

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, curly white hair, smiling. She is wearing a teal top, a necklace with three circular pendants, and large hoop earrings. The background is a soft-focus purple and blue floral pattern.

Celebration of Life
for

Vivian James

Sunrise
April 7, 1941

Sunset
October 4, 2019

Service

Thursday, October 17, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

A. Barrett Funeral Services, Inc.
427 Ralph Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11233
Eulogist: Dr. Juanita Kelly, Pastor
Compassion Ministries - Brooklyn, NY

Obituary

The gates of Heaven were opened quietly and peacefully on October 4, 2019, to welcome our mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and our friend, Vivian James home.

Ms. Vivian James was born to the late Annie Belle Hampton. She was the baby of four siblings. Vivian was educated in the Brooklyn, NY public school system. In her early years, dancing was a hobby she thoroughly enjoyed.

Vivian worked at Citibank for 30 years as a loan teller until she retired. She was a member of Wayside Baptist Church for 35 years. She served as an usher and as a missionary. Bible study and listening to the word were some of the things that brought her happiness.

We will always remember Vivian for the strong woman she was. She had a true passion for life and lived it to the fullest.

Vivian went on to be with her sons, Tony and Austin; her brother Walter; and her sister Geneva, all of whom preceded her in death.

Vivian leaves to cherish her precious memory her beloved son, Cornell Hampton; daughter, Rosalind Hampton; one sister, Pearl Hampton-Brown of Columbia, SC; nine grandchildren; seven great-grand children; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

Vivian is gone but will never be forgotten. We love you and you will be missed.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Milky White Way

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Eric Perry

Scripture Readings

Minister MaryAnn Mohamed

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Reflections

Family and Friends (2 Minutes Please)

**Acknowledgement of Cards
and Condolences**

Obituary

Laytonia Smith

Selection

Eulogy

Dr. Juanita Kelly, Pastor

Director's Brief

Committal & Benediction

Recessional

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The Evergreens Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York

Change of Address

Dear loved ones and family, I want you all to know that I have moved: I received a call from God the "Chief Architect" who informed me that my new home is ready, and that I am to move immediately. You all know that I've been sending timber, packing up, getting ready to go. But, family, there were minor flaws on some of my timber that only the "Chief Carpenter" Jesus Christ could handle. Some of my boards were too thick, some too heavy, and some not long enough. Jesus has supplied me with new timber, and my home is now finished and it's a beautiful sight to see. It's located in an exclusive estate area, behind a big pearly gate just off a serene, celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold. There's peace, joy and happiness here. No more pain to fear, nor strife or discontent. There's only sweet serenity everywhere. I can go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my new wings. Let me give you my new address:

Vivian James
Pearly Gate Avenue
God's town, Heaven 00000

P.S. I don't have my phone yet, but if you need to reach me, call God. If you don't have His number, he is listed in the good book on every page.

With Love, Vivian James



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

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