

Celebrating The Life of
Gladys McFadden

December 15, 1934 - December 16, 2021



Service Information



MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021
Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Service: 10:00 AM



Mt. Zion CME Church
1148 Elder Avenue • Bronx, NY 10472



Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, NY



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation Rev. Glen Lacey

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Scripture Readings..... Emika Sampson

 Psalms 23:1-3

 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Glen Lacey

Hymn Congregation

Acknowledgements / Resolution Karen Cash-Felder

Obituary Karen Cash-Felder

Reflections..... Family & Friends

Solo Bro. Steve Joyner

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Theresa G. Oliver

Committal Rev. Dr. Theresa G. Oliver

Passing Glimpse The Funeral Director & Staff

Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Theresa G. Oliver

Recessional



Obituary

Gladys McFadden, daughter of the late Henry and Gracie McFadden, was born on December 15, 1934, in Summerton, South Carolina. She received her education at the Zoe Hill School in Summerton, South Carolina.

Since Gladys was the youngest girl, she was never allowed to cook which didn't sit well with her. One day she went in the kitchen and prepared a whole meal on her own, it surprised them all and it happened to be very good. So, of course from then on, she was allowed to help her sisters in the kitchen.

As time moved on Gladys decided she wanted to leave the south and relocate to Harlem, New York to be with her aunts. Once in the big city she worked hard and made sure all her family needs were met.

Before leaving South Carolina Gladys accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized at Taw Caw Baptist Church.

Eventually, Gladys moved to Bronx, New York, where she then attended Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church.

Gladys loved to sew and made clothes for herself, her girls and nieces. She also made many dresses for her nieces that sung on the children's choir at Mt. Zion. She was also a Soap Opera fan and continued to watch *The Young & The Restless* until recently. She was that fun aunt that took the kids to outings like the beach and the zoo. She also took the time to watch shows such as *Alf*, *Dinosaurs* and *Charlie Brown* with the kids. Gladys was an all-around sports fan. You name the sport she could tell you something about it. Gladys enjoyed musicals as well and would take the family kids leaving them to have a great love for Broadway.

On December 16, 2021, the Lord peacefully called her home. She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters Francina Dacosta and Althea Chern'e McFadden, one adopted brother Pernell Parson, one adopted sister Sarah Ann Simms, nieces and nephews Gracie, Aneatra (James), Lynnette (Gabriel), Audrey (John), Jerry (Danetta), Emika (Hugh), Gabriel, Mykel (Brittney), Joshua, one great-grand nephew Jaden and two great-grandnieces Gerri and Harmony. Also, she leaves to cherish a host of relatives and friends.

“Blessed Assurance”



Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]



Precious Memories





Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

*We're left with beautiful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Gladys McFadden**
acknowledges with great appreciation all acts
of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us
during this time of bereavement.*



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