

THE HOME GOING SERVICE FOR
Yolanda Lewis-McKnight

Sunrise
June 11, 1965

Sunset
June 14, 2022



Service
Wednesday, June 22, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

Christ Church United Methodist
644 East 27th Street • Paterson, New Jersey 07504
Rev. Andre Springer, Pastor
Rev. Edward J. Sinclair, Officiating
Rev. Andre Springer, Organist

Remembering Yolanda: A Life Full of Purpose

Yolanda was born in Manhattan, NY on June 11, 1965 to her parents Arthur Lewis and Ruth (Brown) Reaves. Both of whom are deceased. She joined Faith Chapel Baptist Church Paterson at an early age where she dedicated her life to Christ and followed Christ at a very young age. The youth ministry was embedded in her spirit as well. She was also a member of Youth for Christ ministry.

She was educated in the Paterson School District. She grew up in Paterson, NJ where she spent over 30 years, however her desire for seeing other places led her to live in Southern Pines, NC with her sister Barbara, New Hampshire, Montclair & Wayne, NJ.

Some of her many hobbies included: gardening, furniture upholstery, painting, music which transcends over different genres. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Mid-Bergen County. Her love for children guided her towards an occupation of being a Resource Parent, which she did extremely well and this contributed towards her love for children. Another ministry she treasured was Star of Hope Ministry Paterson where she worked and volunteered as well. While there, she met many workers and volunteers.

She was preceded in death by Peggy Lee Clyburn of Paterson and Anthony Reaves of Goshen, NY.

Yolanda leaves to cherish precious memories, her devoted husband; Nathaniel L. McKnight III, one daughter; Shelby, two sons; Devyn and Ethen, all of Wantage, NJ, mother-in-law; Joyce McKnight-Young (Dezzie L. Young, Jr.) of Prospect Park, NJ, sisters; Barbara J McGregor (George) of Southern Pines, NC, Annette M. Reeves, Princess Reeves, both of Paterson, NJ, brothers; Rev. Arturo P Lewis (Debra) of Ridgewood, NJ, Marvin R. Reaves of Westwood, NJ, Edward R. Reaves (Denise) and Matthew Reaves, all of Paterson, NJ, one sister-in-law; Sonja Triplett (Patrick) of Stone Mountain, GA., and one goddaughter; Ivanna Reaves of Baltimore, MD. She also leaves to cherish many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Order of Service

Arlena Clayton, Lay Servant – Presiding

Hymn of Comfort..... “It is Well With My Soul” - Rev. Andre Springer

Scriptures of Hope

Old Testament: Psalm 46.....Rev. Michael McDuffie

New Testament: 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18 Sister Arlena Clayton

Prayer for GOD’s Presence..... Rev. Andre Springer

Hymn of Assurance..... “Going Up Yonder”

Expressions of Love..... Andrea Robinson (Friend)
Brandy Shamrock-Miller (Niece)
Joyce McKnight-Young (Mother-in-law)

Acknowledgements and Remembering

A Life Full of PurposeNatalie Reaves

Musical Selection..... “Just Want to Praise You”

Eulogy..... Rev. Edward Jay Sinclair
Star of Hope Ministries, Inc.
Executive Emeritus

Prayer For Tomorrow Rev. Edward Jay Sinclair

Recessional

Interment
Crest Haven Memorial Park
750 Passaic Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey

Repast

The repast will be held at the church, after the burial

See You Later One Day

*I know I will see you later
I know one day soon
I'll be sitting right here
Always thinking of you
We never know when later might come
But when it does, I know that's God
saying our job was done
I didn't want to say Good-bye
Because goodbyes are too sad
You left to go home
And for that I am glad
I know you will be waiting to see me too
So, I'll make sure I'm ready
when God calls for me too
See you later my friend
See you later some day
We all will see later
But for now, in our hearts
You'll stay*

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Acknowledgements

The family of Yolanda Yvette Lewis-McKnight expresses their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all you have done to ease some of the burden by reaching out in a variety of ways. We love and thank you!

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