

In Loving Memory of
Sylvia Burwell-Anderson

Sunrise
May 24, 1951

Sunset
March 2, 2012



Service

Wednesday, March 7, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Sylvia Burwell-Anderson was born to the late Lucy Fields and Roger Burwell in New York City on May 24, 1951. After bravely fighting a longtime illness, she lost the battle and departed this life on March 2, 2012.

Sylvia attended New York Public Schools and graduated from Mabel Dean Vocational High School. She received her license in Practical Nursing in 1970. She furthered her education in nursing by attending the College Adapte! Program and graduated with honors.

She met and married James H. Anderson. From this union five children were born, her eldest son, Douglas and daughter, Janeta preceded her in death, Lisette Burwell (Nina), James Anderson, Jr. (Biggie) and Tyisha Burwell.

Sylvia was a member and baptized at Providence Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Charles Anderson. She was a member of the Eastern Stars - Daughters of Ruth 142.

Sylvia pursued her career in Nursing at New York Hospital. In 1976 she became gainfully employed at the Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation (ARTC) for twenty-three years.

Sylvia affectionately known as “PUSH” by her family and “SUP” by her co-workers loved to travel to Atlantic City and Las Vegas to shop and gamble. She also loved to cook, play cards, word games, baseball, paddleball, basketball and most sports. Push loved her family so much that she was always having cookouts and/or social gatherings. Her favorite event and specialty was “Thanksgiving Dinner”. She was outspoken and verbal about anything and everything, she was kind and considerate of others. She would give you the shirt off her back, putting others before herself. Family could always count on Push to be the first one to call on birthdays and Holidays.

Sylvia leaves to mourn: her husband, James Anderson; daughters, Lisette Burwell and Tyisha Burwell; son, James, Anderson Jr.; two sisters, Susan Woodley and Katherine Fort; one brother, Sam Fort (Debbie); father-in-law, Frank Anderson (Mildred); eight grandchildren, Douglas Jr., DaQuan, Diamon-E, Sean Nyah, Mason, Briana and Amber; goddaughter, Yvette Clarke; three sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, two aunts, Virginia Pearson and Fannie Springer (Floyd); one uncle, Abraham Fields; special niece, Maria Woodley and nephew, Avery Brinson; her special valentine, Debra Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Submitted with Love
The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Ministers & Family

Opening Prayer

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements Renee Woodley

Poem Yolette Clarke (Lisette Burwell's Poem To Ma)

Reflections Nyah Mangrum (Letter To Ma)

Obituary Renee Woodley

Selection

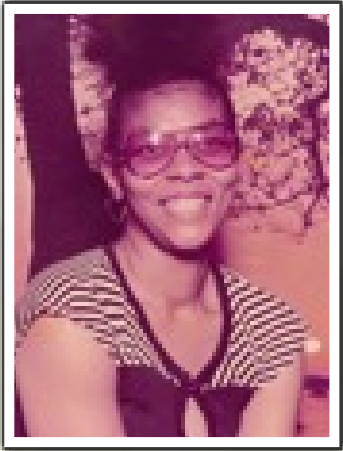
Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery
Paramus, New Jersey



My Farewell

*Our family circle has been broken link
has gone from our chain;
But though we are parted for a while,
We know we will meet again.
Sometimes it's hard to understand why
certain things must be,
but there is a reason for it all, beyond
our power to see.*

*The cover of life's book is closed for
one we loved so well;
But the loving deeds of
by-gone days are what the pages tell.
The blow was hard, the shock severe;
We never thought your death was so near.
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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



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