

Janet felt the desire to give back to her mother by giving her half her check, and it meant a lot to Janet to show her appreciation and gratitude; her mother allowed her to express that. Janet and Diana would watch Grandma walking around at night just to walk and keep herself going. **Lucille** was always ready to move, and all her daughters and grandchildren craved her energy, but preferred her to have less energy when she got upset and chased her daughters with the broomstick. Later, she would sit on the couch and laugh with her daughters and grandchildren about all the trouble they used to get in, day in and day out. Surprisingly, there were always new stories to be told, but some old ones definitely needed to be repeated. **Lucille's** sense of humor was so contagious that no one wanted to miss anything she had to say. Her words of encouragement were enriching and invigorating. Cynthia's defining moments with **Lucille** were graduation from college with the completion of her Master's degree, and going to yoga classes between Manhattan and Brooklyn. Lastly, whenever Cynthia was sick, **Lucille** was always there to take care of her and nourish her daughter back to health with delicious chicken noodle soup made from scratch. Cynthia, as well as the rest of the daughters, strongly remembers the endless love and support received from **Lucille**. Carolyn and her sisters were aware of the hard work **Lucille** took on and realized once she put her mind to it, she tried to get it done. Carolyn enjoyed the dresses that **Lucille** would sew and make herself. The daughters would flaunt their newly-sewn dresses and show appreciation by showering her with gifts. Sandra outdid the showering gifts on Mother's Day and birthdays, and **Lucille** loved each and every one of the gifts. In return, **Lucille** exchanged words and these words would settle in her heart. A quote she would always remember, "Never burn the bridges behind you." Nevertheless, there was always room for a good laugh. Whenever Sandra responded with, "Well, well, well, well, well ..." **Lucille** would look at Sandra and say, "How deep is the well?" How may we continue to speak these love languages? By remembering the woman who once lived and left a path of love, support, and true guidance. It is our time to celebrate a woman who embraced us with her presence. A mother who did not allow obstacles or challenges to prevent her from taking a vital role. A mother who spoke many love languages such as, quality time, gifts, and words of affirmation to all her daughters individually. As a result, her daughters spoke the same language back to her, fulfilling each individual's needs, which is why we know her today as an extraordinary mother to us all. She came, she built, she loved, and she conquered. Today we celebrate an extraordinary woman who has proven all things are possible and we celebrate the fact that we were fortunate to know **Lucille Joyce Dixon ...** a sister, a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a best friend. She will be missed dearly by her family and her friends.

Let us celebrate the life of an extraordinary woman we once knew!

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Celebrating The Life And Loving Spirit Of



Lucille Joyce Dixon

Sunrise

March 2, 1936

Sunset

May 15, 2021

Wednesday ~ May 26, 2021 ~ 5:00 p.m.

at

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*"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live:" ~ St. John 11:25*

OBITUARY

An extraordinary woman was born on March 2, 1936 in Panama City, Republic of Panama. This extraordinary woman was named **Lucille Joyce Dixon**, age 85, who passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021. There were many attributes to **Lucille** of which many may not know. She was a sister, a mother, a widow, a grandmother, a great-grandmother, and a best friend. **Lucille** cared for all those around her and those who interacted with her. Many of you may know her as calm or quiet, but this lady had a laugh that made you cry with laughter. Her laughter brought joy and warmth each and every time. Gerardo Eduardo Davidson, who died in 1987, left **Lucille** as a widow, left to raise all five admirable lovely daughters on her own. **Lucille** wanted a better life for all her daughters: Diana Davidson, Janet Davidson Morales, Cynthia Broomfield Davidson, Carolyn Green and Sandra Davidson. In 1981, Carolyn and Sandra were brought to the United States. In 1987, Diana was also brought to the U.S. In 1991, Cynthia was brought here, and last but certainly not least, Janet was brought to the States in 2004. Each of the sisters was very grateful for the new life upon which they were about to embark. **Lucille** demonstrated strength by ensuring all her daughters and grandchildren were well taken care of. **Lucille** held careers such as: a nurse working for the Panama Canal for over 30 years, home attendant, paraprofessional, a clerk at a hospital, and a translator. Later, at the age of 60, she went to BMCC to achieve her Associate's degree and became a Licensed Practical Nurse. She shared knowledge with everyone when it came to fitness, health, food and so much more. There was always something to learn from her, and she was always willing to share without hesitation. Challenges did not fret **Lucille**; instead, she always said she would leave it in God's hands. And so she has.

Her daughters soon were blessed with kids of their own. Diana Davidson is the mother of Jacqueline Lee and Oscar Haynes, also grandmother of Chrisline Gonzalez and Emeri Lee. Janet Morales is the mother of Orlando and Gerardo Morales, also grandmother to Veniece Morales and Skylar Morales. Cynthia Broomfield is the mother of Timothy Sands and Millicent Reeves, also the grandmother of Aria Whitt. Carolyn Green is the mother to Keith Green and Cecibel Garriga. All of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved her just as if she was their own mother. **Lucille** is in fact a *mother* to all of us. Memories ambush our minds throughout the day on how a fascinating human being and child of God such as herself made such a huge impact on all of our lives. Diana would watch her mother enjoy exercising, watching The Oprah Winfrey Show, watching about five or six novelas at once, and doing her morning walks. Diana especially enjoyed the dish her mother prepared: fish, shrimp, potato salad, and arroz con pollo. Not only did **Lucille** have the drive to make delicious food and stay active, she also was very fashionable -- sometimes too fashionable. We had to help her sort clothes to donate to Goodwill since all the closets were filled and hangers were barely hanging on clothing racks. That did not stop **Lucille** from shopping though. In fact, Janet shared many memories with her mother shopping at her new favorite store, Bobby's. There was a particular sweater Janet loved most; it was thick and was shades of sky blue. **Lucille** realized how much it meant to Janet to shop for her and her grandkids, so whenever **Lucille** had the chance, she would take Janet and her two kids shopping.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family
by silencing all electronic devices.]

SPEAKER:

Elder Ralph Piñero



Musical Prelude Min. David E. Sayles

Processional // Final Viewing (*Friends of family, please stand.*)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (*Psalms 23*)

New Testament (*Revelation 21:3-4*)

Prayer of Comfort

Pre-Recorded Selection (*"La Niña de Tu Ojos"* recorded by Daniel Calveti)

Obituary Ms. Christline Gonzalez {great-granddaughter}

BRIEF TRIBUTES

Ms. Carolyn Green and Ms. Angela McCormick

Pre-Recorded Selection (*"La Murga"* recorded by Hector Lavoe)

Speaker Elder Ralph Piñero

Benediction

Recessional (*Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.*)

REPAST INVITATION:

Immediately following the service this evening, the family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments at: COLORS EFFECT; 1454 St. Johns Place (*between Utica and Rochester Avenues*) in Brooklyn. *All are welcome!*



PRIVATE INURNMENT:

Green-Wood Crematory
Brooklyn, New York
Thursday ~ May 27, 2021



Though restrictions are starting to be lifted, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still suggesting adherence to the previously recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.