

Sunrise: October 9, 1931 ~ Sunset: October 12, 2019

Saturday, October 26, 2019 Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

### Union Chapel A.M.E.

209 Wainwright Street, Newark, NJ 07112

Pastor Roy Ellison, Officiating

# <u>Obsequies</u>

### **Mother Lisby Doreen Alexander**

**Lisby Doreen Alexander nee Griffith** was born in Zorg, Essequibo Coast, Guyana to the late Augustus Peters and Eugenie Griffith. After losing her mother at just a few months old, she was cared for by her grandmother and aunts. She attended the Johanna Cecilia Primary School where she completed the highest level of education. Her father a teacher and disciplinarian ensured that she was well taught and disciplined.

She moved to Georgetown with her aunts to work. There she met the love of her life, the late Samuel Josiah Alexander. They later got married at Trinity Methodist Church, Georgetown, this union brought forth 10 children. She was a strict disciplinarian like her father to her children and even the children in the neighborhood. This great woman loved her heavenly father and had lots of love to give. Her love and compassion for others will her to opened her home to nieces and nephews who adored and enjoy being with her, so her house was always full. Her cooking was well enjoyed by many - teachers, neighbors, relatives and Friends. "We remember the teachers at school requesting her queen cakes and her homemade ice creams. Also people making orders and her having us, her children, in the kitchen helping her and at the same time teaching us how to cook. She loved to cook and sew which she did to earn a living.

Lisby migrated to the USA with her husband and children. She worked as a Certified Home Health Aide, which is an extension of who she was, caring while comforting others. After many years, Lisby give it up to care for her grandchildren. She was very outgoing and enjoyed travelling with her family. I can't tell you how much she loved bingo and going to the casino. Mom loved life and her family.

Preceded her in death were her parents, her husband: children – Neil Alexander and Janet Carr Alexander, four brothers and two sisters.

Survived by her children- Roy Alexander, Cherryl and Eutycus Halley, Susan and Robert McKenzie all of New Jersey, Sharon Alexander of Michigan, June Ann Alexander, Olive Kim Alexander, Claire and Lennox Dowell all of Georgia, Rose Samantha Alexander of Florida and Claudia Alexander of Georgetown Guyana. Grandchildren: Jermaine, Andre, Omicah, Kevin, Rhonden, Melvin, Tavita, Oswin, Shaquan, Alyssa and 38 others. 60 Great grandchildren, 2 Great great grandchildren, Brother: Lennox, Sisters: Millicent, Lynette, Cheryl, Pamela, Aunt: Stella Griffith and others, Nieces: Brenda, Jacquelyn and others, Nephews: Joseph, Samuel and others, many cousins, In law, relatives and friends.

Keep her alive with your memories and the love she showed each of us.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude Pastor Keith Oden
Prayer of Comfort
Scripture Readings: Old Testament - Psalms 23 Omicah Halley New Testament -1 Corinthians 15: 51 -58Akeisha Williams
Solo
Reflections
Poem
Acknowledgement / Obituary Cheryl Halley
Selection
Eulogy Pastor Roy Ellison
Benediction Pastor Roy Ellison

### **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery 408 Orange Road Orange, NJ 07051

\*THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS FOLLOWING INTERMENT\* At

Union Chapel A.M.E. Church



- I- is for Independent- she loved to do things her way
- S- is for spiritual- she placed God above anything else
- B- is for Bingo- we all know how much she loved Bingo
- Y- for You- We all must remember that she Loved and Cared about all of YOU

# **Acknowledgements**

The family wishes to thank you for your loving expressions of sympathy and comfort. You have filled our hearts with love during this time of sadness. May God's richest blessing be forever with each of you.

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