

In Loving Memory of

Lillian Kirkland

Sunrise
July 21st, 1924

Sunset
September 2nd 2020



Service

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

Perfect Peace Funeral Homes Inc.

2200 Clarendon Road
Brooklyn, New York



Obituary

Lillian Kirkland aka Boots was born in Philadelphia July 21st, 1924 to mother Annie Hatcher.

She attended all-girls school, Kensington High School in Frankfort Philadelphia. Lillian moved to Brooklyn NY when she was 18 years old. While living in Brooklyn she met her beloved Husband Elliot Kirkland who transitioned 9 years ago. At the time of his death they was married for 58 years. After the passing of Elliot's sister Ella, Lillian and Elliot took in their 5 year old nephew Paul Lyles who they raised as their own child.

For well over 20 years Lillian was a domestic worker and later moved on to become a much loved and respected accountant at SAKS 5TH Ave. At the time of her retirement she had spent 20 years working at SAKS in their money room being responsible for the cash receipts received in her department.

Aunty Lillian was an amazing woman with a beautiful spirit, Proud and caring, she possessed joyful persona and a great sense of humor. Her exuberance for life was evident to all. She attracted love from everyone she came in contact with and was truly loved by her family, friends, and everyone who was fortunate enough to be a part of her life. When you ate at her home she prepared a five course meal, soup to nuts meals complete with china and silverware. Aunt Lillian always took great pains to ensure everything was just so.

On September 2nd 2020 our beloved Aunty Lillian Kirkland went home to be with Our Lord and Savior.

Lillian (Cousin Boots) is survived by family members who will miss her dearly: her oldest living relative Lorraine Barnes aka Tippa, Mary Frances Pulliam (first cousin/sister), Nephews Paul Lyles, Thomas (Randy) Kirkland, Glen Kirkland, Perry Kirkland, and Frank Kirkland, and Nieces Linda Kirkland and Marguerite (Maggie) Kirkland. Jackie Pulliam (Cousin), Annie Pulliam (Cousin), Dorothy Pulliam (Cousin), Hazel Pulliam (Cousin), Morten Pulliam (Cousin), Glouster Pulliam (Cousin), Robert Pulliam (Cousin), Willie Pulliam (Cousin), George Pulliam (Cousin). Aunty Lillian had an extended family for over 26 years who will miss her dearly. Leslie who she loved and respected. Maureen (as she will refer as Daughter/Niece) and her two sons Aaron and Daniel,

She will be surely be missed, but live in our hearts.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgments & Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back 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 that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship 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 savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their well wishes, words of comfort, prayers and other acts of kindness during this time of sorrow.

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