



Sunrise August 29, 1931 Sunset January 17, 2020

Homegoing Service:

Friday - January 31, 2020 Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Service: 11:00 a.m.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

574 Madison Street • Brooklyn, New York 112211 Rev. Lawrence E. Aker III, Pastor

<u>Obiluary</u>

Veola Singletary Fleming was born on August 29th, 1931 in Lake City, South Carolina. She is the last of her siblings to pass. She departed this life on Friday, January 17th, 2020 at home peacefully and surrounded by family.

Veola fell in love and married Franklin Dolphus Fleming. They began their life together in South Carolina, eventually relocated to Brooklyn New York. Out of this union, they had 3 daughters, Shirley, Sonia and Sibyl. Her beloved husband went to be with The Lord in June 1973. Veola was a wonderful homemaker to her family. She loved to cook, travel, and entertain her family and had a smile that could light up a room. She was known as Little Bit to her husband, mommy by her daughters and Nana to her grandchildren, and Auntie to all.

She worked as a seamstress at Lemar knitting Mills and for the New York City Board of Education where she retired. Veola was committed to her church for many decades before relocating to Florida.

She was an active member at Cornerstone Baptist Church. She joined the Missionary Society and was recognized with an award by the North Carolina Club on May 25, 2002 in appreciation for her love and support. Veola also held an office on the board of her co-operative apartment for many years. Her wisdom and amiable personality gifted her with the ability to effectively deal with people. She was a peacemaker, mediator and calming force making herself available to all who needed her. Veola was a quiet spirit, sincere in whatever she sets out to do.

The daughter of Samuel Singletary, and Hattie Hannah. Veola is the last survivor of her siblings; Ella Jane, Buster, Peter, Mae Bell, and Rose.

Veola was commissioned at a young age to take care of her mother whose health was failing. This thoroughly explains her loving behavior and unselfishness.

She is survived by her daughters, Shirley, Sonia, Sibyl, sons in law, Nick and Joe. Grandchildren Kevin, Falon and Ashleigh. As well as a multitude of the most Loving Nieces, Nephews, Family & Friends.

Order of Service

The Organ PreludeElder David Sayles
The ProcessionalClergy and Family
Hymn
The Scriptures
Old Testament
Psalm 91:1-2
New TestamentPhilippians 4:6-7
The Prayer of Comfort
Musical Selection"Just As I Am Without One Plea"
Reflections(2 minutes please)
ResolutionsSister Brittany N. Morton
& Acknowledgments
The Obituary
Musical Selection"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
The EulogyPastor Lawrence E. Aker, III
The BenedictionPastor Lawrence E. Aker, III
The RecessionalClergy, Church Boards and Family
The Organ Postlude

<u>Interment:</u>

Long Island National Cemetery Farmingdale, New York

Repast to follow burial in the Church's Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

To My Loved Ones

No reason for sorrow, no reason to cry.
Look toward tomorrow and I'll tell you
why my memories of you and yours of
me are filled with love and laughter
forever: You'll see no reason to worry,
nor question God as to why you have lost me.
No reason to say goodbye.

It's time for my journey home, a beautiful and peaceful trip that I must make alone. So just be strong and keep a smile, we'll only be apart for a little while. The love I've known is a very special part, the love I've shown came straight from the heart.

I leave you now to go on my way to a wonderful place where we'll be together someday. No reason at all as you can see. I'm with my Lord. He'll take care of me.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **VEOLA FLEMING** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, your presence here this morning, and especially your prayers. We also appreciate those who travelled small and great distances to encourage us during this time. May God bless each of you, and may His peace be with you always.

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