



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Valerie
Evans-Grady*

SUNRISE:
NOVEMBER 3, 1962

SUNSET:
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

THE LIFE
& LEGACY OF *Valerie*
Evans-Grady

Valerie Evans-Grady was born to Christellen Chandler and Robert Gladys on November 3, 1962, in Chicago, IL.

Valerie attended West Garfield Middle School and later attended John Marshall High School where she graduated in 1981.

Valerie accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized at Mt. Pilgrim M.B. Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. John Petty. She continued her faith journey at Christ Tabernacle M.B. Church under the leadership of Rev. Milton Brunson. She currently was a member of Fellowship M.B. Church where her Pastor is Reginald Sharpe.

Valerie loved spending time with family, especially her grandsons.

Valerie married Eugene Grady March 2004, and to that union a son was born, Blake Grady.

On September 9, 2021, Valerie went home to be with the Lord. In heaven, Valerie will join her mother, Christellen; grandmother, Annabell Evans; her son, Blake Grady; and granddaughter, Journee Lashae Grady, who all preceded her in death.

Valerie leaves to cherish her precious memories, her husband, Eugene Grady; one daughter, Adoration Nicole Patton; two grandsons, Darien J. Patton, and Ziare A. Patton; three sisters, Vanessa (her twin) (Roger), Patricia, and Beverly Evans, all of Chicago, IL; two uncles, Marshall Evans (Three Rivers, MI), and Tyrone Evans; three aunts, Ann Howard, Yvonne Chandler, and Francine Evans; one favorite cousin, Andre Delano; and a host of cousins, and a very special best friend, Madeline Acevedo.



Order of Celebration

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Wake: 9:00 a.m. Service: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship M.B. Church
4543 S Princeton Ave
Chicago, IL 60609

Reverend Frazier Pope III, Officiant
Reverend Reginald Wayne Sharpe, Jr., Eulogist

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Diane Simmons

Scripture Reading.....(Old Testament).....Elder Ervis Adams

Scripture Reading.....(New Testament).....Elder Ervis Adams

Prayer.....Deacon Johnny Johnson

Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Deacon Willie States

Resolution.....Fellowship M.B. Church.....Deacon Willie States

Tribute From The Family.....Mr. Andre Delano

Musical Selection.....Ms. Retta Phillips

Eulogy.....Reverend Reginald Wayne Sharpe, Jr.
Pastor of Fellowship M.B. Church

Recessional.....

Interment

Forest Home Cemetery
863 Des Plaines Ave
Forest Park, IL 60130

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Tributes of Love

Mom,,

To my number one girl. You were so strong and even through the hurt and pain you fought. Mommy you've been there for me through the toughest of times. No matter what you were there. Mommy I thank you for every tool you blessed me with to use and to make me the strong woman I am today. Mommy I love you forever, and I'm truly going to miss you deeply. It hurts but what gives me peace is knowing you're with God. Until we meet again, kiss my baby niece and tell Grandma, and Blake that I love them.

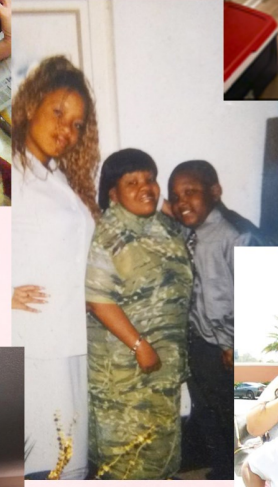
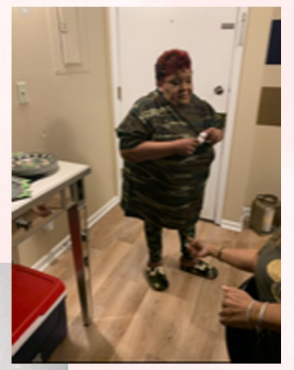
YOUR ONE AND ONLY DAUGHTER, ADORATION "PUNCHIE" NICOLE

Grandma,

Mama you have been so good to us. We miss you so much and we love you.

LOVE, DARIEN & ZIARE





Forever In Our Hearts



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Pallbearers

Lafayette Sturn
Max Scott

Tyler Randall
Robert Chander, Jr.

Lamar Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Darien Patton
Ziare Patton

Remember Me

*Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented that my life was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street,
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps,
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy just
because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you,
Each morning, noon and night.*

Acknowledgement

The family of Valerie Evans-Grady wishes to extend their sincer gratitude and appreciation for your prayers, expressions of love, strength, support, phone calls, words of encouragement, flowers, cards, visists, and other acts of kindness during this time.

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