



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Evelyn Collington

*Sunrise
August 11, 1937*

*Sunset
December 20, 2011*

Service

Tuesday, December 27, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

1765 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

*Rev. Jo-An L. Owings, Officiating
Susetta Brown, Organist*

Obituary

Evelyn Collington went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 20, 2011. Her final days were spent surrounded by her family and friends.

Evelyn was born on August 11, 1937 in Georgetown, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late James Collington and Wilhelmina Snyder.

Evelyn's early school years were spent in South Carolina; there she graduated from Howard High School in 1956 and came to NYC to live. Evelyn attended Carrco Dental Assistant School in Syracuse, New York; she also attended New York Technical College. Evelyn worked for Beth Abraham Hospital for many years as a dental supervisor until she retired in 1999.

For many years, Evelyn was a faithful member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church of New York, NY under the leadership of Rev. Jo-An L. Owings. Evelyn loved to sing, and she served as a member of the choir. Evelyn knew Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and always praised him.

Evelyn also enjoyed watching television; Lifetime, Law & Order and CSI were a few of her favorite shows. She also loved watching basketball and was a devoted Knicks fan.

Evelyn leaves behind: her daughter, Lorraine; her sons, Anthony and Darren; one daughter-in-law, Dorie Collington; four grandchildren, Latoya, Zenobia, Shanay and Michael; three great grandchildren, BJ, Shanyah and Zhanmyah; three sisters, Jamie Ford Smalls from Maryland, Lillie Ford Woodberry from Georgia, Margie Ford from New York; two brothers, Hank Henry Ford from Georgia, Rickey Ford from New York; one aunt, Pearlina Padilla from New Jersey; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, MayPearl Ford, Willamae Ford and one brother, Jake Ford.

~ The Family

Homegoing Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort “There Is Power In The Blood Of The Lamb”

Prayer of Comfort

The Scripture

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Selection Mt. Zion Choir

Acknowledgements

Church Resolution

Selection Choir

Words of Comfort Class Leader - Sis. Livingston
Friends
Family

Obituary Read Aloud

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Jo-An L. Owings, Pastor

Committal

The Closing Prayer

The Benediction

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

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 that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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The family wishes to express their gratitude to all of you for your acts of sympathy and kindness during this time. Your expressions of love and support are greatly appreciated.



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