



Celebrating the Life of
Pernell Myers

Sunrise
August 28, 1928

Sunset
September 30, 2023

Service
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Service: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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Rev. James A. Kilgore, Officiating
Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner Organist

Obituary

Pernell Myers was born on August 28, 1928 in Vance, South Carolina to the late John and Minnie Myers. On September 30, 2023 she peacefully answered the master's call and entered into eternal rest at The Plaza Rehab and Nursing Center.

Pernell left South Carolina when she was sixteen years old to meet her childhood sweetheart James Funderburg in Harlem, New York. They married and were blessed with six children.

She worked as a manager at the President Hotel downtown Manhattan where she retired.

She joined the Eastern Star and was very active in the community. She also ran the senior citizen center where she lived for many years until she became ill.

Pernell loved people, planning parties, dancing and having lots of fun. She loved to entertain where she lived 141st Street in Harlem.

Pernell was preceded in death by her husband James Funderburg, two brothers, John Myers, Sam Myers and one sister Estelle White, two daughters, Deloris White, Diane Funderburg and one son, James Funderburg, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters, Shirley Funderburg of Stroudsburg, PA, Joyce Funderburg (Roland St Felix) of Bronx, NY, Carolyn Hill (Wayne Hill) of Bronx, NY and one sister, Pearl Montgomery of Vance, South Carolina. Nine grandchildren, Tyrone Funderburg, Pernell Jones, Corey Allen Funderburg, Rico Cox, Sharrod Mack, Gerald Cox, Kishina Alie, Pia Sorzano-Sawadogo, Krystole Chemere Mack and Eddie Gatsby, Jr.

She was always happy to see her grand and great grandchildren. She would invite them over to the backyard just to see them eat and smile.

She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great grand and great great grandchildren, cousins and dear friends.

We the family would like to thank Eddie Gatsby, Sr., (Big Eddie), for all the love and caring you gave to our mother. To us you are our big brother who took care of her and we love you for that. She would call Eddie before she would call anyone else. You were always there when we were not. We love you Eddie, thank you.

Service Of Triumph

Prelude.....	Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Minister of Music
Processional.....	Rev. James A. Kilgore and Family
Prayer of Comfort.....	Valerie Scarborough
Musical Selection.....	"Precious Lord"
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament - Psalm 23.....	Taharah Cox
New Testament - John 14:1-6.....	Pia Sorzano-Sawsdogo
Musical Selection.....	"Amazing Grace"
Acknowledgement of Condolences	
Poem.....	Skyla Carter
Reflection.....	Trevor Brathwaite
Obituary Reading	Maria Blackwell
Words of Encouragement.....	Kishina Al
Musical selection.....	"I Won't Complain"
Eulogy.....	Rev. James A. Kilgore
Benediction.....	Rev. James A. Kilgore
Recessional.....	"Take Me To The King"

Interment

Rose Mount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, N.J. 07201

Repast

A repast will be held immediately following interment at
One Fordham Hill Oval
Bronx, N.Y. 10468

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've found that peace at the close of the day. If my passing has left a void, then fill it 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've savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seems 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.

Mom your memories will forever linger in our hearts
and mind of a loving and devoted Mother.

Your Loving Daughters,
Shirley, Joyce and Carolyn

Acknowledgement

We the family gratefully acknowledge with sincere and deep appreciation, the many kind deeds, cards, flowers, prayers, expressions of love, and concern shown to us during this time of our sorrow.

*We would like to extend a special thank you to the Hospice Care Team and the Plaza Rehab and Nursing Center who provided excellent care for our beloved mother.
May God bless each and everyone of you.*

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