

In Loving Memory of

Evelyn Pollard

Sunrise:
December 15, 1926

Sunset:
December 1, 2018

Service

Saturday, December 8, 2018 - 11:30 AM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating
Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Evelyn Pollard known affectionately as “Sug” was born December 15, 1926 to the late Mr. William and Mrs. Mary McQuillar-Small of Sumter, South Carolina. She was the fifth of nine siblings. On December 01, 2018, she entered eternal rest at 8:10pm in Mary Manning Walsh Home, New York. Her beloved husband James Pollard preceded her in death on February 20, 1995.

Evelyn began her life in Sumter, SC, where she attended and graduated from Ebenezer High School of Sumter, SC. At an early age in her life, she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal savior. She was a member of Joshua Baptist Church of SC, where she attended and studied her weekly Bible lessons.

Evelyn worked and retired as a seamstress for Trudy Sporting Company for over sixteen years. She was married to the late James Pollard “Shine” the love of her life in 1943. They moved from South Carolina to New York, NY, to start a new life which began in Harlem on 121st Street where they were blessed with five daughters: Evelyn (Dorothy), Laura, Dolores (Lois), Carolyn and Linda (deceased). Her motherly love was not only reserved for her five children and grandchildren, she shared that love with her nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, friends and her neighborhood neighbors.

Evelyn will always be remembered for her compassion, caring, sharing and her willingness to help others, she enjoyed family gatherings, holidays and cooking for family and friends. Her door was always open to everyone. She welcomed you with a lovely smile and open arms. She had a passion for gospel music, love singing the gospel and praising the Lord. Her favorite movies were old westerns. Her hobbies were sewing and needlepoint.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her daughters, Evelyn Pressley, Laura Gilliard (Clarence), Dolores Pollard and Carolyn Pollard of New York; sisters-in-law: Alma Pollard of South Carolina, and Lucille Williams of NY; grandchildren, Marschell, Darrin Sr., Clifford Sr., Latonia and Keesha; great grandchildren, Jeanee, Gloria, Darnay, Latoya, Monea, Ronald Jr., Chawn Jr., Justin, Clifford Jr., Darrin Jr., and Devone of New York; great great grandchild, Siraye; nieces, Eileen, Madeline, Mary, Gwen, Kim, Jackie, Pat, Pam, Barbara Ann and Susan; nephews, Charles, Alexander, Lester, Anthony, Tyrone, James, Ervin, O’Leary and Leon; Iris (Health Aid) Sue, Mr. L. Wright, Elaine and Marie Boyd, Bertha, Betty and Beth; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by: James Pollard (husband); Linda Pollard (daughter); Mary Bell and Rose L. Council (sisters); Edward, William Jr., David and Daniel Small (brothers); Ronald Pressley, Sr., Laura Ann, Janet and Jamal (grandchildren); and James Richardson and James Pressley (sons-in-law).

Order of Service

Processional

Selection
"Precious Lord"

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection
"Amazing Grace"

Solo
Benita Charles

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection
"Swing Low-Sweet Chariot"

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butter, New Jersey

Take My Hand

*Take my hand and walk with me
This is the place you're meant to be
I've seen you in sorrow
I've seen you in pain
Looking anywhere for something to gain
The world is dark and nothing is fair
I've watched you cry in great despair
From the Throne I've seen you alone
But I've come to you to see you through
Take my hand and hold it tight
Now and forever all you'll see is light
No more sorrow no more pain
You've found your home, you've finally gained
Take My hand, for you shall see
This is true love for eternity*

My Mother

*My Mother, my friend so dear
Throughout my life you're always near.
A tender smile to guide my way
You're the sunshine to light my day.
Your loving Daughters.*



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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