

In Loving Memory of
Arletta Samuel



Sunrise: August 14, 1940

Sunset: March 28, 2019

Service

Thursday, April 4, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE

2081 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY

Bishop Wright, Officiating

Obituary

Arletta Williams Samuel, daughter of Louise Williams, was born on August 14, 1940. Arletta lived her whole, purposeful, and spiritual life as a resident of New York City. As a young woman she met and married Kenneth Samuel in 1960. From their union, Arletta was blessed with one child, Kendrick Samuel, born in April 1961.

As a young girl, Arletta attended New York City public schools. Her unflinching desire to help others combined with her commitment to education motivated her to graduate from Hostos Community College in 1972 with a degree in nursing. She began working as a nurse at Morrisania Hospital and years later at North Central Bronx Hospital. She excelled at her career and continued to help others. As head nurse of the Emergency Room at North Central, Arletta trained and instructed other nurses in superior ER care. Arletta also returned to school and received her Masters degree in nursing from St. Joseph College in 2003.

Arletta loved the Lord. She attended Refuge Temple where she received the Holy Ghost under the tutelage of Elder Lemmons and Mother Walker.

Arletta also loved listening to music, watching her two favorite TV shows, Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune, and watching her favorite baseball team, The Mets—through winning and losing seasons. Arletta had an easy smile and quiet strength. If you knew Arletta, you loved her.

Arletta leaves to cherish her memories to: her brother, Vernon; her son, Kendrick; her granddaughter, Valencia; her two great grandsons, Shakeem and Jeremiah; her great granddaughter, McKenzie; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Order of Service

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Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

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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