

Sunrise August 28, 1936 Sunset March 22, 2024



Thursday, April 4, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.

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Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Psalm 31 Denys Drake, Niece

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Jimmy Glover

Selection

Acknowledgement of Cards

Obituary

Evaleen Drake, Niece

Reflections

Selection

"You're the Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me"

Eulogy

Pastor Jimmy Glover

Benediction

Recessional

<u>Obituary</u>

Cecilia Clark, affectionately known as "Tootsie", was born August 28, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York to Dorothy and Edgar Houston. From this union she was the elder sister of Sharon Drake, who she adoringly never got enough of bothering and one of four siblings. She departed this life March 22, 2024.

Tootsie attended New York public schools graduating from Girls High School in Brooklyn.

In 1955 she married Bloise Webb (Nasi Tavel Ben Yehudah) (deceased) and from this union came three children Weldon (Asa), Debra and Donna. After her separation during the 1970's Tootsie met and married Benjamin Clark and remained endearing and loving to him until his death in 1982. They moved to the Cedar Manor houses building #7 in Jamaica, New York. She would reside and call this home as a longtime resident of 50 years until her transition.

Tootsie worked for a law firm in downtown Brooklyn. She would go on to retire after 25 plus years of service.

Tootsie belonged to a women's club that included Cousin Teena. They were always on the go. Planning and going on numerous trips and outings.

Tootsie was vivacious. A woman who said what she said and meant what she said. (Tootsie voice). Loved to dress. Always ready so she wouldn't have to get ready.

Tootsie was preceded in death by her daughter Donna Webb, husband Benjamin Clark, parents Edgar and Dorothy Houston, brothers Edgar Houston Jr and Ronald Hopkinson.

Cecilia (Tootsie) leaves to cherish her memories her son Weldon Webb (Asa), daughter Debra D. Webb, 23 grands, great grands, sister Sharon Drake, cousins, nephews, nieces, friends and neighbors.

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away Her journey's just begun. Life holds so many facets This earth is only one. Just think of her resting From the sorrows and the tears In a place of warmth and comfort Where there are no days and years. Think how she must be wishing That we could know today How nothing but our sadness Can really pass away And think of her as living In the hearts of those she touched For nothing loved is ever lost And she was loved so much.

<u>Heknowledgements</u>

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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