

Obituary

her arrival.

Pastor Iris Tucker, daughter of the late Pastor Vincent and Ivy Kerlew was born Iris Rose Claudine Kerlew on January 3, 1951, in Kingston, Jamaica. She made her triumphant transition to glory on May 11, 2021, at her home in Brooklyn, New York surrounded by her family with her eyes looking toward Heaven. Assuredly, the angels rejoiced at

Iris Tucker grew up in Kingston, Jamaica

where she received her primary education. At an early age, she professed her faith in Jesus Christ and joined her father's church, Macedonia FBH Church of America, where she was a dedicated member. There she served faithfully until leaving for Brooklyn, New York to further her education. Iris obtained her certification and worked in the field of Radiology until she retired from the Hospital of Special Surgery (New York, New York).

She was united in holy matrimony to George Tucker in April of 1978.

This union was blessed with two daughters. Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her two daughters, Stacey Tucker Allen, (Dover, Delaware) and Tiffany Tucker (Brooklyn, New York). granddaughter Nia Allen, and her three grandsons, Sean Pryor, Erik Allen, and Thomas Pryor. She also leaves behind her and best friend Lena Benjamin (Brooklyn, New York) along with a host of



nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family, church family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her three sisters Victoria Johns, Marie Gayle, and Grace Kerlew.

Iris was a strong woman, known for her loving spirit and generosity who inspired people through her faith and hope in God. She was a purpose-driven woman on a mission for God and allowed Him to order her steps without any hesitation. Her faith allowed her to effectively mentor,

counsel, and motivate all whom God placed in her path. Iris accepted her calling to the ministry and served as the Pastor of St.

Luke FBH Church of God in Brooklyn, New York until she retired in the fall of 2015. During her pastoral service, she spread God's message worldwide. Pastor Iris Tucker received numerous accolades and recognition for her devotion to God's work.



Order of Service

Welcome of Officiant	Elder E.G. Scott, Jr.
Congregational Song	"We Come This Far By Faith"
Family March In	
Old Testament Scripture Reading	Sis. Cynthia Coke
New Testament Scripture Reading	Sis. Erica
Soloist	Sis. Logan
Clergy Remarks	
Reading of the Cards	Min. Joyce Ferrell
Congregational Song	
Message from the family - Melvin - Collin Wilson - Natalie Edwards	
Congregational Song	
Open forum 5- 10 ppl	
Congregational Song	
Prayer for the Family	Rev. Stone
Reading of the Obituary	Sis. Kuni Fletcher
Congregational Song	
Eulogy	Bishop Michael Grant
Closing Remarks	Elder E. G. Scott, Jr.
Congregational Song	"March Out Of The Church"









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!







Heknowledgements

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.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To

Perfect Peace Funeral Homes Inc.

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