

### IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late Catherine Tucker* wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this morning -- whether by Zoom or in person -- and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.



### *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrows to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name,  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, ever be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

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## *Celebrating The Life And Spirit Of*



*Catherine Tucker*

*Sunrise*

October 7, 1941

*Sunset*

May 28, 2021

Friday ~ June 4, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

at

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*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." ~ John 3:16*

## OBITUARY

*Catherine Tucker* (“Aunt Cat”) was born on October 7, 1941

to (the late) Dolphus Williams and Irene Rivers Williams in Brooklyn, New York. She was the eldest of three, with one sister and one brother. She received her diploma from William H. Maxwell High School. After graduating, she worked various jobs until she became a Telephone Operator at Bell Telephone Company. She worked there from 1969 to 1972. While working at Bell Telephone, she was encouraged to take a test for a New York City job, which she did, and passed.

**Catherine** began working for the Department of Social Services’ Human Resources Administration in 1972. While working for the City of New York, she attended the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) so that she could become even better at her job. She excelled and began working as a System Tester for Operations -- a position she held until retiring in 1995 due to health problems.

After she retired, **Catherine** enjoyed traveling, listening to music, and a good game of Bid Whist. She was a kind-hearted, fun, loving, outspoken, loud-speaking, generous person.

**Catherine**, never far from God, joined St. Paul Community Baptist Church in 1999 which at the time was under the leadership of Reverend Johnny Ray Youngblood. She became a proud Peridot at the age of seventy. She was a frequent church-goer until her health started to fail.

**Catherine** began her journey up the rough side of the mountain, holding on to God’s powerful hand on May 12<sup>th</sup>. She made it home on Friday, the 28th of May, 2021. *Rest in peace Cat, and get that Bid Whist game started.*

**Catherine** is preceded in death by her husband Ira Tucker, her sister Lorraine Simmons, and brother Kenneth Williams. She leaves to cherish her memories, her nephew Kevin Williams; her great-niece Starlene Williams; her cousins: Evelyn and Izetta Goodwin; and two of her many nieces: Paulette Bernard and Felicia Taylor -- both of whom were there for her, day and night. She also leaves a host of other nieces, nephews, and last but not least, Ms. Ruby Russell ... her friend, her sister.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

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

### OFFICIATING MINISTER:

The Reverend Asim L.F. Shannon, *Pastor & Founder*  
*Ade Insights Ministries ~ Brooklyn, New York*



Musical Prelude . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
Processional // Final Viewing (*Friends of family, please stand.*)  
Selection (“*Nobody Greater*”) . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
Scripture Readings . . . . .  
    Old Testament (*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*) . . . . . Ms. Ivy Bernard  
    New Testament (*John 14:1-3*) . . . . . Rev. Melvin Davis  
Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Rev. Asim L.F. Shannon  
Obituary . . . . . Dr. Julius Johnson, III

### Brief Remarks

{*two minutes each*}

Ms. Felicia Taylor and Rev. Melvin Davis

Selection (“*I Won’t Complain*”) . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Asim L.F. Shannon  
Benediction  
Recessional Hymn (“*Soon And Very Soon*”) . . . . . Min. David E. Sayles  
*(Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.)*



### INTERMENT:

Pinlawn Memorial Park  
2030 Wellwood Avenue  
*(Exit 35 off Southern State Parkway)*  
Farmingdale, Long Island, New York



Though restrictions are being modified, 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 recommending 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. Social distancing (keeping 3 - 6 feet apart) is still suggested. Also, the complete service should be contained within approximately **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.