

*In Loving Memory
of*

Valerie Cynthia McFarlane

Sunrise
September 6, 1938

Sunset
June 26, 2021

Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.

Prophetic Church of God
123-125 North 5th Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor Warren McDowell, Officiating

Obituary

On Saturday, June 26, 2021 our beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and loving friend entered eternal rest. Valerie McFarlane was the daughter of Mary and Hubert Tucker born on September 6, 1938 in Kingston, Jamaica. She migrated to the United States of America in 1975 where she pursued her goals in nursing. Valerie worked over 40 years in the nursing profession, she was employed for 26 years at Maple Glen Nursing Home in Fairlawn, New Jersey as a Certified Nursing Assistant, where she enjoyed her time doing what she loved doing most.... helping others. When she was not working she enjoyed baking her well known Jamaican Rum Cake or making her famous Oats Porridge and Sweet Potato Pudding. If you really knew Valerie well you would remember her XXlarge thick pancakes and plantain and her large cornmeal dumplings and all you needed was one for your belly to be full. Lets not forget she'll mention the cerasee tea after you finish eating and your stomach hurt. If your head hurt "drink some cerasee", if your back hurt" drink some cerasee". She really believed in the power of cerasee tea has a cure for everything,

Valerie hobbies include sewing and crocheting. You would find her shopping for her children and grandchildren Christmas gifts in February. She would shop so much you could even find her in New York looking for bargains. No matter how much she shopped she would still reserve her Sundays for church.

Once you entered her home you would never leave without laughter, she would reflect back on her shared memories telling you how mama is always right by using her mother's favorite quotes such as "Don't look in the oven while I'm baking it would ruin the cake" or "Why you sweeping after 6 o'clock you are sweeping out your luck" or "Don't put your pocketbook on the floor because you'll always be poor". Valerie definitely had a way with words. If not for laughter, a word of encouragement for anyone who needed it most.

Valerie was a kind individual who never hesitated to help in anyway she could. She was a forgiving person yet was a prideful woman her entire family knew they could always count on. Sadly she departed this earth too soon leaving behind her husband of 36 years Derick McFarlane, her six children George, Milton, David, Glenford, Dorothy, and Derick Jr., including thirteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and her Loving sister and brother Dorothy and Henry Tucker. As well as nieces, nephews, great grandnieces and nephew and a host of other relatives, family and friends.

Valerie is sadly missed by her beloved children and grandchildren that never did any wrong in her eyes. Valerie is now joined together with those that went on before her. May She Rest in Peace.

Order of Service

Processional of Family and Final Viewing

Opening Hymn “Let The Church Say Amen”

Scripture Reading - Psalm 46 ... Shanice Mighty (Granddaughter)

Tribute..... Kayley McFarlane (Granddaughter)

Reflections (2 Min Per Person) For Family & Friends

Second Lesson - Psalm 23 Minister Scott Cumberbatch

Obituary George Grant (Son)

Selection Shawn Sanders McDowell

Pastor Message..... Warren McDowell

Closing Remarks & Prayer for Family Warren McDowell

Musical Prelude “Never Forget You”

Interment

Valleau Cemetery
546 Franklin Turnpike
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

Pallbearers

Glenford Berry
Michael Mighty
Paul Tucker

Dwayne Morris
George Grant
Kerry Wiles

The background of the entire page is a soft, light pink color. Overlaid on this background are two large, detailed images of flowers. The top image shows a cluster of pink cherry blossoms with delicate petals and yellow centers. The bottom image shows a cluster of white and pink apple blossoms with green leaves. The text is centered and arranged in a formal, respectful manner.

Acknowledgment

Goodbyes are not forever,
Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean I'll miss you
Until we meet again,

On behalf of Valerie's grandchildren; Kerry,
Michael, Tennille, Dwayne, Kadesha, Nancy,
Shanice, David, Azia, Maurice. Camron. Will,
Kayley, and her great grandchildren; Aniya,
Malcolm, Mason, Malia, Hasheim, and Amara,
We send our most sincere thanks for your kind
expressions of sympathy in our recent time of
loss. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness,
and your kindness will always be remembered.

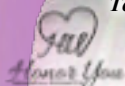
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