

In Loving Memory of



Lydia Washington

Sunrise
January 3, 1960

Sunset
April 4, 2021

Saturday, April 17, 2021 - 10AM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Dr. Lois Giles, Pastor

Seven Lights Baptist Church

3855 3rd Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457

Obituary

Lydia Washington was born on January 3, 1960 in New York City. She was the daughter of the late James Wesley Washington and Ernestine Seabrooks Washington.

Lydia received her education in the New York Public School System. She furthered her education at Farmingdale State College in Farmingdale, New York. Lydia was employed at North General as a Home Attendant in New York City. Lydia also attended LaGree Baptist Church in New York City.

In her pastime, Lydia enjoyed outings, playing cards and listening to music. Whenever one of her favorite songs came on, you would hear her shout one of her favorite phrases, “That’s my song, owwww hooo”, and we would all join in.

Although Lydia did not have any biological children of her own, she was a mother figure to many.

Lydia leaves to cherish her memories: four sisters, Ammie and Naetasha Washington of New York City, Gale Washington and Taquana Cook of Georgia; two brothers-in-law, Rodney Jones and Paris Cook of Georgia; one aunt, Juanita Seabrooks of New York City; two nieces, Ma’chae Davis and Sequanna Boone of Georgia; two great nieces, Marley Washington and Maliyah Washington of North Carolina; three nephews, Lydell Geffrard and Damari Washington of New York City, and Michael Washington of North Carolina and wife Malisha Sparrow-Washington; five cousins, Tracy Cowart, Jonathan Cowart, Donna Grace, Tanika Grace and Veronica Evans-St. Louis; two goddaughters; two great friends, Renee McNeil and Lolita Suler; two great caregivers, Mouna and Chaunickua; and a host of other relatives and many loving friends.

Humbly Submitted
The Family

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Lois Giles, Presiding

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalms - Mrs. Rose Harley

New Testament - Mrs. Dorothy Williams

Prayer of Comfort
Deacon Onetha Bell

Selection
Rev. Dr. Lois Giles

Remarks

Obituary
Taquana Cook/Ma'chae Davis

Selection
Rev. Dr. Lois Giles

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. Lois Giles

Final Viewing

Benediction

INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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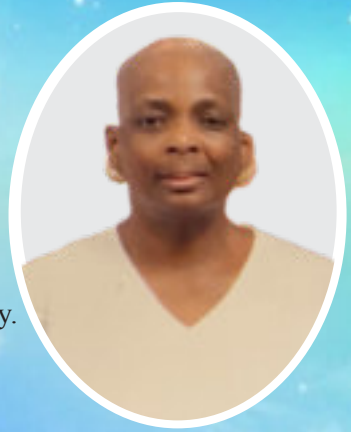
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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