



In Loving Memory of
Thelma Ophelia Parker Siverls

Sunrise
August 28, 1936

Sunset
April 12, 2021

Service
Monday, April 19, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

The Greater Allen AME Church

110-31 Merrick Blvd. • Jamaica, New York

Rev. Nichole Edness, Officiating

Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“Blessed Assurance” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-3

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Consolation

Selection.....“The Rough Side Of The Mountain” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Acknowledgements

Family Tribute..... Shawnette Siverls (Nicole)

Obituary Thomas Solomon

Selection.....“Go Up A Yonder” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Eulogy Rev. Nichole Edness

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional“Soon And Very Soon” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Obituary

Thelma Ophelia Parker Siverls was born in Greensville County, Virginia on August 28, 1936. She was the youngest of 11 children born to Lucy Cheeks and John Solomon. Thelma attended Greenville Country Training School. Upon graduating from high school, she joined her older sisters in Brooklyn, NY; as one of many millions of African-Americans who were a part of the Great Migration.

Thelma loved her family deeply and always strived to care for her family, both inside and outside of the home. She worked as a secretary for a few insurance agencies, and as an office manager for several not-for-profit agencies and churches, including Allen A.M.E. and Social Concern Community Development Corp.

Later in life, Thelma decided to attend York College during the late 1980's to pursue a bachelor degree in social work. A year later, she completed the advanced track program for a Masters Degree for Social Work at Adelphi College. She subsequently worked in the Family Center at the SQPA Roy Wilkins Family Center, supporting caregivers with teenagers who were involved with the court system or social services.

Thelma's hobbies included gardening, reading, cooking, camping in her trailer at Mountain Shadows, caring for her beloved pets, and attending church services when she was healthy enough to do so. She was a member of the Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral for over 30 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Arthur Siverls who passed on March 24, 2006. Their loving marriage endured for 36 years.

Thelma is survived by her four children: Thomas Solomon, George Parker, Steven Parker, Shawnette Nicole Siverls; her daughter-in-law, Enestine Solomon; granddaughters, Chrystal Dailey, Adrienne Solomon; great granddaughter, McKenzie Nelson; nephews, James Bunn and Hank Dennis; nieces, Diane Solomon, Willa- Jean Cambell, Brenda Harrison, Janice Harrison; foster daughters, La Crystal Rosa and Diane Rosa and multiple brothers-in-law and sisters-in law who have maintained the Siverls family connection; and other extended family and friends.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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