

*Celebration of a Life*  
*Much Loved and Admired*

*Sunrise*  
*November 22, 1941*

*Sunset*  
*August 27, 2011*

*Yvonne Davis*

Service

Friday, September 2, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

141 West 115th Street  
New York, New York

*Rev. Renee Washington, Officiating*

## Obituary

During the early morning hours of Saturday, August 27, 2011, the shifting sands in the proverbial hour glass of time suddenly stopped and **Yvonne Davis** was carefully catapulted upward to greet her heavenly maker.

Yvonne was the first born of the marriage of Dorothy Davis and Stewart Davis and about whom her mother Dorothy loudly proclaimed, “This is the first girl child to enter this family in twenty-three years.” Little did the family know that three more girls would follow in rapid succession.

With a keen interest in secretarial studies, Yvonne chose to enter Commerce High School in Manhattan. There she met a lifelong friend, Gail Collier. Friends for fifty-six years, they had much in common, spiritual and educational interests and a love of family. Both ladies studied later at Bronx Community College.

Miss Davis was employed by the New York City Department of Social Services where she received several commendations for high quality managerial and personnel skills. She retired from the department after twenty-six years of service.

Yvonne always enjoyed being in the social company of her uncle, Dr. James Spratley whom she regarded as teacher, advisor and her “Uncle For All Seasons.” She had a casual wit and a visible sense of honesty as she called the cards as she saw them, not as she preferred to see them.

Yvonne’s love and concern for her daughter and family were paramount. She took daily delight in the well being of her grandson, DeVone, who is now college bound. While she and her son-in-law took delight in teasing each other, she was thankful for the many positive things he did for her.

Yvonne Davis leaves to celebrate her life: a daughter, Ingrid Davis-DeWese; a grandson, DeVone Michael Patrick; son-in-law, John DeWese; three sisters, Diane Wetstone, Barbara Rembert and Diane Brown; an uncle, Dr. James A. Spratley; an aunt, Florence Griffin; two brothers-in-law, John Rembert and Oliver Brown; and a host of family members from the family mosaic of Griffin, Spratley and Sharrock, including a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, surrogate family members and loyal friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



## **Interment**

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

*Grieve not...  
nor speak  
of me with  
tears... but  
laugh and  
talk of me...  
as though  
I were beside  
you. I loved  
you so...  
'twas Heaven here  
with you*



*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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