

Celebration of Life For

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, curly grey hair, wearing glasses, a light green sleeveless top, a pearl necklace, and hoop earrings. The background is a soft, light-colored gradient.

Eugenia Tolson

Sunrise: August 16, 1919
Sunset: September 4, 2019

Service

Thursday, September 12, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Obituary

Eugenia was the third of four children born on August 16th, 1919, via the holy matrimony between Van Price and Madeline McCoy in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Eugenia was educated in the Atlantic City School System.

Eugenia met her future husband, Llewellen Tolson while attending school in Atlantic City. They eventually were wed in Atlantic City then moved to New York City. This union produced three children, Jimmie Tolson (who died in infancy), Barbara Spratley, and the youngest, Warren Tolson (deceased).

Eugenia worked for The Duro Pen Company as a foreman/supervisor for 30 years before retiring in 1959, she also worked several domestic jobs to augment her income. Eugenia was a devoted member of Salem Methodist Church in Harlem and attended faithfully until her health began failing and moved into The New Jewish Home Nursing Facility. Eugenia or "Nana" as she was known by her family was the matriarch for Tolson, Spratley, and Price families, she celebrated her 100th birthday before succumbing to Pneumonia and heart failure.

Eugenia is predeceased by her husband, Llewellen Tolson; sisters, Eileen, Myrtle, Valeria, and Orell Gray; son, Warren Tolson; son-in-law, Samuel Spratley; and granddaughter, Deidre Klint-Griffith.

Eugenia leaves to mourn: Barbara Spratley, Van and Carol Taylor, Darryl and Doris Spratley, Tonya Tolson, Evelyn Tolson, Damon Spratley, Dawn and George Thompson, Spencer and Sally Tolson, Tyler Tolson; and a host of friends, great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss, Senior Pastor
Salem United Methodist Church
Officiant

Ms. Beverly Lewis, Organist

Prelude:

Greeting:

Hymn of Celebration:

Scriptures:

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer:

Celebration in Song:

Reflections

(Three minutes please)

Celebration in Song:

Words of Comfort:

Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

Musical Reflections:

Acknowledgements:

Recessional:

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, 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

*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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