

In Loving Memory of



Hedy L. Perry-Ranson

Sunrise:
November 21, 1951

Sunset:
November 29, 2018

Service
Saturday, December 8, 2018 - 4:00 PM

WILLIAMS INSTITUTIONAL C.M.E. CHURCH
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Obituary

Hedy Lamar Perry-Ranson (affectionately called “Lady P”) departed this life on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at home in the loving arms of her wife of 29 years, Linda Ramzy Ranson. She was born in Kinston, North Carolina on November 21, 1951 to Horace and Betty Jones.

Lady P graduated from Kinston High School and went on to attend Pace University in New York City for two years. In 1969, she began working for James Ewing Cancer Center as a Dietician Assistant. Her training placed her at Harlem Hospital where she found a new interest as a Supervisor in the Admitting Department. Through a promotional exam she was reassigned as Administrative Officer of the Control Unit in the Patient Account Department. Her work proved effective and efficient therefore leading her to a special in-house promotion as a Hospital Care Investigator. In time she became the second level of that position at a new facility (Metropolitan Hospital). She went on to become a supervisor until retiring in 2009.

One of her favorite pastimes was traveling the world with her wife, Grand Master Linda Ramzy Ranson who criss crossed the world teaching martial arts and women’s empowerment self-defense. Lady P obtained the rank of 2nd degree black belt in the martial art style of Fuji Ryu Ju Jitsu and served as Administrator of Grand Master Linda Ramzy’s martial arts school Fuji Dojo and the Women’s Empowerment Self Defense Academy. Lady P had no biological children but she raised many children through the martial arts program at Grand Master Linda Ramzy’s school. Lady P loved the theatre, meeting new people and experiencing new things. She enjoyed gambling, laughing, having fun, being with friends and dancing.

Lady P spent her time involved in charity walk-a-thons such as: Walk for Life “Breast Cancer Association”, Aids Walk Foundation, Diabetes in Youth and the ASPCA Dog Walk. She also did volunteer work feeding and caring for Aids Babies whose parents either died or absconded from the hospital and she took pride in feeding the homeless at Thanksgiving.

To know Lady P was to love her. She was sassy yet classy. She was a true Christian at heart. One of her favorite sayings was, “If I can help somebody on this Christian journey, then my living should not be in vain”. Lady P was devoted to the church, to prayer and Bible study. She was a dedicated member at First Corinthian Baptist Church in Harlem, New York.

In her words, “As a result of the choices I’ve made, my life has truly been a rainbow of joy.”

Lady P is survived with cherished memories by: a loving wife, Linda Ramzy Ranson; three sisters, Linda Clark, Franceina Jones and Lilly Jones; a brother, Horace Jones; a brother-in-law, Joe Clark; a sister-in-law, Madelaine Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and her closest personal friends, Stephanie Pryor, Pat Bertty, Brenda Curtis, Torie Aldrich, Audrey Donely, Mary Fleming, Ruby Floyd and unfortunately, too many more to mention that have played a significant role in her life.

Order of Service

*Leslie Small, Officiating
Dante Hawkins, Organist*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Mills Memorial Garden
Kinston, North Carolina*

To Those I Love

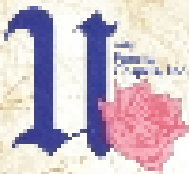
To those I love and those who love me
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears;
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
Thank you for the love you each have shown
But, now it's time I traveled on alone
So grieve awhile for me, if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and,

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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