#### Celebrating the Life of



## Willie Lois Addison

Sunrise May 1, 1940 Sunset August 13, 2021

Saturday, August 21, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

#### Sampson Funeral Service, Inc.

2601 Pitkin Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11208 Reverend Richard L. Lawson ~ Eulogist Pastor Travis Haynes ~ Organist



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." II Timothy 4: 7-8

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, Willie Lois Addison, born May 1, 1940 to the late Essie and William H. McRae Sr. in Raeford, NC. Lois was proceeded in death by three sisters: Margaret McRae Bratcher, Eva McRae Grace and Eva McRae Grace; two brothers: Percy McRae and William H. McRae Jr. Lois attended Hoke County Public schools. She moved to Brooklyn, NY at the age of 19 years old. She married her late husband Moses Addison in 1963. She worked for a while at the chocolate factory in Brooklyn, NY and up until her retirement she worked hard many years in Long Island, NY as a domestic worker. She is survived by two daughters: Deborah McRae of Raeford, NC and Vickie Addison Fernandez of Brooklyn, NY; five grandchildren: Nataysha Addison of Charlotte, NC, Julissa Fernandez of Brooklyn, NY, Nishona Addison of Charlotte, NC, Anija Addison of Brooklyn, NY and Nakiya Addison of Brooklyn, NY; five great grandchildren: Marques Addison, Devin Johns, Kylie Nicholson, Aaliyah Sargent all of Charlotte, NC and Treyshaun Solomon. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, god children and friends.

Lois was the rock of the Addison Family. She relied on her faith in God to remain strong for the entire family. She had a tough exterior but the biggest heart ever. She volunteered in her building to check on her neighbors even she wasn't feeling good herself. She enjoyed playing cards, cooking and watching her favorite programs like Perry Mason and Matlock. She loved plants and re-purposing old thing into things like pictures to hang and pillows.

# Order of Service

Opening SelectionFather can you hear me
Scripture Reading Psalm 73:24-26 and John 14:1- Avis Baysmor
Prayer of Comfort Reverend Richard L. Lawson
Expressions of LoveGrandchildren
AcknowledgementsCandice Gooden  Jonetta Powe
Musical SelectionTake me to the King  Tamela Man

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
792 Edgar Rd.
Linden, New Jersey 07036
Monday, August, 23, 2021

#### 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 my place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, á Kiss, Ah yes, these things I too shall 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 ones touch. Perhaps my life 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 Thank you from the family of Willie Lois Addison

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss.

Professional Service Entrusted To:

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