

In Loving Memory of

Myrtle Reddick

Sunrise
June 7, 1948

Sunset
April 17, 2021



Service

Thursday, April 29, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

Grace Christian Church

434 Dewitt Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11207

Obituary

God, with outstretched arms, called a soul to rest on April 17th, 2021. The death angel came and brought her spirit away to a land free from sickness and pain.



Myrtle Reddick, daughter of the late James and Lizzie Johnson, was born June 7th, 1948 in Brooklyn, NY. She attended and graduated from Prospect Heights High School. Myrtle had 5 siblings, 3 of whom preceded her in death. Gwendolyn Johnson, Shirley Ann Morilla and James Johnson Jr.



She was united in marriage with Gene Reddick, from that union 2 children were born. Later she united with Sonny Hagood, and from that union 3 children were born.

She worked as a home attendant for many years. Then for a short period she worked for the Post Office before deciding to work for the board of education, as a school aide 'til she retired from the workforce.



Myrtle was affectionately known to all as “Pearl”. Who started that, I don’t know, but it stuck!

She was well loved and respected by all those who knew her. She was a mother figure for far too many. Many have stayed at Aunt/Mamma Pearl house. Whomever or whenever someone needed a place to stay. For whatever reason or length of time, to regroup and plan for their next move her door was always open.



She loved cooking; she threw down in the kitchen. Every major holiday, no matter where she was invited, Pearl was cooking food for her house first. If you were hungry, you knew if you stopped by Pearl’s house there will be pots on the stove. Her favorite pass time was going to the casino. Mainly with her sister Sandra. We can’t forget her numbers. She played them faithfully. She had luck too - and when that happen, she would spread love, which is the Brooklyn way. Meaning she would share some of those winnings with family and friends.



Pearl spoke her mind and said what was on her mind. No filter, she kept it real no matter who it was – kids and grandkids included.



Her loving memory will forever be cherished by her 5 children, April “Pebbles” Reddick, Derrick “D Nice” Reddick (significant other Erica Kane), Germaine “Man” Haywood (Daughter-in-law Regina “Gina” Haywood), Itayja Reddick (significant other Jason “Webber” Mardi) and Jazniqua Reddick; 23 grands, Shakeena, Rahshawn, Tramel, Laydaysha, Maleek, Niema, Daevon, Shakale, Kayla, Aliya, Shapale, Derrick, Gabrianna, Steveasia, Enaysia, Giovanni, Jouvania, Makahi, Katelynn, Journee, Gaidiel, Kartier, and J’dore; 14 great-grands, her beloved sister Sandra Simms (brother-in-law William Simms), beloved brother Darrell Johnson, and 1 uncle, Sonny Elder. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament William Simms

New Testament Hillis Simms

Prayer of Comfort

Song Selection I Won't Complain

Acknowledgement Stacey Williamson Morilla (Niece)

Obituary Malachi Miller (Great Nephew)

Poem Lydia Major (Niece)

Reflection (2 minutes)

Song Selection Eyes On The Sparrow

Eulogy

Viewing

Few words from Germaine "Man" Haywood

Benediction

Recessional



Interment
Cypress Hills Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York



I'm Free

*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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 savored 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!*

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their well wishes, words of comfort, prayers and other acts of kindness during this time of sorrow.

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