

Celebration of Life for

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Min. Charlotte James

Interment

Ernst Memorial Cemetery
May 19, 2020

Reflections of Life

Charlotte Lenora Coleman was born April 4, 1941 in Whiteville, NC to the late Charles and Hester Catherine Coleman. Charlotte was a fraternal twin to the late Charles Leroy Coleman. God called her home the morning of May 2, 2020.

Charlotte affectionately called Aunt Lenora or MARY by family and friends. She graduated Central H.S. in Whiteville, NC. Charlotte moved to New York City in the early 1960's where she worked as in the factories, Forest Daycare Center and a domesticated worker for numerous families in NYC, until she retired in 1981.

In the mid 60's Charlotte met and married the late Jimmy Harris, from this union she had two daughters Cassandra and Alicia Harris and a son Markus Harris. Charlotte was very well known as Missionary/Minister James in the body of Christ, she attended Solid Rock Church under the leadership of Pastor Hans Anderson. She loved Preaching, teaching, and singing (her favorite songs "Fill my cup Lord" and "All of my life, I say yes lord"). She loved wearing her wide brim beautiful hats, to match her outfits and her heeled shoes. Charlotte believed in taking her children to Sunday School and Bible study as these things were the foundation of knowing God's word. One of her favorite sayings were, I live to live again. After she suffered a massive stroke in 2002 she stopped ministering from the pulpit and enjoyed the word from a seat in the audience. She was content being in the midst around the members.

In 1992 Ms. Charlotte married the late Franklin James and as a blended family of eight they continued to work in Solid Rock church, serving God with a passion.

Ms. Mary as the community sometimes called her, was well known for her snappy comments, eating junk food (honey buns) sneaking sodas into the house and her bright smile.

Charlotte leaves to celebrate her memories her children Cassandra Harris, Alicia Harris, and Markus Harris all residing in the Bronx, NY, Dr. Franklin James, Jr. (Jody James), Sparta, IL, Bettie James, Bronx, NY, Barbara Rozzell (Cecil), Thomasville, NC, Ronald James, Brooklyn, NY, Keisha Smith (Corey) Virginia Beach, VA.; grandchildren, Jamal Miller, Jaelen Burris, Myracle Harris, Odell Wilson, Shanta James, Jerisha Perry Dillard, Taylor James, Corey Smith, and Kierra Smith. Three great grandchildren; Terrance Dillard, Janiyah Dillard and Journ'ee James; Three sisters Callie Loraine Coleman (her Granny), Bronx, NY, Annette Rose Cutler, Whiteville, NC, Joyce Sinclair, Baltimore, MD, and one brother Woodrow Coleman of Whiteville, NC. And a host of Family and Friends. Two Godchildren Terrance Mabry of Jacksonville, FL. And Jazmonay Cherry. Preceding her in death are her father Charles Coleman, her mother Hester Catherine Coleman, Jimmy Harris, Franklin M. James, Sr. Sisters Yvonne Cherry, Blondell Slaughter, brothers James Orlando Coleman, and Charles Leroy Coleman, brother-in-laws Charles James, Allen James, King Solomon James, Daniel James, and sister-in-laws, Hattie Mae Johnson, Mary Neil Mashore, Ruthie E. Johnson, Odell Freeman, and Viola Mackey.

The Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 121 KJV Alicia Harris
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV Alicia Harris

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Hans Anderson
Solid Rock Church Bronx, NY

Song of Comfortplayed

Reading of Obituary.....Alicia Harris

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Cards and Acknowledgements.....Pastor Hans Anderson

Eulogy.....Pastor Hans Anderson
Solid Rock Church, Bronx, NY



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