

In Loving Memory of



Ramona Loyd

Sunrise
June 19, 1959

Sunset
January 30, 2020

Service

Sunday, February 9, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

765 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221

Obituary

We are all gathered here to remember and celebrate the life of Ramona Toni Loyd.

Ramona was born in upper Manhattan – Westside on June 19, 1959 to her parents, Reginald and Deloris Nelson along with her three siblings.

She graduated from Martin Luther King High School in NYC. She then went on to Touro College where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree on January 25, 1997. Ramona was proud that she was the first in her family to complete college.

Ramona worked at Well Life Network from September 2007 until her time of departure. She loved her job and had a great relationship with her co-workers.

Ramona was a devout Christian who loved God. She would get up every day at 5:00 am and would begin to pray and spend time with God until it was time for to prepare for work. Ramona attended The World Changers Church of NY where she served as a greeter and was an active member in the prayer ministry. She was a faithful member for over twelve years.

Ramona held a special place in her heart for families with adults and children with special needs. Ramona assisted countless parents with obtaining legal guardianship of their adult children with special needs.

Ramona was always willing to help everyone. She never complained! She did not like missing Church. Through it all, she kept her eye on God and her Heavenly Room in God's Mansion.

Ramona and Michael met in 1986 while working together at Ventas Therapeutic Community. They later married July 19, 1997. It was God's mission to bring them together. They respected and adored each other. Marcus and Monique were also the apple in her eyes.

Ramona had a smile that would light up a room with her love and inviting spirit. She loved to go on cruises with her husband. Ramona was a die-hard NY Knicks fan.

Ramona was preceded in death by her father, Reginald Nelson; mother, Deloris Nelson; sister, Regina Nelson; niece, Sherine Nelson Briggs; niece, Doreen Cohen and sister-in-law, Sharon Briggs.

Ramona leaves to mourn, but cherish her memories, her husband, Michael; daughter, Monique McKinney, son-in-law, Derrick Gray; son, Marcus Loyd; son, Michael Loyd, Jr.; daughter, Alish Loyd; son, Ronald Campbell; sister, Sandra Wax; brother, Earl Cohen; nephew, Michael Loftin, Jr.; nephew, Earl Cohen, Jr.; nephew, Derrick Johnson; nephew, Darrell Nelson; niece, Sheynee Cohen; godson, Anthony Livingston and a host of cousins, dear friends and a wonderful church family.

A very special thank you to Valerie Bailey, Christine Jones, Julia Stringfellow Hudson, William Hudson, Yolanda Frazier, Lisa Grim, Gregory Grim and Lois Lorrick Loyd.

Thank you to World Changers Church and St. Phillip's Christian Church D.O.C. for your acts of kindness and love shown at this time.

We thank God for the time he allowed Ramona to grace our lives with her presence, joy and laughter. We will cherish and hold on to the memories she deposited into our lives.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Elliott Lamour
Processional	All Clergy and Family
Officiating	Pastor Wes Hendrix (World Changers Church, NY)
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament – Psalm 91	Julia Stringfellow – Hudson
New Testament- John 14: 1- 6	Deaconess Faith Wooten- Smith (St. Phillip’s Christian Church)
Prayer of Comfort	Christine Jones
Selection	SPCC Abundant Praise team
Poem.....	Darrell Nelson
Reflections/ Remarks (2 minutes each).....	Rev. Claudette Brown, Interim Pastor (SPCC) Yolanda Frazier (Friend) Stephanie Cooper (Neighbor) Anthony Livingston (Godson) Pascal Lucien (Co-Worker)
Poem	Julia Stringfellow – Hudson
Acknowledgement of Cards & Letters of Comfort	Valerie Bailey (World Changers Church of NY St. Philips Christian Church)
Obituary	Elder Octavia Oates (SPCC)
Selection	“Alabaster Box” – CeCe Winans
Eulogy.....	Pastor Wes Hendrix (World Changers Church, NY)
Invitation to Christ	
Committal	
Recessional	“Don’t Cry For me” – CeCe Winans

Interment

Monday, February 10, 2020
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Don't Grieve for Me

*Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call
I turned around 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 the peace on a sunny day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.*

*A family 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've savored much,
Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seem all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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