

Celebration of Life

Lucille Agard

Sunrise
November 1, 1949

Sunset
June 14, 2019



Service

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Final Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Home-Going Service: 10:30 a.m.

MORNING STAR FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

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Elder Rubin S. Thompson, Senior Pastor

Obituary

LUCILLE DELO AGARD was born on November 1, 1949. She was the daughter of the late Alicia Agard and Percy Walcott. Lucille was born in the Parish of St. James, Barbados, West Indies.

Lucy, as we called her, passed away at Calvary Hospital on Friday, June 14, 2019. She left behind her loving son Erskine, her siblings Geoffrey Agard and Lee Agard, sister-in-law Sandra Agard, niece Alicia Agard and late brother Andrew Sandiford (eldest), cousins Mary Best and Levere Thompson, as well as half brothers and sisters on her father's side, Yvonne Clarke, Sheila Walcott, Michael Walcott and Peter Birch, and a host of others.

Lucy grew up in Barbados where she attended St. Albans Primary school and later attended St. James Secondary School and Roach Technical School, where she learned typing and stenography. There, she met David Small and together they had a son (Erskine) whom they cared for and loved dearly. Lucy was a devoted member of the Caribbean Evangelistic Fellowship church and she was baptized in water in 1976 and was also baptized in the Holy Spirit in Jesus' Name in Barbados.

Lucy and her son Erskine moved to New York City in 1978 to join her mother (Alicia) and her brothers (Geoffrey and Lee). Lucy then attended the Harlem Pentecostal Assembly church with her mother. She worked as a housekeeper until the mid-90's when she was diagnosed with poor circulation in her legs and feet; and as a result, was placed on disability leave. Her cousins Diana, Mary, Pam, Cathy, and Thaddeus (whom she grew up with in Barbados) later joined her in NYC. During the late 80's, Lucy was diagnosed with diabetes, suffered amputation of all of her toes on one foot, and later suffered a heart attack in 1999. However, through all of her intense pain and suffering, she never complained or asked God "why me?" Instead, through her tears, she kept praising God! She was a great cook, and an extremely generous person. If she took a particular liking to you, she would withhold nothing from you.

Lucy joined Morning Star Full Gospel Assembly in 2000, then under the leadership of Bishop Charles H. Harris, Sr., where she attended services as faithfully as she could until her transition. In 2008, Lucy and her son moved to Middletown, NY to escape the stresses of city life. There, she loved to work in her gardens. When Lucy's condition began to deteriorate, she told her younger brother Lee "whatever happens I will accept it." It appears that she knew that God was calling her home. Anyone who knew Lucy would always see a smile on her face. She would jokingly tell the story about her younger brother who would refuse to eat his dinner, but just when someone else ate it, he would charge them for it. Lucy would tell that story and put a smile on your face. That is how we will remember her, as a cheerful, loving person who believed the Lord with her whole heart, and who was an excellent mother to her son.

Lovingly Submitted: The Family

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Pastor Matthew Greaves, Min. of Music

Call to Worship

Pulpit Expeditor.....Elder Sharon D. Hodge, Assistant Pastor

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Rashan Austin

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6.....Elder Susie Washington

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Elder Mark A. Davis I

Solo.....First Lady Yvonne Thompson

Selected Remarks and a Poem (Two Minutes Each)

Acknowledgement of Cards and Obituary.....Dr. Jacqueline Valentine

Solo.....First Lady Yvonne Thompson

Eulogy.....Elder Rubin S. Thompson, Senior Pastor

Benediction

Interment

*St. Michael's Cemetery
East Elmhurst, New York*

Repast

*Deacon Greene Fellowship Hall
Morning Star Full Gospel Assembly*

In Tears We Saw You Sinking



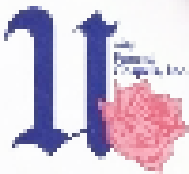
*In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost breaking
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back
To suffer that again?
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

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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