

Celebration of Life

*Emma
Ellis
Feaster*

**Sunrise
December 10, 1938**

**Sunset
September 21, 2020**

**Service:
Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Service: 10:00 AM**

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Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Consolation

“How Great Thou Art” - Organist

Affirmation of Faith

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 16:33

Prayer of Consolation

Rev. Kermit Morris

Selection

“Goin’ Up Yonder” - Organist

Remarks

Obituary

(To Be Read Silently)

Selection

“Precious Memory” - Organist

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

“Take Me To The King” - Organist

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery

280 Secor Rd

Hartsdale, NY 10530

Obituary

Emma Feaster was born on December 10, 1938, in Florence, South Carolina, to William Sr. and Julia Ellis. On Monday, September 21, 2020, Emma departed this life at Montefiore Hospital in New York.

Growing up in Florence, Emma acquired the nickname “Beauty Bee”, but her family shortened it to “Bee”. After graduating from Wilson High School in 1956, Emma relocated to New York City, where she worked a series of odd jobs before obtaining her real estate license. By the late '60s, Emma mothered a son with David Silvia, Sr. During the late '70s, Emma married John Lawrence Feaster and furthered her education. She obtained an Associate in Science Degree from Bronx Community College in 1980. Shortly after, Emma started her career at The New York City Department of Sanitation. For nearly 20 years, Emma worked as a sanitation police officer before retiring early due to health issues.

Emma was a member of the Mount Morris Ascension Presbyterian Church for over three decades, where she served faithfully. She was always willing to help out for different church functions by baking cakes or making special dishes. She was also a member of the Usher Board and served as an Elder.

Throughout her life, Emma enjoyed cooking, gardening and traveling, especially via cruises. She visited countries across the world from Egypt to Trinidad.

Emma is preceded in death by her husband, John Lawrence Feaster; her sister, Willie-Mae Jackson; brother, William Ellis, Jr.; and longtime companion, Christopher Thomas. Emma is survived by her brother, Franklin Ellis (Diana); son, David Silvia, Jr.; grandsons, Já Quan Silvia and Jeremy Lambert; great-granddaughter, Janaisia Silvia; godchildren, Shelby and Stephen Boamah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.

Acknowledgments

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