

Homegoing Service for



Rev. Eleanor Lillian Bunyan, Overseer



Sunrise: December 20, 1924

Sunset: March 4, 2018



Service

Sunday, March 18, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.

BETHEL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

2-26 E. 120th Street, New York, NY 10035

Obituary

Eleanor Lillian Bunyan was born on December 20, 1924 in the City of New York to James H. Bunyan and Winifred L. Bunyan. Her parents were devout believers in Jesus Christ and a model in Christian living for Eleanor, in a manner she has never forgotten.

Eleanor received her education in the New York Public School system. After graduating from high school, she went to work at Western Electric in New Jersey – working with the Army and Navy repairing communication sets. Because of her many bouts with illness and hospitalizations in her earlier years, she admired the Nurses and always wanted to be one. In December 1953, she graduated from Practical School of Nursing and started to work at City Hospital – Welfare Island. Seeing the need for more education she attended Bronx Community College graduating in June 1973 and became a Registered Nurse; a dream materialized. She was promoted to Head Nurse and worked male and female Acute Psychiatry. Her remaining years, she worked in Forensic Psychiatry with female inmates from Riker’s Island until her retirement in June 1990. Nursing was her heart; she was an excellent nurse and continued to educate herself in all areas of her profession. Seeing the need for more education in her field, she attended St. Joseph’s College and received a Bachelor degree of Science in Community Health and a Bachelor degree in Health Administration in June 1983.

While in high school, she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and rededicated her life at the Soul Saving Station. She attended the Bethlehem Pentecostal Assembly working in the Sunday School, the Youth Department and the Missions Department. In October 1987, the basement of Bethlehem Pentecostal Assembly was open to Hark Homes, a Homeless Ministry with 15 homeless men; Rev. Joseph H. Holland being the Director. She worked with them in counseling, ministering the word in Bible Study and just plain listening.

With a deep desire to learn more about God in relationship to the whole man – body, soul and spirit – she attended New York Theological Seminary where she graduated after two years with a Certificate in Christian Ministry on June 1992.

Eleanor’s interest was always centered around her family and the household of faith. She never hesitated to give of herself or her time when someone was in need. She liked to work with people. She was kind, caring and always a resourceful person. She was a faithful Christian who loved the Lord and loved to witness to the unsaved. She was a Pastoral Associate for HIP – and worked in St. Luke’s and Roosevelt Hospital comforting and making the patients aware of their spirituality for two years.

Eleanor was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel on October 30, 1994, and worked untiringly with the children in Bible studies and ministering to the sick.

The caption under her picture in her high school yearbook was: “And in her heart she finds a place for all the erring human race”.

Her smile and encouragement will be missed by all.

On March 4, 2018, Jesus, whom she loved, was the head of her life, and served, summoned her from this present life to a more glorious and perfect life.

She leaves to mourn: two sisters-in-law, Carole and Esther; goddaughters, Valorie Santos, Cheryl Hazel, Evelynne Adewumi and Angela Bunyan; nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of relatives, friends and extended family.

Order of Service

Bishop K. K. Newsome, Officiating

Prelude

Processional.....The Clergy and the Family
"Soon and Very Soon"

Final Viewing

Hymn....."Pass Me Not"

Prayer of Comfort.....Evang. Rudolph Henry

Old Testament-Psalm 90.....Overseer Eduardo Glynn

New Testament-1 Corinthians 15:51-58.....Deacon Harris Saylee

Family Tribute.....Evelynne Adewumi
Niece of Overseer Bunyan

Hymn....."Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Church Tribute.....Missionary Racheal Wilson

Obituary.....Evang. Cynthia Wilson-Borbor

Cards/Resolutions and
Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Pastor Janet Jovel

Clergy Tribute.....Bishop Perryman

Sermonic Solo.....Lady Lovenia Newsome

Eulogy.....Bishop K. K. Newsome

Closing Hymn....."I'll Fly Away"

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Flushing Cemetery
Flushing, New York*

Only Remembered

Fading away like the stars of the morning
Losing their light in the glorious sun,
Thus would we pass from the earth and its toilings,
Only remembered by what we have done

Only the truth that in life we have spoken
Only the seed that on Earth we have sown
These shall be passed onward when we are forgotten
Fruits of the Harvest and Souls we have won

Shall we be missed, tho' by others succeeded
Reaping the fields we in Spring time have sown?
Yes, but the sowers must pass from their labour
Ever remembered by what they have done.

Done in Sorrow, The Family

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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