

In Loving Memory of



Mildred Ann Mitchell-Emerson

Sunrise
January 22, 1943

Sunset
July 4, 2019

Service

Monday, July 15, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

CONEY ISLAND CATHEDRAL

2816 Mermaid Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11224

Bishop Waylyn Hobbs, Officiating

Leroy Joseph, Organist

Obituary

Mildred was born on January 22, 1943, to Arthur Mitchell and Susie Chapel in St. Matthews, South Carolina. The oldest child of 10, she moved to Arverne, New York with her father Arthur and stepmother Luella Mitchell when she was 13 years old. She completed her formal education in New York public schools before starting a career as a Child Care Provider. In 1959, Mildred met and married James M. Thomas, who preceded her in death, in East New York, Brooklyn, where they raised their children.

Mildred moved her family to Coney Island, Brooklyn in 1979. She became an active member of the community, working and volunteering in local schools, community programs and daycare centers. She counseled and mentored young parents while caring for their children. Mildred had a passion for service, her family, her children, the elderly and her community. You would often find her transporting the elderly to appointments, cooking meals for the homeless and comforting those in need. She attended St. Mark Holy Church of Brooklyn, NY. Where she sang with Gospel Chorus.

She was a member of the Surfside Gardens Tenant Association, a position she loved and served with pride and passion. Along with her partners: Mary McLoughlin, Sallie Gibbons and Mary Robinson. Mildred helped to organize block parties, bus outings, but most of all provide a safe, fun loving village for all that lived and visited 2940-42 West 31 Street. On September 6, 1996, Mildred married her long-time fiancée Mr. William Emerson blending their two families.

Mildred is survived by her mother Susie Bowers; Newark, New Jersey; children: Ivan, Bernice, Bernard, Stacey, Regina and Wanda; adopted children: Robert, Anna, Darlene, Marion and Che; stepchildren: Evelyn, Leslie, Curtis, Marvin, and Stanley; three daughters-in-law; three sons-in-law; godchildren: Lisa, Sydney, Desiree, Felicia Riley and Marvin; sisters: Carleen, Arverne, New York, Olivia, Manning, South Carolina, Deborah, Andrews; South Carolina Sydell; Arverne, New York, Lorraine, Myrna and Janet; Vauxhall, New Jersey; brother Ronald; Arverne, New York; aunts Lillie; Brooklyn, NY and Janie; St. Matthews, South Carolina; forty-nine grandchildren, thirty-four great grandchildren, twenty nieces and twelve nephews. A host of cousins and great nieces and great nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father Arthur, stepmother Luella, mother-in-law Hattie, husband William, sons Shawn, Theodore and Malcolm, daughters; Vanessa, Iris, brothers Frederick, Luvell and Michael Barnes; long time friends and neighbors Bunchie, Mary.

Mrs. Mildred Ann Mitchell-Emerson (Nanna), of Brooklyn, NY, died on Thursday, July 4, 2019, after battling heart disease for over 10 years. She was 76 years old.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude *"Going up Yonder"*

Processional *Bishop Waylyn Hobbs Jr., Sr. Pastor*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4

New Testament - I Corinthians 4-13

Prayer of Comfort *Elder Wilber Miller*

Selection *Sister Dawn Driver*

Condolences//Cards *Church Clerk*

Obituary *Elder Robert Williams*

Remarks (1 minute please) *Family and Friends*

Selection *Sister Henny*

Eulogy *Bishop Waylyn Hobbs Jr., Sr. Pastor*

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Tuesday, July 16, 2019
Calverton National Cemetery
Riverhead, New York

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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