Someone so excited about the Christian life that she/he can't keep quiet about it.

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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