



*Honoring the Life  
of*

*Eileen Ann Lester*

**Sunrise**  
**September 22, 1952**

**Sunset**  
**October 11, 2020**

**Saturday, October 24, 2020 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Sealy Cuyler Funeral Home**

1084 Pacific Street

Brooklyn, NY 11238

Rev. Sharon Grizzell, Officiating

# Obituary

## **Early Life:**

Eileen Ann Holston-Lester was born on September 22, 1952 right after her twin Sister Aileen, in Brooklyn, NY - the 8th of nine children of David 'Master' Holston and RosaLee Hightower-Holston.

She was a member of Progressive Baptist Church. In 1969 she had Shannon with Larry Cutwright, who she shared with her twin sister. She taught her that she could achieve anything she set her mind to do. Eileen lived a very adventurous and fulfilling life rubbing heads with the elite, traveling, hunting, an entrepreneur. A 'Mother Hen', she shared her youth with many of her nieces and nephews, being a part of their upbringing and battles.

## **Mid-Life:**

While working at the USPS she met and married "Her" Tharen. Shortly after they started their family, raising Shavon and Paige to become independent women. Eileen decided to pursue a career with Hospice as a CNA eventually obtaining her LPN. She was a light for many patients and their families for over 10 years until she retired in 2016.

She enjoyed life with her husband, attending formal events with her signature Red Lipstick and smell of White Diamonds Perfume. Making memories with her loved ones was the most important thing to her. We cherish her tough feistiness, sense of humor, radiant smile, laugh, and bubbly personality. Most of all, we cherish her for the Warrior she was. She spoke her mind and was a strong-willed person who lived life her own way. She was the life of any party and could make you smile. A 'true Spirit' in character to all who knew her. Her talent as a Culinary assistant was used throughout her life making any dish glamorous.

## **Final Life:**

Eileen returned to God on October 11, 2020. She is preceded in death by her parents David and RosaLee Holston, siblings David 'Big Dave', Anthony 'Buster', Azzielee, Otian, and Corrine 'Her Buddy'.

Eileen will be sincerely missed by her husband, Tharen Lester; Daughters: Shannon Brabham ("Sha"), Shavon Fanfair (Osha), and Eileen 'Paige' Collins; Grandchildren: Shannel, Shaunya, and Saajid Brabham, Nicolaus and Ethan Collins, and Chase Fanfair; Great Grandchildren: Na'Chelle Leach and Karma-Kyng Brown; Siblings: Ida 'Sis' Nicholson (her 2nd Mother), Aileen Dixson (Harold), Ernest Holston (Cheryl), and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Family, and Friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional .....Minister & Family

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Sharmaine Byrd

Selection..... Cynthia Dwyer

Reflections (3 mins please)

Deacon Jule Patterson

Davone Dixson

Kim Holston

Poem ..... Shannel Brabham

Obituary Reading.....Moses Brooks

Selection..... Sylva Smith-Boyd

Eulogy.....Rev. Sharon Grizzell





*When I must leave you  
for a little while  
Please do not grieve  
and shed wild tears  
and hug your sorrow  
to you through the years*

*Start out bravely  
with a gallant smile  
and for my sake  
and in my name,  
live on and do  
all things the same*

*Feed not your loneliness  
on empty days,  
but fill each waking hour  
in useful ways*

*Reach out your hand  
in comfort and cheer,  
and I in turn  
will comfort you  
and hold you near*

*Never, never  
be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the Sky*

### *A Note of Thanks*

The Family of the late Eileen A. Lester wishes to thank everyone for their kind expression of sympathy, prayers and all acts of kindness extended to them during our hours of bereavement.

May God bless you all.



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