

IN LOVING MEMORY  
JOYCE GREEN-DUNCAN



Sunrise  
March 31, 1945

Sunset  
July 8, 2018

Monday, July 16, 2018  
Lying In Repose 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Service 7:00 p.m.

**Full Gospel Assembly**  
131 Sullivan Place • Brooklyn, NY  
(Bet. Bedford and Rogers Avenue)

# OBITUARY

**Joyce Katherine Newkirk** was born March 31, 1945. She was the first daughter for George and Louvenia Newkirk. Her father was a Merchant Marine. She was born in Alexandria, Louisiana and came to Brooklyn, New York when she was three months old with her mother and eldest sister Willa Coleman. She came from a BIG Family of eleven children.

Joyce attended Catholic School from Grades 1-8 where she then went to Washington Irving High School and received her high school diploma. Soon after that Joyce went to nursing school part time finished and started to work as an nursing assistant for a medical clinic also she worked in Staten Island Hospital. She worked for many years as a Nursing Assistant and to help support her family. But not to long after around the age of 20 years old she got her own apartment with her baby sister Maxine Newkirk in Brooklyn.

Joyce met Francis Agboola in 1963 whom was a Brooklyn cab driver and a medical student and became a Medical Doctor in 1965. They got married in 1970 and out of this Union in 1972 was the birth of their daughter Ms. Jennifer Simone. Joyce and Francis moved to 150 Crown Street where they stayed together for many years until 1985.

After that Joyce went to Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn and graduated from the nursing program where she became a registered nurse and she worked 25 years combined for Kingsbrook Hospital and then Kings County Hospital where she retired.

Joyce became a grandmother in July 1992 and was over filled with joy on the birth of her grandson Joshua Lawrence whom she loved like cook food !! In 2001 she had a successful Triple Bypass Surgery.

Joyce remarried in 2004 to Brenton Duncan and lived the life she wanted.

In 2016, Joyce needed to have both knee replacement surgeries which were success she began rehabilitation at the Phoenix House of Rehabilitation & Nursing Home. There she would spend her Final Days on July 8, 2018 she had a Fatal Heart attack.

She leaves behind to mourn her daughter Jennifer Agboola and grandson Joshua Lawrence and husband Brenton Duncan also two of her closet friends Jean Greene and Lucie Pierre and a host of Family and friends. Joyce Katherine Newkirk was much loved and will be greatly missed.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

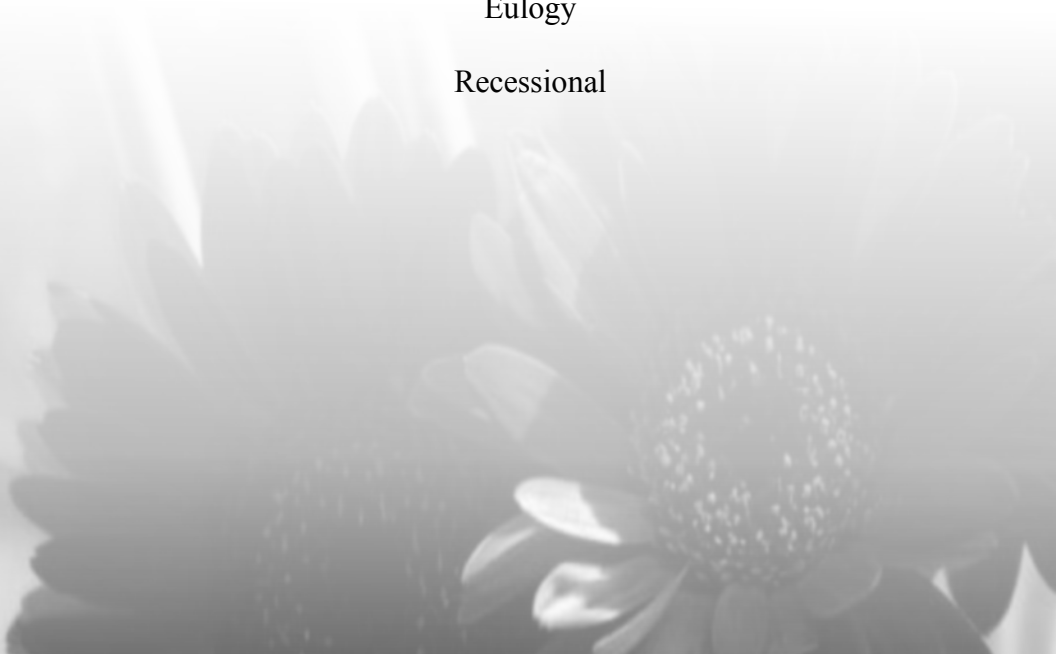
Acknowledgements & Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



# I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of **Joyce Green-Duncan** would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during their season of bereavement.*

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