



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Loyse Elizabeth Harper*

*Sunrise*  
*January 18, 1945*

*Sunset*  
*December 14, 2021*

*Service*

*Thursday, December 23, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.*

**St. John FBH Church**

1016 Fulton Street • Brooklyn, NY 11238

*Bishop Kareem Evans, Officiating*

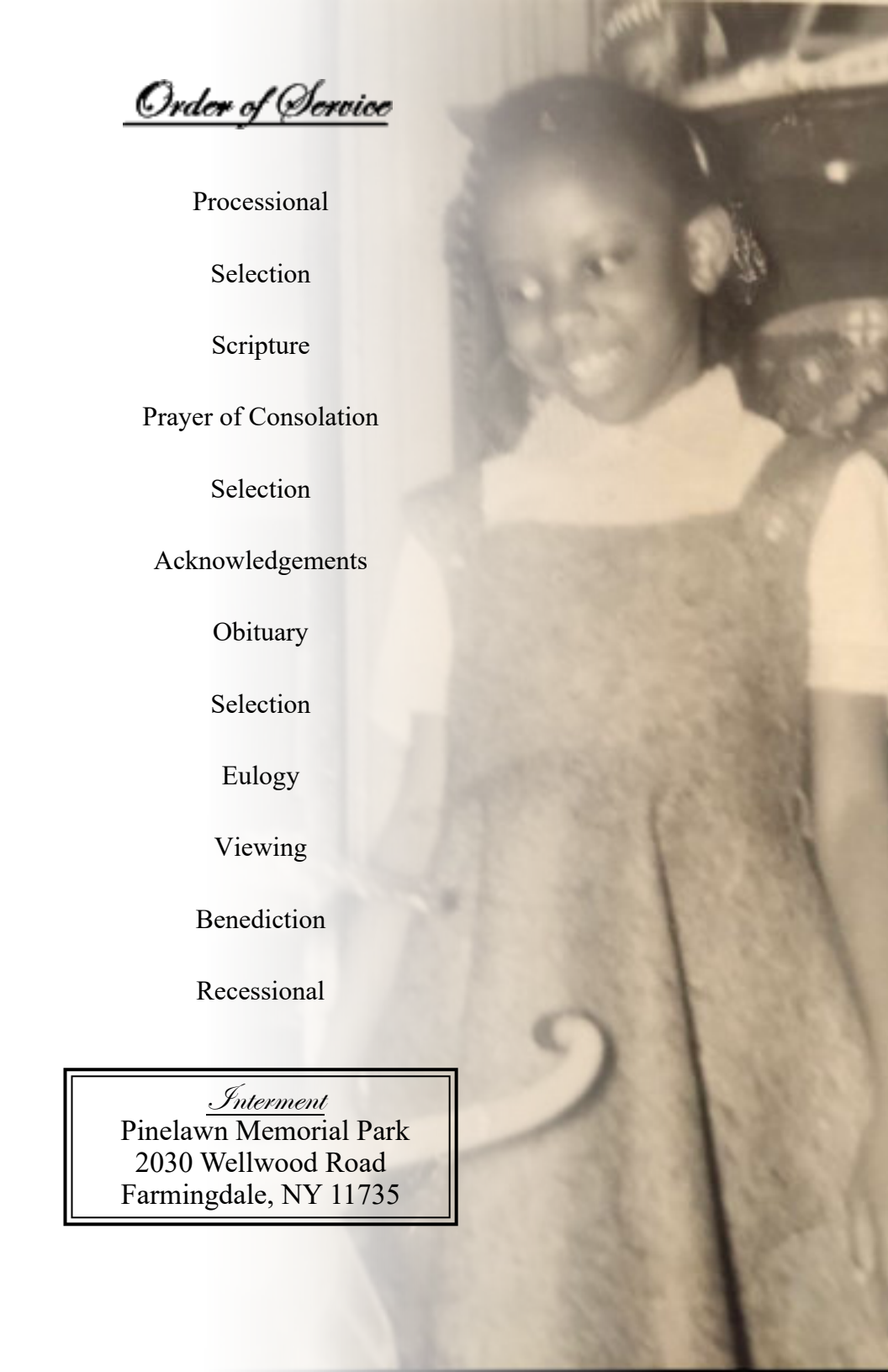
## Obituary

**Loyse Elizabeth Harper** was born in Brooklyn, New York on January 18, 1945, to the late Dexter Gill and Emma Bethune. Loyse grew up in South Brooklyn and accepted Christ at a young age, joining Bethel Baptist Church and being baptized under the pastorate of the late Reverend L.T. Chapman. She attended NYC public schools, graduating from Clara Barton High School in 1963. After graduating High School, Loyse continued her education at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, earning an associate degree in accounting.

While attending college and traveling between Brooklyn and Manhattan, she met Charles “Billy” Harper, who courted her until asking for her hand in marriage. They were married in May of 1971. Loyse and Charles were inseparable and you would rarely see one without the other. Charles being an entrepreneur owned a business in South Brooklyn, where he and Loyse worked together as partners. Loyse later returned to her formal training and worked at Seder Kasowitz LLC, where she worked as a paralegal, retiring after 28 years. After retiring, Loyse and Charles relocated to Greensburg Pennsylvania. They loved to travel and take road trips South Carolina and Georgia, to spend time with beloved family. Loyse loved children and enjoyed spoiling her nieces and nephews. In February of 2014, Loyse lost her life long partner (Charles). After his death Loyse eventually returned to New York and lived with her nephews and niece in Bushwick Brooklyn. She also returned to her roots, rejoining Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of the Board of Deacons, as Bethel searched for a new pastor. She faithfully attended Bethel and loved to listen to the choir render melodious gospel songs and hymns.

On December 14, 2021, Loyse passed away at Wyckoff Heights Hospital, in Brooklyn, NY. Loyse was preceded in death by her husband Charles “Billy” Harper; her parents Dexter and Emma Gill; her only sister Theresa Lott. She leaves to cherish her memories, one brother - Stanley Rollerson – Brooklyn NY; one aunt Mayme Bethune – Baltimore MD; One goddaughter Lisa Johnson – Augusta GA; nephews -Tyrone Lott – Brooklyn NY, Larry Harvard – Far Rockaway NY; great-nephews - Simone Harvard(Tracey) – Baldwin NY, Jabre Morrison – Brooklyn NY, Jamal Hulse – Valley Stream NY, Gerrod Norman(Yolanda) – Williamstown NJ; nieces - Robin Smallwood(Darrell) Columbia MD, Barbara-Ann Groover – Boston MA, Joyce Hulse – Sparta GA; great-nieces - Malika Hulse – Brooklyn, NY, Tarsha Stanislaus – Jersey City NJ, Arketa Ramos – Port Saint Lucie FL; and a host of cousins, extended family and friends. Most notably was deaconess Fannie Moore, who Loyse regarded as her second mother.

*Submitted with love, The Family*



## *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

### *Interment*

Pinelawn Memorial Park  
2030 Wellwood Road  
Farmingdale, NY 11735



### *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!*

**Final Arrangements Entrusted to:**

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