

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Mamie Viola Anderson*

**Sunrise**  
**February 3, 1946**

**Sunset**  
**September 17, 2021**

# Obituary

Mamie Viola Anderson Marshall was born February 3, 1946 to the parents of Rosa Lee Anderson and Elijah Marshall. Mamie affectionately known as “Viola” was born and raised in Ridge Spring, SC. Viola and siblings May and Grace Marshall resided there for many years until relocating to Jersey City. She made the move to Jersey City with her aunt Lula Ewell and cousins Rosa, Ruth and Cleveland.

Viola was an aid specialist at Manhattan Psychiatry Center in Wards Island, NY. After 23 years of service to the hospital, she retired in 2006.

She leaves behind her loving husband Nathaniel Anderson, son Randy Anderson, three grandchildren Aahtiya, NuNu, and Randy Anderson Jr., four great-grandchildren Saryan, Sarya, Sanii and Savannah, nephews Ronald and Fred Waldo, one niece Tina Waldo and a host of family members and friends whom she loved very much.

*“Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God believe also in me. In my father’s house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you and if I go I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there you’ll be also and where I go you know and the way you know.”*



# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

## *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers,  
messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness  
shown during our hour of bereavement May God continue  
to bless you in a very special way.



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