

*Celebrating The Life Of*



*Rebecca Avon Dandridge*

*Sunrise:*  
*January 16, 1939*

*Sunset:*  
*February 11, 2019*

*Monday, February 18, 2019*  
*Viewing: 2:00 to 4:00 PM • Service: 4:00 PM*

**WILLIAMS INSTITUTIONAL CME CHURCH**

2239 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd.

## Obituary



Rebecca Avon Dandridge age 80 of Bronx, New York Passed away on February 11th 2019. Rebecca was an Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother she was hardworking, loving and sarcastic, unforgettable and the best cheating Gambler.

Rebecca was born on January 16th 1939 to Nancy Donald in Mobile Alabama Rebecca was the second eldest out of six children. As the eldest daughter she began to take on the motherhood role for her siblings. Rebecca attended Lincoln High school until the 11th grade where she dropped out of school to work to take care of her family. At the age of 16 She started her own family. Then was born her first born son Sherman Watts and first born daughter Jacqueline Watts . Rebecca then gone on to have six more beautiful children by her husband Edward Dandridge: Debra Ann ,Edward Dandridge Jr,Brenda Ann,Barbara Jean,Regina,Tyron.

Rebecca was a hard worker she went from picking cotton to washing clothes to support her siblings. She traveled from Alabama and Delaware for work to take care of her children .In 1970 Rebecca and Edward settled in Harlem ,New York where she worked as an usher in the local movie theater for couple of years than she went on to become an Home Health Aide after Rebecca retired the caregiving never stopped she was a grandmother to 29 lovely grandchildren and a great grandmother to 31 great grandchildren who she loved dearly and always imparted them with her wisdom and words Rebecca was known for her many southern quotes such as "Bought sense is better than told sense sometimes you have to buy your lesson" . Rebecca became a grandmother to many more people throughout the years the residents of McKinley often refer to her as grandma because she always helped those in need people would never forget. She's unforgettable every time she seen you it was always like she seen you for the first time in years she always treated people with love and a little kindness. To know Rebecca was to love her she was truly one of a kind person.

Rebecca will be deeply missed, her legacy and memories will live on thorough out generations. She was preceded in death by her Mother Nancy Donald and her daughter Debra Dandridge , her significant other Daniel "Boone" and her Best friend Shirley Brown.

"You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink"

Rebecca "coffee"Dandridge

# *Order of Service*

**Music Selection**

**Scripture**

**Old Testament:**

**New Testament:**

**Prayer of Comfort**

*Vanette Dandridge*

**Music Selection**

**Reading Obituary**

**Remarks - 2 minutes**

**Acknowledgements**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing/Music Selection**

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*Final Disposition*

*Greenwood Crematory*

*Elizabeth, New Jersey*



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