

In Loving Memory of



Marion Ije Lake

Sunrise: March 4, 1944

Sunset: July 9, 2017

"...Blessed is everyone that feareth the Lord: that walketh in his ways."

- Psalm 128:1

Service

Monday, July 17, 2017 - 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

1912 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY

Rev. Leslie Segars, Officiating

Obituary

Marion Ife Lake, daughter of the late Serena and Johnnie Williams was born on March 4, 1944 at Harlem Hospital in New York City. There she was raised and educated at Booker T. Washington then a Business School. Her family called her “Nu-Nu” and friends called her “Ife” which she loved.

Ife (Nu-Nu) began working at the Bowery Bank, TIAA-CREF, United-Way then United Negro College Fund. Giving more than 50 years of service to these companies throughout her life. No matter what she did, she gave it her all and did it the best that it could be done.

Ife (Nu-Nu's) uncomplicated nature made it very easy to be in her company for she was never judgmental and was able to see the good in everyone. Like Jesus she could look beyond one's faults and see there needs. She was especially kind and didn't mind giving you her last. If you met her or knew her she definitely touched you. Besides people her other interest included shopping and reading. We will forever treasure all the precious memories that we were able to share with her.

On Sunday, July 9, 2017, Marion Ife Lake departed this life peacefully at home. She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her son, Mark (Sweeter) Lake; sister, Catherine Blackson; nephews, Michael and David Blackson; niece, Robin Holland; grandchildren, Markell Lake, Mark Lake, Jr., Tenisha Lake, Timothy Daniels and Olivia Edmondson; and a host of great-nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Special thanks to the whole FCBC family every last one of you.

Order of Service

Processional “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Congregational Selection “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 46

New Testament - Romans 8:31-39

Prayer of Comfort

Song of Comfort “Nobody Greater”

Acknowledgement of Resolutions

Reflections (No more than 3 people/3 minutes)

Song of Celebration “When It's All Said and Done”

Eulogy FCBC Pastor

Recessional “Going Up Yonder”

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

Crossing Over

*Oh, please don't feel guilty
It was just my time to go.
I see you are still feeling sad,
And the tears just seem to flow.
We all come to earth for our lifetime,
And for some it's not many years
I don't want you to keep crying
You are shedding so many tears.
I haven't really left you
Even though it may seem so.
I have just gone to my heavenly home,
And I'm closer to you than you know.
Just believe that when you say
My name, I'm standing next to you,
I know you long to see me,
But there's nothing I can do.
But I'll still send you messages
And hope you understand,
That when your time comes to
"Cross over," I'll be there
To take your hand.*

- Author Unknown

Turn the Page

Written by Ted Fattoross

*Sometimes it's hard to turn the page,
when it's the last page of a
chapter of your life...
You cling to the memories, try to hold on...
Especially when the chapter
was filled with joy
and sadness, victories
and defeats, laughter and
tears... late nights, short breaks
and long days...
The chapter was filled with many people,
both friends and family...
Together, let's turn the page...
We turn the page and end the chapter...
We see a new chapter begin,
just as the last one ends...
We move on in anticipation...
We move on because of what we have
learned in the last chapter...
We move on because we have enough
good memories to carry us through...
We move on because we must create
new chapters of our lives.*

In Grateful Appreciation

The Family of the late **Marion Ife Lake** wishes to express deep appreciation and grateful thanks for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and especially prayers. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

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