

*A Celebration of Life for*

*Lu Linda Cecilia Grinaway*

*Sunrise*

*November 21, 1974*

*Sunset*

*November 1, 2019*

*Service*

*Friday, November 8, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.*

**TRUE WORSHIP CHURCH**

872 Crescent Street • Brooklyn, NY 11208

*Dr. Lucille Farrell-Scott, Officiating*

*Brother Rob Robinson, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**LuLinda Cecilia Grinaway** was born in New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital on November 21, 1974. The youngest of 3 children born to Lennox Walters, and the late Iva Walters.

LuLinda was educated at Edward R. Murrow High School, where she graduated with her High School diploma. After graduation, she attended Lincoln University, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Shortly after, LuLinda enrolled in Long Island University, where she obtained her Master's degree in Education.

She loved working for the NYC Public Schools, under the Department of Education. LuLinda had a passion for educating children, and preparing them for the future. She started as an early childhood teacher, advanced to a reading recovery teacher, then to finally coaching teachers in reading recovery. Throughout her career, she worked at P.S. 093, P.S. 506, and P.S. 224.

LuLinda gave her life to the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age at What Shall I Render Ministries under the tutelage of Dr. Lucille Farrell-Scott. She then went on to become an Elder of the church, and making sure she shared the word with those she came in contact with. LuLinda lived by the word and did not let anyone get in the way of her faith.

LuLinda and Lester were united in Holy Matrimony on October 16, 2004. To this union, 2 children were born, Imani Grinaway, and Ayinde Grinaway. Imani and Ayinde Grinaway were answered prayers to this married couple, and we were all grateful to witness such a glorious testimony.

Anywhere LuLinda was present, she made it her mission to remain positive no matter the situation, and if not, you had to push her there (lol). Once she made up her mind to go out, she became the life of the party, engaging in all the dances, whether she knew them or not. LuLinda loved people and she loved to have fun.

On November 1, 2019, age 44, LuLinda gained her wings and went on to meet her heavenly father. She leaves to cherish her memories: her Husband, Lester Grinaway; Father, Lennox Walters; Father in Law, Leslie Grinaway; Mother in Law, Elocta Williams; Children, Stephon Grinaway, Reyianna Grinaway, Imani Grinaway, and Ayinde Grinaway; Brothers, Anthony Walters, and Werth Walters; Sisters, Debra Walters, and Penny Walters. Along with a Host of Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and Friends.

*Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

- Processional ..... Pastor and Family  
Scripture Reading ..... Noreen St. Louis  
Prayer ..... Minister Kyle Smith  
Musical Selection ..... Rob Robinson

Tributes and Reflections

Family

NYC Circle of Sisters (College friends)

- Obituary ..... Elder Antoinette Richards  
Musical Selection ..... “You Raised Me Up”  
Eulogy ..... Dr. Lucille Farrell-Scott  
Recessional ..... “When We All Get to Heaven”

*Repast Immediately Following:  
Cypress Hills Community Center  
465 Fountain Avenue (4 blocks away)  
Brooklyn, New York*

*Interment*

You are invited to join us tomorrow at 11 am  
at Cypress Cemetery  
833 Jamaica Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

# *Farewell Mother*

*Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,  
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.  
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,  
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.  
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,  
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.  
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,  
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.  
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,  
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.  
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,  
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.  
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,  
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.  
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.  
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.  
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.*

## *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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*Professional Service Entrusted To:*

*Heritage Memorial Chapel*

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