# Celebrating the Life of Valerie L. Ingram

Sunrise September 6, 1949

Sunset October 9, 2020

Thursday, October 15, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

#### CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating Daniel Johnson, Organist

# <u>Obituary</u>

Valerie (Gilchrist) Ingram was born in Paterson, New Jersey on September 6, 1949. She was the daughter of the late Marion and Willie Louise Gilchrist.

She attended the Paterson public school system graduating from the Central High School of Paterson, NJ. She later attended the Plaza School of Paramus, New Jersey, upon graduation she became employed at the Passaic County Legal Aid Society for many years as a legal secretary. Her last employment was at NJ Transit Rail Operations of Kearny, NJ where she was employed for 40 years before retiring.

She was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson under the leadership of Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton.

Val will be remembered as a very unique person, she loved her family, loved ones and friends. Val saw the best in everyone, she liked helping all. Val saw the good in people; never said anything bad about anyone. She was the most caring person you ever want to know. Val had a smile that would truly warm your heart.

She departed this life Friday, October 9, 2020.

Valerie leaves to cherish wonderful memories her husband Wayne Ingram; two sons Da'rod Carter and Erik Ingram both of Paterson, NJ; one sister Marian Williams; daughter-in-law Grace Valerio; granddaughter Destiny Carter; two aunts Mildred Neal, Mary Wilson; nieces Kasandra Williams-Tanner, nephew Keith Williams and Terrence Tanner; great-nieces La'Shira Williams, Pahris Williams and Bailey Williams-Tanner; great-nephew Zion Williams-Tanner; great-great nephew Ah'Mir Williams, Jamir Simmons, Rvan Williams, Adonis Freeman, and a host of cousins, other relatives, church family and friends.

Val enjoyed her life. We truly love you Val and will miss you, Your Family.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton St. Luke Baptist Church Paterson, NJ

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Fair Lawn Cemetery & Mausoleum 22-21 Maple Avenue Fair Lawn, New Jersey

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For every pain that we must bear
For every burden, every care
There is a reason.
For every grief that bows the head
For every tear drop that is shed
There is a reason.
For every hurt, for every plight
For every lonely, pain-racked night,
There is a reason.
But if we trust God, as we should
It will all turn out for our good
He knows the reason.
-Author unknown

## Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Valerie L. Ingram** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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