

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Jimmynan Dobie*

*Sunrise*  
*July 9, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*September 22, 2021*



*Service*

*Thursday, October 7, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.*

**St. John Church**

1016 Fulton Street • Brooklyn, New York 11238

*Doctor Michael Elam, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Jimmynan Dobie**, also affectionately known as “Ma Dobie”, was born to the late Lucille and James Harshaw on July 9th, 1935, in Lenoir, North Carolina. She was their only child. The family later moved to Brooklyn, New York where Jimmynan completed her education. She attended Clara Barton High School (F.K.A. Home Making) in Brooklyn, where she studied nursing at her mother’s request. She worked as an ex-ray and laboratory technician but realized this field wasn’t for her. Jimmynan moved onto working in housing and later transferred to the NYC Police Department. She worked at the 75th Precinct for 23 years as a Senior Police Administrative assistant. During her early years, she participated in many fashion shows. She used this platform to display her natural grace that god had gifted her. She was the true definition of a lady, always elegant.

Jimmynan met her husband, Jessie Dobie Jr., whom she had 3 children with. Sharon (Leroy), Lisa (Smitty-deceased) & Eric (Marsha) Dobie. To her sadness, she lost her loving daughter Sharon. Sharon went on to be with the lord at the age of 56. Jimmynan pushed forward with god at her side and her beloved church, St. Paul Community Baptist Church. Her church saw her through trying times such as illness and much more. She was always faithfully at church on Wednesdays & Sundays. She was an usher for 26 years; always standing at the gate to greet God's people. She was also very committed to her Peridot group. “Ms.Jimmy”, as she was affectionately called at St. Paul’s, was looking forward to becoming a “Golden Girl”. God honored her request as she became a “Golden Girl” reaching 85 on, July 9th, 2020.

Jimmynan Dobie was highly favored and blessed by god to the very end. She leaves her 2 treasured children: Lisa Dobie-Knight and Eric Dobie; 7 grandchildren: Jerrell, “Lil” Eric, Andre, Jamie, Aliyah, Arlecia and Dasejahnae; and 2 great grandchildren, Jada and Jaylen. She was blessed with a wonderful daughter and her family, Olinthia Fielding. Jimmynan always said, “Sharon passed but god sent me another daughter connected not by blood, but through their hearts and love.” She was blessed with the Perryman’s and all their beautiful children as well. “You may lose one, but god gives you many in return.” Jimmynan also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. “Ma”, as she was called, and “Grandma” was loved by all, and will truly be missed.

# *Order of Service*

**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**  
“Center Of My Joy”

**Scripture**  
Rev. Bruce Perryman  
*Old Testament & New Testament*

**Selection**  
William Ray  
“I Need You Now”

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Rev. Bruce Perryman

**Acknowledgements of Condolences**

**Remarks**

**Reading of Obituary**  
Gregory Stephenson

**Selection**  
William Ray  
“Never Should Have Made It”

**Eulogy**  
Doctor Michael Elam

**Benediction**  
Doctor Michael Elam

**Recessional**

*Interment*  
Cemetery of the Evergreens  
1629 Bushwick Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207



## *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 wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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**Final Arrangements Entrusted to:**

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