

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Mittie

L. Speller

*Sunrise: April 18, 1937
Sunset: May 17, 2017*

Obituary

Mittie Lee Chandler Gray Speller was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina to the late William Ben Chandler and the late Alton Chandler on April 18, 1937.

Mittie graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1955 and played in the school band all four years. In 1956, she migrated to New York City to further her education. Mittie graduated from Adelphi City College majoring in Nutrition.

Mittie married her sweetheart, the late Alfred Arthur Speller, in 1968 in New York City. She joined Greater Refuge Temple over 20 years ago, where she received the Holy Ghost.

Mittie was the supervisor at St. Luke Roosevelt Hospital in the Food Service Department for 43 years and retired in 1997. She really enjoyed her job.

Mittie loved to shop on the Home Shopping Network and she loved to attend different senior citizen outings.

On Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 1:40pm, Mittie departed this life at Lincoln Hospital, Bronx, New York.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sisters, Frances (Scott) Frazer and Alzina (Leonard) Parker; two nephews, Kenny and Clarence Holmes; two godchildren, Michell Brimmage and Danielle Wilson; her bestfriend, Patricia Rozefort; friends, Dorothy Crooks and Sharon Simmons; and a host of loving friends.

Mittie will be missed by all.

*Submitted in love,
By the Family*

Service

Thursday, May 25, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE

2081 7th Avenue • New York, NY

Bishop Charles Wright, Pastor

Elder James Brown, Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional....."Soon and Very Soon"

Selection.....Mass Choir

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 23 - Elder Daryl Wright

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:7

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Joseph Llanos, Jr.

Solo.....Sis. Zenobia Pinckney Dewely

Poem.....Sis. Patricia Rozefort

Reflections.....Sis. Michell Brimmage (Goddaughter)

Acknowledgements.....Lady Sarai Wilkins

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo.....Evangelist Selene Crawford

Eulogy.....Elder James Brown

Committal & Final Viewing

Interment

Friday, May 26, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Calveton National Cemetery • Calverton, New York

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

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