



*Celebration
of Life*

Evadne
VERONICA
Burke

Sunrise: January 10, 1944 - Sunset: September 10, 2023

Thursday, September 28, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Maranatha Baptist Church
112-42 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429

Obituary

Evadne was born in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. Evadne was born to Elsada Johnson and Eric Garrick, and was raised by her grandmother Ms. Lydia Henry from an early age of six months until she was fourteen years old. Although, Evadne was raised by her grandmother she would frequently visit her mother who resided in Kingston.

Evadne attended Jeffery Ville School in Gibraltar, St. Ann. At the age of sixteen she permanently moved to Kingston to reside with her mother and step-father Mr. Headley Johnson.

Evadne worked part-time as a seamstress and had her first child Delroy McKenzie. Next, she obtained a full-time position at the Kingston Public Hospital (KPH) in the dietary department. A few years passed and then she had her second child Nadine McEwan. Evadne met the love of her life in 1978 but migrated to the United States right after. However, Evadne returned to Jamaica and married Lloyd in 1979. In 1982, Evadne had her third child Jimmy Burke, and was blessed several years later with four other children, Kareem, Victor, Avery and Christina.

After many years of living in the United States Evadne worked as a Nurse's aide working for Sea Crest Nursing home for twenty years until she became ill and was unable to continue working.

Evadne was the second oldest of six siblings, Shirley, Myrtle, Hubert, Phillip and Kenneth. Evadne leaves behind her loving husband of forty-four years of marriage Lloyd Burke, seven children, Delroy, Nadine, Jimmy, Donald, Avery, Kareem, Victor and Christina, Daughter-in-laws Verneca and Jackie, Grandchildren, Veronica, Tiffany, Quincy, Sheldon, Yoland, Davante, Issie, and Victor Jr. and Great-Grandchildren, Simera, Olori and Keny and nieces Margret and Sandra, Nephews, Lennox, Robert, Gregory and Mark.

Evadne Burke was a God-fearing woman, she never loses her faith in God. She was always praying for her children, husband and family. She always has a word of encouragement to everyone she meets, and had an infectious laugh. The angels are rejoicing now that she is finally home. Mrs. Evadne Burke died on Sunday afternoon on September 10, 2023, she is now at peace no more pain and suffering from doing dialysis.

We will eternally and forever miss her. Rest in Peace Mom, Momma, Mommy-Ronica. We love you to heaven and back. May your soul rest in Peace.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Organist
Processional	Family Members/Clergy
Officiant	Elder Phillip Credle
Prayer and Scripture	Deacon Donald Dowery
Songs and Praise...Deacon Chauncey Bell - With The Praise Team	
Obituary Reading	Venetia A Knight Fergus (Cousin)
Congregation Hymn	How Great Thou Art
Tribute and Remarks	2 Minutes/Person
Musical Selection	Denies Beasley
Solo/Hymn of Comfort	Organist
Reading of Scripture	Palms 23
Musical Selection	Well Soon Be Done All The Trouble and Triumph
Eulogy	Bishop Alfonzo Brown
Recessional	Pastor and Family

Interment
Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, 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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during these most difficult days. In the days ahead, we will need your continued prayers and support.

The Family

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