

In Loving Memory of



Lunie Pearl Kendrick

Sunrise
October 26, 1923

Sunset
June 21, 2020

Service

Sunday, July 19, 2020 • 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Officiating



Reflections of Life

Lunie P. Kendrick was born on October 26, 1923 in Lincolnton, GA to the late Tummie and Frances Norman.

Luna Pearl / Ms. K. as she was affectionately called by family and friends, received her primary education in the schools of Lincolnton until family responsibilities were thrust upon her at a young age.

At an early age she professed her faith in Jesus Christ and became a member of the New Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lincolnton, GA. While in Lincolnton, she met and married her Husband of Fifty-Two (52) years, Sim (Pete) Kendrick. Lunie relocated to New Jersey, first to Lodi, and then later to Passaic where she resided until 1985. Never forgetting her early Christian training, upon moving to New Jersey she united with the Calvary Baptist Church of Garfield, NJ. She served Calvary under three pastoral administrations: The Reverends F.A. LaGarde, J.J. Robinson, and Her Beloved Pastor Rev. Calvin McKinney. She was a Faithful Member of what was called the Senior Choir. Lunie started her journey as a stay at home Mom and then ventured into her life long dream of opening Kendrick's Restaurant, serving the Passaic County Community, with mouth watering SOUL FOOD and her World Famous Chicken & Biscuits for 10 years. Lunie then joined Becton Dickerson Medical of Rutherford New Jersey where she excelled her career of 22 years until retirement. Lunie began a new chapter in her passion for life by relocating to Lancaster, Ohio, where Lunie and Pete went back to nature, farming, fishing hunting and training Horses with their Son Allen, his Wife Karen, Grandchildren Nicole and Justin. Lunie enjoyed traveling back and forth to her dual residences, she spent summers on the East Coast with her daughter Linda and son-in-law Clayton and winters on the west coast with daughters Jeanetta and Romania. Grandchildren Javon, Alexx and Jada.

Lunie attended the famous historical March on Washington in 1963 where Dr. Martin Luther King gave his "I HAVE A DREAM " speech. She continued her advocacy for voting rights, women rights and the rights for justice until the end. No matter where she went you knew where she stood on civil rights, in the restaurant, on the job and at her church . She was most proud and always thanked God for allowing her to see and vote for the First African American President Obama.

Lunie never said "You Can't", she always said you can and you will with the help of the Lord. She was a mentor and ministered to all who come in contact with her about the Greatness of God. Her Prayers and Hats are forever embedded in our minds. Her ingenuity for learning made her a phenomenal Chef, Entrepreneur, Designer, Hatter and Seamstress.

Lunie is predeceased by her husband, Sim (Pete) Kendrick, daughter, Mary Elizabeth Kendrick and son, Allen Kendrick, two brothers, Toombs Norman, John Norman, five sisters, Jessie Gartrell, Rosella Blackwell, Gertrude Billings, Jeantte Norman and Betty Norman.

Her Love, Memory, and Inspiration will forever be engraved in the Hearts of her daughters, Jeanetta Malone, & Romania Chamers of Oakley, CA, Linda Barker (Clayton) of West Orange; three sisters, Francis Bailey (Al) of Newark, NJ, Virginia Ricks of Matthews, NC and Mary Norman of Mitchellville, MD; sister-in-law, Annie Young of Miami, FL and a very special niece, Belinda Norman McMurray (James) of Matthews, NC; eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The Order of Worship

Worship Leader Dr. Takeem Dean

The Written Word Minister Gina McKinney
Psalm 23
Thessalonians 4:1318

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Kenneth Clayton

Song The Late Jim (Pete) Kendrick

Words of ComfortDeacon Albert Alston

Song of Praise Williams Dean
Tanya Dixon

Reflections Dr. Takeem Dean

Eulogy Pastor McKinney

Video Presentation . Moments In Time With Lunie Pearl Kendrick

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Lunie Pearl Kendrick** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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