

In Loving Memory of



Delores V. Mc Clease

Sunrise
May 22, 1938

Sunset
December 29, 2016

Service

Saturday, January 7, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

AOH CHURCH OF GOD INC.

10963 Sutphin Blvd. • Jamaica, New York

Pastor Lisa Pinn, Officiating

Elder Billy Bankston, Pastor

William DeWalt, Organist

Obituary

Delores McCleave was born May 22, 1938 in Hamlet, NC the oldest daughter to the late Eliza Pearson Harris and Bennie Harris. Delores attended Capitol Highway High School where she graduated in 1957.

Delores later moved from Hamlet to New York City, where she later met Archie McCleave and they were married in 1958. Out of their 21 years of union she had two children, her first born in 1958 and second born 1963.

She worked at numerous jobs before landing her most important job at The Department of Traffic, where she worked her way up the ladder and had become a Captain. Just shy of 25, she was forced to retire at 23 years due to medical reasons.

And while attending Church in Brooklyn, she joined the Greater Stephen MBC Church in 1992, and later on became a Deaconess.

Delores, lived her life for her family, her door was always open and never thought nothing of coming to the aide of family or friends. She served at the Food Bank, packaging and handing out food.

Her strength, was her strongest asset, even as her health started to fail, she pressed on. She still maintained her in "divaness." Even when she took ill, she would make sure she had her hair and nails done.

She leaves to mourn, her loving children, Janice and Archie McCleave Jr.; and step-daughter, Sharon Riddick; her four grandchildren, Maurice James, TyaSha Walker, Darryl McCleave and Nia McCleave, and step-grandson, Andre Whidbee; and nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sharon House and Janice Harris; one living brother, Bennie Harris, and two deceased, Milton and Vinston Harris; and a host of nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
“Walk Around Heaven”

SELECTION
“Going Up Yonder” Sharon Riddick

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Sister Dillard

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS/OBITUARY

SELECTION

EULOGY
Pastor Lisa Pinn

FINAL VIEWING

BENEDICTION

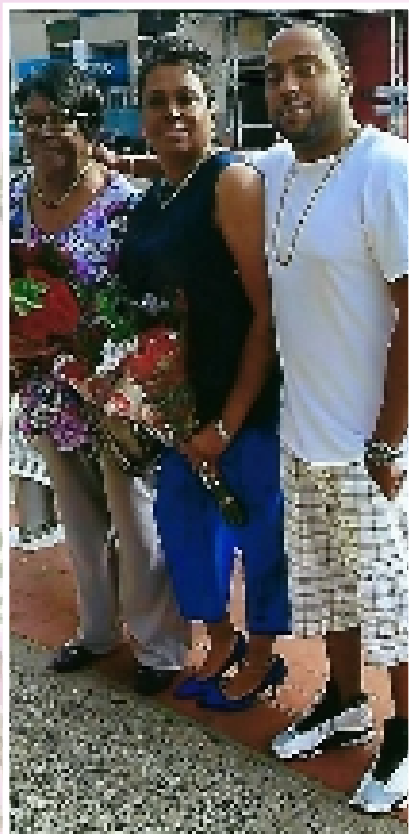
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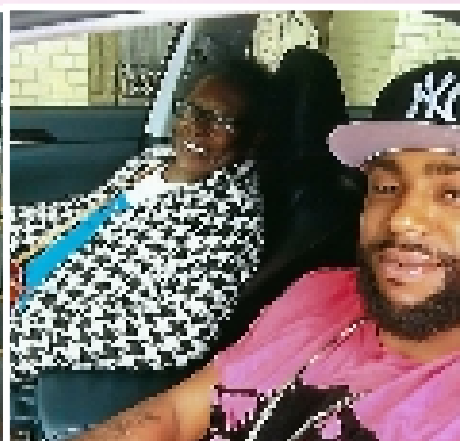
Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery
Pinelawn, New York











*Do not stand at my grave and weep:
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow:
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain:
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the
Morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and forever cry.
I am not there: I did not die.*

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

Woodside Funeral Home

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