

Sparkle

Written: from the heart of Lona McIntyre

*In your beauty,
There lived a song,
So loving and hopeful; innocent and strong.
Nothing compared to your smile.
Your love for life and perfect style.
Our daughter, sister, mother, friend
Your strength endured until the end.
Our nana, auntie, cousin, love
Now our angel up above
Time was too short
Your star was too bright
Our hearts are heavy
Since you have taken flight
But for you today, we will rejoice
Because heaven was your final choice.*

Acknowledgement

The acts of kindness and shared memories have provided great comfort. The family would like to thank each of you and ask for continued prayers as we navigate through this time.

May God bless you all as you have been a blessing to us.

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**A CELEBRATION
OF *Life***



Sylvia
GREEN

SUNRISE

September 20, 1962

SUNSET

January 26, 2021

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021
2 PM**

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**RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
THE REVEREND TRACY J. BELL, OFFICIATING**

A portrait of Sylvia BeLinda McIntyre Gatewood Green, a woman with dark hair, smiling, positioned on the left side of the page. The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of pink tulips.

Order of Service

***The Reverend Tracy J. Bell, Officiating
Pastor, New Bethel Christian Church***

Call to Celebration

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Chauncey Taylor– “I Won’t Complain”

Scriptures

The Reverend Tracy J. Bell

Poem Reading

Barbara McIntyre Daniels

Obituary

Read Silently

Photo Tribute

Eulogy

The Reverend Tracy J. Bell

Recessional

Sylvia's Life Song

*Ending the storm and transitioning into the rainbow that will now forever be a beautiful light above us our dear **Sylvia BeLinda McIntyre Gatewood Green** was called home to our Lord on Tuesday January 26, 2021. Sylvia was born to Mae McCoy McIntyre and the late Lonnie McIntyre on September 20, 1962 in Brooklyn, New York.*

Sylvia was a graduate of Scotland High School. After High School, she went on to take courses at Richmond County Community College. With this education she honed her management skills. For many years she managed apartment communities, retail and hospitality establishments. Later she found employment and a career as a supervisor at the Durham Exchange Club. Sylvia was dedicated and took great pride in her work. The work ethic, leadership and admiration of her coworkers was recognized. Sylvia received The Governor's Volunteer Excellence Award and was chosen to serve on the NC Council for Adults with Disabilities.

Sylvia leaves to cherish her loving memories: Her husband, Carl Green of the home. Her mother, Mae McCoy McIntyre of Raleigh NC. Her children: LaTonia McIntyre Pegues (Keith) of Fuquay Varina NC, Justin Gatewood of Raleigh NC, Whitney Gatewood of Hickory NC, Deziree Whitfield (Ben) of Fort Irwin, CA. Siblings: Lona McIntyre of Daytona Beach, FL, Sheila McIntyre Yancey (Dave) of Raleigh, NC, Lonnie Craig McIntyre (Paula) of Salina, KS. Grandchildren: Arayel, KeLani, Keith Jr., Brysen and Noah, four aunts, four uncles, and a village of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by: grandson, Benjamin Jr.

Sylvia appreciated life, fun and knowledge. She loved her family and cherished the unique bonds she shared with her children and grandchildren. Sylvia's faith was fostered early in the churches of Scotland County as she sang gospel with her sisters. As a young adult she served as a Jehovah's Witness and took comfort in its teachings throughout her life. Later in life, she and husband Carl Green found spiritual guidance from Reverend Davis at the First Baptist Church of Oxford. Sylvia's willingness and ability to accept people for who and how they were fostered friendships that have lasted even when distance and decades may have kept them apart.

Sylvia will forever be remembered, cherished and celebrated within the hearts of those that knew and loved her.