



CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE OF

*Evangelist*

*Katherine May Yvonne Lawrence*

July 6, 1955 ~ February 20, 2024

# Service Information



**FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024**  
**Viewing: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**Service: 7:00 PM**

**GOSPEL ASSEMBLY CHURCH**  
104 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street • Mount Vernon, NY 10550

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024**  
**Devotion: 9:00 AM**

**JOY FELLOWSHIP DELIVERANCE MINISTRY**  
1274 E Gun Hill Rd • New York, NY  
**Pastor Gloria Johnson, Senior Pastor**

**INTERMENT**  
Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, NY

**REPAST**  
**GOSPEL ASSEMBLY CHURCH**  
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# Order of Service

Praise and Worship

Processional of Clergy

Call to Worship ..... Reverend Judith Esdaille  
Mount Carmel Pentecostal Church, Bronx, NY

Opening Hymn ..... How Great Thou Art

Prayer ..... Reverend Denise Bassaragh  
New Birth Restoring Ministry, Mount Vernon, NY

Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 10 ..... Shakim Gordon (Son)

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18 ..... Joshua Tweede (Grandson)

Musical Selection ..... We Shall Behold Him

Clergy Tributes

Reverend Carlene Francis, Upper Room Christian Assemblies, Mount Vernon, NY

Reverend Denise Bassaragh, New Birth Restoring Ministry, Mount Vernon, NY

Reverend Blossom Mahoney, Sunrise Ministries, Bronx, NY

Reverend Jasseth Evans-Cox, Queens Church of the First Born, Queens, NY

Reverend Hildred Reid, Proceeding Word Ministries, Bronx, NY

Elder Moulton Esdaille, Mount Carmel Pentecostal Church, Bronx, NY

Musical Selection ..... Beulah Land - Reverend Sophia Thomas,  
New Birth Pentecostal, Church, Bronx, NY

Eulogy ..... Alicia Sweeney (Granddaughter)

Musical Selection ..... Keith Marriet

Tribute ..... Joy Fellowship Deliverance Ministry

Church Resolution ..... Avriel Kelley

Acknowledgments ..... Reverend Lincoln Brown Jr.,  
Apostolic Ambassadors World Outreach, Greenbelt, MD

Introduction of the Speaker ..... Pastor Gloria Johnson  
Joy Fellowship Deliverance Ministry

Musical Selection ..... Minister Mark Stewart

Speaker ..... The Reverend Joshua Cox  
 Queens Church of the First Born, Queens, NY

Altar Call

Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Dr. Gary Thomas  
 New Birth Pentecostal Church, Bronx, NY

Offeratory Hymn ..... Hold the Fort for I am Coming

Tributes .....Poem...Kimani Gordon (Son)  
 John Williams (Friend)

Open Tributes (2 minutes)

Musical Section..... Thalia King

Tribute..... Pastor Gloria Johnson  
 Joy Fellowship Deliverance Ministry, Bronx, NY

Benediction ..... Clergy

Final Instructions ..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional Hymn ..... I'll Fly Away

**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

Processional

Call to Worship ..... Reverend Lincoln Brown, Jr.  
 Apostolic Ambassadors World Outreach, Greenbelt, MD

Opening Hymn .....How Great Thou Art

Opening Prayers..... Reverend Lincoln Brown, Jr.  
 Apostolic Ambassadors World Outreach Greenbelt, MD

Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18

Musical Selection.....The Midnight Cry – Pauline Grant

Open Tributes

Musical Selection

Sermon .....Pastor Gloria Johnson  
 Joy Fellowship Deliverance Ministry, Bronx, NY

Altar Call

Prayer for Family .....Pastor Gloria Johnson  
 Joy Fellowship Deliverance Ministry, Bronx, NY

Final Instructions ..... Eternity Funeral Service Directors

Recessional



# Obituary



*Katherine May Yvonne Lawrence* passed away on February 20, 2024. She was at home surrounded by her loving family when she took her final breath. Katherine was born on July 6, 1955, in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. She was the youngest of Irene Williams and Altimond Lawrence's three children.

She began her education at Saint Ann's Primary School in Kingston, Jamaica. After migrating to the United States, Katherine received her beautician's license from Wilfred Academy. Katherine also attended Big Apple Training, where she became a Certified Nurse's Assistant. Later on she graduated with her LPN from BOCES. For years, she worked in many facilities in the Bronx and Westchester.

After meeting the late Bishop Simon White, Katherine, and her family became frequent visitors of Bronxwood International Church of God. When Simon White moved to The First Church of the United Brethren in Christ, so did Katherine and her family. After Simon opened Joy Fellowship Christian Ministries, Katherine Lawrence gave her life to the Lord and was baptized. Ever since, she has served her community, showing God's love to everyone she met. After preaching her first sermon at a Good Friday Words of Christ Service, she studied the word and then was ordained an Evangelist. She was heavily involved in the Church Choir, and Praise and Worship, as singing and music were her most loved hobbies. She was a Youth Leader, Camp Counselor, Woman's Ministry Leader, Missionary, and Prayer Warrior.

Her love and devotion to God, her great sense of humor, her strength, and her deep love for her family made her loved not only by her family but by everyone she met.

Katherine is survived by her five children, Margaret Blake, Robert Blake, Kemar Campbell, Shakim Gordon, and Kimani Gordon, her sister Carmen, countless grandchildren and great-grandchildren, church family, nieces, cousins and friends.



## *A Mother's Love*

*A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.*

# Precious Memories





A portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing large hoop earrings and a dark top. She is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a gentle expression. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Katherine May Yvonne Lawrence wishes to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time. We greatly acknowledge and thank you for your calls, support, and prayers. God bless you all.*

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