

*In Loving Memory
of*



Bernadine Nancy Evans Chambers

Sunrise: October 10, 1947 - Sunset: December 21, 2019

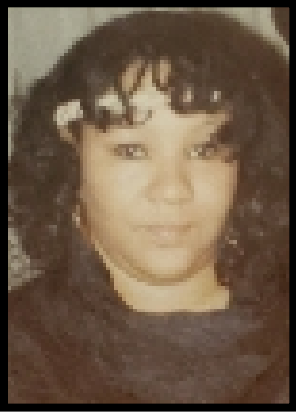
Memorial Service

Sunday, December 29, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

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Obituary



Bernadine Chambers was born to Grace Woodridge and William Trueheart Evans on October 10th, 1947 in Manhattan, New York, in Harlem Hospital. Being one of eleven siblings, Bernadine had a happy childhood.

As a child she moved from Harlem to Brooklyn where she attended the New York Public School system and earned her high school diploma. But her heart stayed in Harlem. Bernadine moved back to Harlem Polo Grounds where she lived for 55 years. She then married her husband, Robert Cowan Chambers. There she raised her four boys, Ronald Grant Jr., Raynard Grant, Rasheib Grant (father: Ronald Grant, Sr.) and Rashawn Chambers. Bernadine worked as a NY Auxiliary Police Officer and then devoted her time to raising her family.

Bernadine is preceded by her loving mother and father; her sisters, Dorothy Becton, Thelma Joyner, Marie Lane, Jennie Evans, Lillian Goode, and Nora Evans; and brothers, Freddie Evans, William Evans, Joseph Evans and Rufus Evans. Leaving her grandchildren, Rashawn, Tiffany, Ranika, Jalen, Zavione and Malachi, Raynard D. Grant, Jr., Reggie K. Grant, and Dyshawn Dooney Grant; great grandchildren, Mason, Jolie, Dallas and Malaya; also a host of cousins, in-laws, nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Processional
Clergy/Family

Officiant
Pastor Michael Matterson, Sr.

Opening Prayer
Pastor Michael Matterson, Sr.

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament - Cheryl Goldsmith (niece)
New Testament - Felicia Goldsmith (niece)

Solo
Michelle Matterson (niece)

Acknowledgement of Cards/Obituary
Aurora Evans (niece)

Words of Comfort
Family/Friends (2 Min. Please)

Words of Tribute
Her legacy/4 sons

Solo/Eulogy
Glennelle Matterson (niece)

Final Viewing

Recessional

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

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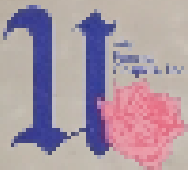
The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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