

Celebration of Life

Lorraine Delores Pinner

Sunrise:
February 25th, 1944

Sunset:
March 26th, 2019



Service

Saturday, April 13th, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Lorraine Delores Pinner entered into glory on Tuesday, March 26th, 2019.

Lorraine was the first child of Vernon and Mabel Pinner. She was born on February 25th, 1944 in Harlem, New York. She was one of three children: Linda Pinner Davis (who preceded her in death) and Sandra Pinner Jones.

Lorraine was educated in the New York school system and graduated from Charles Ewin Hughes. She also attended Columbia College to take some Child Education classes.

Lorraine's life was a life of services; whether it was as a backup mother to her nieces and nephews or children from the church school where she worked. Whenever you saw Lorraine, she always had someone's child in hand. It would be that fussy child in church that she could put to sleep like no one else could. She loved children and they loved her. In her home, you would find all kinds of educational and recreational books, supplies and activities for children of all ages; from 12 months to 18 years of age. All you had to do was ask and it was given.

To Lorraine, her grandchildren ranked Supreme. She spent a lifetime trying to help raise them. Jasmine and Jada were the apple of her eye. She always looked forward to her weekends with "HER GIRLS".

In listening to her now two KINGS speak so highly of her, I heard... "A Queen raising two princes...She had a heart so big she could love everyone...She taught me how to love one another...She had unconditional love that gave her peace...She was quite but full of love...This is her LEGACY to her children."

On September 9th, 2015 a friend had passed and she'd come to First Baptist Church of Crown Heights. It was love at first sight. First Baptist was the other joy of her life. Lorraine often spoke of her commute from the Bronx to Brooklyn to attend church service and Bible studies. But the love, peace and teaching of the word at First Baptist gave her joy.

Lorraine leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Irving and Paul Parrish; sixteen grandchildren; twelve great grands; two sisters, Sandra Pinner Jones and Stephanie Van Burn; a stepmother, Willie Pinner; one nephew, Vernon Pinner (Ohio); three nieces, Donna, Sandra, and Genica (Ohio); many grand nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; two special families, The Scott Family of Queens and First Baptist Church of Crown Heights Family; and all of her friends of Soundview.

Order of Service

Officiant.....Rev. Crystal Parrish

Organ Prelude.....Minister D. Sayles

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Selection.....“Come This Far, By Faith”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Jasmine Parrish

New Testament - Jada Parrish

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Bishop Michael Robinson

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Charlotte Williams

Expressions (3 Minute Limit)

Selection.....Minister D. Sayles
Introduction of Pastor

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw
Pastor of First Baptist Church of Crown Heights

Final Viewing

Committal

Final Resting Place

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

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

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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