

Homegoing Celebration for



Betty Anne Gainey

Sunrise
June 19, 1943

Sunset
August 29, 2019

Service

Monday, September 9, 2019 - 10 am

CALVARY UNIFIED FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1520 Herkimer Street • Brooklyn, New York

Apostle Clenso Allen, Eulogist

Obituary

BettyAnne Gainey was born on June 19, 1943 in Denmark, SC to Vertell Grier and James Hallman. She was raised in Brooklyn, NY by her grandparents, James (Jim) and Irene Moody. BettyAnne shared a close bond with her cousin Anna Margaret.

As a teenager, BettyAnne loved Motown, music and fashion. She was an avid reader and had a passion for writing and journaling and was gifted with very elegant penmanship. She graduated from The High School of Fashion Industries in Manhattan, NY. After graduation, she married her sweetheart, Wallace Gainey and to that union were born three beautiful children.

Although she developed rheumatoid arthritis at the age of 26, she was determined to live life. She was devoted to nurturing and raising her children. She was also an original member of the 303 Vernon Ave. Tenant Patrol and considered these women, Ms. Nelson, Ms. Sims, Ms. Gaitlin, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Maddox, Ms. Tate, Ms. Grant and Ms. Marie Williams her 'network'.

Her spiritual journey led her to Fountain Church, Calvary Freewill Baptist Church and Wayside Baptist Church. She was a devoted member and loved teaching Sunday School. Her personal relationship with God was evident in every smile and kind word that she spoke.

BettyAnne was preceded in death by her sister, Gracie and her grandparents.

As she departs this earthly home, she leaves to celebrate her life and treasure her memory, her children, daughter, Davetter and son-in-law, Kenneth, Jamelle and daughter-in-law, Tazia, and Rosaan; her grandchildren, Delaiah, Emanuel and Kenneth Jr., Kahlif and Kira, Denzel, Roshaunda and Nakeiya; five sisters, Alice, Ountra, Lavonne, Christine and Anna; four brothers, Larry, Aaron (Rickey), Roosevelt (Butchey), and Avery-el; nieces, nephews, close friends and neighbors.

She also leaves great, warmhearted and loving memories in the hearts of a host of relatives, family and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding Apostle Clenso Allen and Pastor Mary Allen

Processional Apostle Allen

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3
Elder Elaine Cunningham

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Constance Sumner

Solo Sheila White

Obituary and Acknowledgements Nieces Renee Moore
and Abena Nelson

Solo Sheila White

Eulogy Apostle Allen

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Memorial Park
350 E. Linden Avenue
Linden, New Jersey

*Repast at Sugar Hill Supper Club Nostrand
and DeKalb upon return from Internment.*

II Timothy 4: 7-8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.



Acknowledgements

The family sincerely appreciates and thanks all of you for your many thoughtful deeds and kind expressions of sympathy. You have been a great source of comfort. In our treasured memories, we shall think fondly of you.

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