

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Mildred Yvonne Dungee** 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.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found my peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been good, I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
My time with you was not that brief,
So don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and rejoice with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free!



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Celebrating The Life And Spirit Of



Mildred Yvonne Dungee

Sunrise

July 22, 1941

Sunset

July 25, 2021

*"... 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



Mildred Yvonne Dungee was born on July 22, 1941 in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was the eldest of eight children born to *(the late)* Robert Adam Pennix and Theresa Adams Pennix.

Yvonne was enrolled in the North Carolina school system. She attended James B. Dudley High School where she graduated in 1959. During this time, she met and married James Spencer Dungee. They have three children together.

In 1967, they moved to Brooklyn, New York. As time went on, she met Ernest Fullard, and they have a daughter together. **Yvonne** had a passion for cooking. She followed her passion which led her to a career in cooking.

She worked at Medgar Evers Head Start Program for twenty-five years until her retirement in 2012. She also loved to read and do puzzle books. She would travel every year to North Carolina to see her family.

Yvonne passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at The Brooklyn Gardens Nursing Home. **Yvonne** is predeceased by her parents: Robert and Theresa Pennix; two grandsons: little Eric and Haniff; her brother Robert Pennix; her niece Danielle Pennix; and a special aunt Lois Hickman. She is survived by four children: Rosalyn, Timothy, Rochelle and LaChelle; four sisters: Joyce, Connie, Barbara and Sharon; two brothers: Johnny and Geradous; thirteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one son-in-law Jerome; one daughter-in-law Teesha; a very special cousin Lois Teena Jenkins; two aunts: Bicy Douglas and Mildred Clyner; her best friend Henrietta Merchant; her dear friend Monica Sapp Willis; two goddaughters: Ernestine Peppers and Domonique Sapp-Clay; one godson Kevin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Monday ~ August 2, 2021 ~ 11:00 a.m.

at

MOUNT LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

228 Decatur Street

(between Lewis and Stuyvesant Avenues)

Brooklyn, New York 11233

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

The Reverend Shaun J. Lee, *Senior Pastor*



Musical Prelude

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

Selection

Scripture Readings Ms. Lois Teena Jenkins {cousin}

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Ms. Delores Coward

Obituary Ms. Lois Teena Jenkins {cousin}

Brief Remarks *(limited to only three persons)*

Selection *("Take Me To The King")*

Eulogy Rev. Shaun J. Lee

Benediction

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

INTERMENT:

Cypress Hills Cemetery

(Exit 3 off Jackie Robinson Parkway)

Brooklyn, New York



Though restrictions in the New York area have been lifted by the Governor, we are still closely monitoring the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still suggesting continued adherence to the previously recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this sanctuary must be wearing a mask, use the hand sanitizers, and exercise caution with social distancing. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we've known it.