

In Loving Memory of



Anita Bland

Sunrise

December 28, 1926

Sunset

May 7, 2016

Service

Monday, May 16, 2016- 10:00 a.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429

Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Pastor

Obituary

Nita Loue Bland was born in Warren County, NC on December 28, 1926, beloved child of Minnie Lee Boyd and George Washington Wooden. Nita's family were members of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in North Carolina.

The family moved to New York in 1940, and then became members of Friendship Baptist Church in Brooklyn. Nita worked as a factory worker and a home care attendant.

She married Holland McWilliam in 1948 and they had three children together, William L. Bland, Robert Derrick Bland and deceased daughter, Diane Maxine Bland.

Nita liked poetry, writing nursery rhymes and was an avid reader. She loved reading the Bible and her favorite psalm was, Psalm 23, always finding comfort when reading it. She always knew God was one prayer away.

Nita was a grandmother to 8 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Nita Bland had 5 siblings, one brother, Georgie, Francis, (the only surviving siblings), Lillian, Ella, and Emma. She also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, grands, great grands and great great grands and friends who will miss her presence in their lives. We thank God for our wonderful memories we shared with her.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer

Selection“Going Up Yonder”

Scripture - Psalms 23.....Victoria Bland (Daughter-in-Law)

Selection.....Organist

Reading of Obituary.....Victoria Bland (Daughter-in-Law)

Prayer.....Minister

Selection.....Organist

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey
that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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