



Celebration of Life

Vertis Evon Horne

Sunrise: June 18, 1947
Sunset: September 4, 2022

Homegoing Service:
Wednesday, September 21, 2022
11:30AM

Hope City Church
369 New Lots Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207
Dr. Tyrone Stevenson, Sr. Pastor

Order of Service

Processional & Final Viewing

Scripture Reading.....Deaconess Doris Odom

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: Titus 2: 3-7

Prayer of Comfort for the Family.....Dr. Jonnie Robinson

Reading of Letters & Church Paper..... Mrs. Bernadette Starkey

Musical Selection.....Psalmist

ReflectionsFamily and Friends

Reading of Obituary..... Mrs. Tyisha Eason

Musical Selection Psalmist

EulogyDr. Tyrone Stevenson, Sr. Pastor

CommittalDr. Tyrone Stevenson, Sr. Pastor

Recessional



Obituary

Vertis Evon (Odom) Horne (affectionately known as **Evon**) was born on June 18, 1947, in Brinkleyville, North Carolina. She is the second eldest child of the late Alvin Odom Sr. and the late Addie Pullen Odom. Evon passed away on September 4, 2022.

Evon attended Plumline Holiness Church in Enfield, NC with her paternal grandmother, Mamie Odom. She accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of 6. As a young child, Evon and her eldest sister/best friend, Glorysteen, worked together on the family and neighboring farms picking cotton and tobacco in North Carolina.

Educated in the Enfield, NC and Newport News, VA Public School Systems, Evon was studious and performed well in all classes. In 1965, Evon graduated from Inborden High School in Enfield, NC.

Shortly thereafter, Evon moved to Brooklyn, New York where she met her future husband and love of her life, Mr. Johnnie Caple Horne. Together they created a home full of love, laughter, and stability for their children and grandchildren. Evon was an example of the Proverbs 31 Woman. She worked full time, came home to cook dinner, helped with their homework and kept a tidy home. She taught her daughters about God, took them to Girl Scouts, usher practice, children's choir rehearsal and church including Sunday school at Calvary Baptist Church where she was a devoted member and volunteer.

She hosted sleepovers, opened her home to youth and young adults who needed a safe place to sleep for the night or to simply visit. She cooked special meals for some of her favorite guests. Evon lived a life of generosity and believed in standing up for what was right. She loved her husband and family fearlessly.

Evon was predeceased by her parents and brother, Alvin Odom, Jr.

Evon will be missed tremendously by her husband of 54 years, Mr. Johnnie Horne; her daughters: Michelle McFarlane (Shawn) of Medford, NY and Sandra Horne of Queens, NY; her grandchildren: Kaila Horne, Nia Marina, Shakeya Marina, Jaden Marina, Shawn Paul McFarlane, and Mekhi Marina. She has one great grandchild, Brielle Evon Pendleton-Owens. Her five sisters: Glorysteen Hamilton of Hampton, VA; Dorothy Langley of Enfield, NC; Doretha Bailey of Enfield, NC; Evelyn Odom of Enfield, NC, and Brenda Odom of Richmond, VA; two brothers: Michael Odom of Raleigh, NC and Wilbert Odom of Raleigh, NC, and uncle: Herbert Julius Odom of Raleigh, NC along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will truly miss her.

Precious Memories







Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief are over, every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand, do it now,
While life remaineth—you shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting oh, the joy to see you come!

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Vertis Evon Horne** would like to express their appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them at this time. Special appreciation is extended to the leadership and members of Hope City Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Diamond Writers, and SYANA Women's Ministry.*

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