

Celebration of Life



Julia Evans

June 5, 1929 ~ January 4, 2020

Service

Friday, January 17, 2020

Visitation: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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OPEN DOOR CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

201 Gold Street • Brooklyn, New York

Obituary

Julia Sarah Evans was born June 5, 1929 in South Hill, Virginia, in the county of Mackenbug, Virginia to the late Mary and Benjamin Evans. Julia attended M.M. Booker elementary and high school in South Hill, Virginia. Julia was the youngest and last living sibling of 15 children. She had one son, Gregory Evans, who preceded her in death. Julia later journeyed to Brooklyn, New York. Upon her relocating, she joined Cornerstone Baptist Church. After her departure from Cornerstone, she joined Christ Fellowship Baptist church, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. David Kelly II. For a short period of time, she was a member of Apostle R.L. Jackson's church until she visited Pastor Bernard Taylor and the Open Door C.O.G.I.C. Julia then joined Pastor Taylor in fellowship and became a member of the choir for many years until she transitioned to be with God.

While in her prime, Julia became interested in nursing. She received her first Practical Nurse certificate on January 20, 1951. In June of 1970, she received her Associates degree from New York City Community College. She went on to further her education by attending Central School for Practical Nurses, where she received another Practical Nurse certification. Due to her love of education, she attended The University of the State of New York and graduated on September 21, 1971, registered as a Registered Practical Nurse. Julia, never tired of learning, went on to continue her education at Hunter College on January 14, 1973, where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, as a Registered Nurse.

Julia was a woman who committed herself to helping and caring for others. In 1978, she was an emergency room nurse at Green Point Hospital in Brooklyn. That same year, she moved on to work as a private duty nurse at Jewish Hospital and Medical Center of Brooklyn. After leaving Jewish Hospital and Medical Center, she moved to Concord Nursing Home in the capacity of a Registered Nurse Supervisor.

Julia was known for her gift of singing. She was very theatrical and loved to share her voice with others. She sang on several choirs in her lifetime. One of her biggest accomplishments in music was performing at the Apollo Theater in Harlem. Julia's favorite scripture was Psalms 91. She loved several songs, such as The Lord's prayer and Eyes of the Sparrow. Julia went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 4, 2020 in Mount Sinai Hospital of Brooklyn, New York.

She leaves to mourn, her caretaker and niece, Pastor Shirley Thomas (Deer Park, NY), her nieces Elouise, Brenda, Sally, Margarete, Blanch and Francis. Her nephews Robert, Melvin and Aubray. Julia is also mourned by a plethora of great nephews and nieces. She is also mourned by one adopted spiritual son, who cared for her on her final days, Mr. Samuel Lawrence, whom she loved with all her heart.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Presiding

Apostle Dr. Patricia Wiley

Scripture

Pastor Lynn Wilkins

Prayer

Pastor Andrea Whiteman

Music Selection

Special Remembrances

Mr. Samuel Lawrence (adopted son)

Open Door C.O.G.I.C.

Elder Della Alexander (Oil of Joy Min. 2)

Family

Acknowledgement of Cards & Resolution

Overseer Tenicha Johnson, Music Min.

Eulogy

Pastor Bernard Taylor

Open Door C.O.G.I.C.

Final Viewing

Committal & Benediction

Pastor Bernard Taylor

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cypress Hills Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York



Special Thanks

To Pastor Bernard Taylor and the Open Door C.O.G.I.C. Church Family, Apostle Dr. Patricia Wiley and the Oil of Joy Min. 2 family. To all that have participated on the program and have helped in any way, I want to thank you and ask God's blessings upon each of you. Especially to all the tenants at 40 Hampton Pl, thank you so much for blessing Aunt Julia and myself. Thank you to my family, I love you and a thank you to Lisa Dozier.

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