

Celebrating the Life of



Edith Spruill

**SUNRISE: March 9, 1958**  
**SUNSET: September 12, 2023**

Wednesday September 20, 2023 - 4PM

**Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc.**  
2352 8th Avenue, New York, New York 10027



# Obituary

**Edith “Edie” Spruill** was born on March 9, 1958 in New York, New York to Alice Gordon and Henry Spruill.

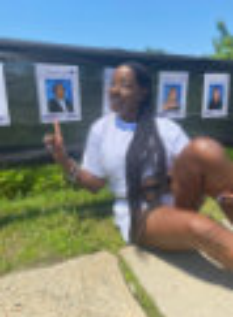


She graduated from Louis D. Brandeis High School in 1976 and Baruch College in 1978. She had a long and loving relationship with her childhood sweetheart, Nathaniel Hall, Jr., with whom she welcomed her daughter, Luciana, in 1978. After working a number of years as a bank teller, Edith had a long career as a Corrections Officer with the New York City Department of Corrections from which she retired in 2008.



Her child and grandchild remember her as a loving mother who encouraged them to pursue higher education and overall excellence.

She was a generous individual who gave her resources and her time to anyone in need. She was physically active and loved bike riding through Central Park and many other workouts. More than working out, Edith loved shopping and shoes, in particular.



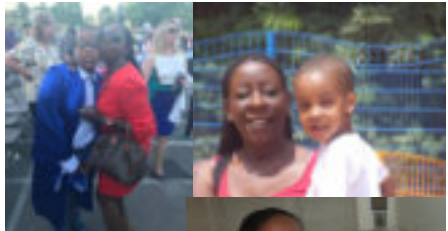
Edith “Edie” Spruill died peacefully at her home in the Bronx, New York on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at the age of 65.

Edith is survived by her only child, Luciana Hall-Pearson, her son-in-law, Derek Pearson, Sr., her grandson, Derek Pearson, Jr., her siblings Tyrone Gordon, Debby Rivas, Kathy Spruill, and Cheryl Spruill, her nieces and nephews Lisa Gordon, Ramon Brown, Jamel Spruill, Yasmine Hood, Freddie Joyner, Nicole Rivas, Scott Hall, Dominique Coles, Jalessa Barnes, Michelle Castro, Darren Hood, and Erich Davis, Jr., honorary children, Terrell Jones and Amaya Lambert, great nieces and nephews, close cousins, and many friends. Edith is preceded in death by her parents, Alice Gordon and Henry Spruill and her siblings Frederick Gordon and Yvonne Gordon.



# Order of Service

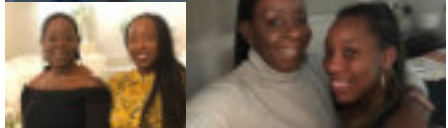
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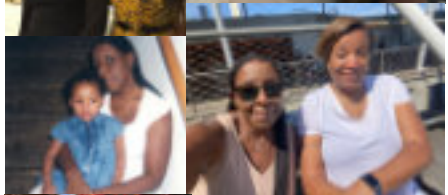
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**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

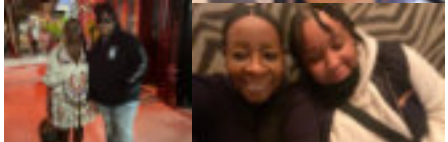


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**Acknowledgements**

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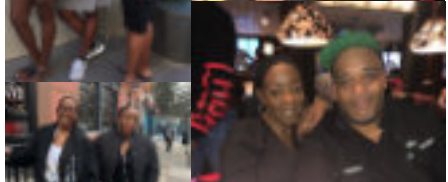


**Obituary**

**Selection**



**Eulogy**



**Committal**

**Viewing**



**Recessional**

**FINAL DISPOSITION:**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# 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!  
-author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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