

*Celebrating the life of*  
**Ludene J. Butler**

*May 26, 1941- May 11, 2012*



**Service**

*Friday, May 18, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.*

*Viewing 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.*

*Homegoing Service 10:00 a.m.*

**MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

114-44 Merrick Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11434

***Reverend Walter Silva Thompson, Jr. ~ Pastor***

*Through our saddened time, we must rejoice for she would not want us to feel sorry for her because she lived her life. Her spirit will continue to live on as long as we never forget!*

## Obituary

**Ludene Butler** was born May 26, 1941 to the late Johnnie and Annie Jennings. Ludene confessed Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for over 25 years.

She had a dedicated service to Health Hospital Corporation Medical Records Dept., at Queens Hospital for over 30 years.

Ludene's precious memories will live on in the hearts of her beloved husband of 50 years James Butler; two loving daughters, Deborah and Valerie; seven beautiful grandchildren, Michelle, James III, Tiffany, Shanell, Shantell, Richard and Aminah; two great grandchildren, Celayna and Isaiah; two sisters, Sadie of Chicago IL and Mary Lois of Lithonia, GA; one son-in-law, Richard, three brothers-in-law, Booker, Sammie and Robert; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of extended family and friends.



*In my Rose Garden of memories  
I see you standing there  
An angel in disguise  
Who taught me how to care  
I long to hear your voice  
for real not in my dreams  
I am missing you so much these days  
how empty my world seems  
People say time heals all wounds  
that someday the pain will subside  
But Nana I can tell you  
I think they must have lied  
The emptiness I am feeling now  
is strong and I am weak  
These days go by without you  
so dreary and so bleak  
In my Rose Garden of memories  
I know you'll always be  
for though you're gone  
from this mortal world  
In my heart you'll always be.*

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SOLO ..... "I WON'T COMPLAIN" - DENISE BERTRAND

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT - PSALM 23

NEW TESTAMENT - JOHN 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... PASTOR

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... "DON'T CRY FOR ME"  
MORNING STAR CHOIR

WORDS OF COMFORT .. 2 MINUTES AT FAMILY REQUEST

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... CHURCH

OBITUARY (READ IN SILENCE)

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... CHURCH SELECTION

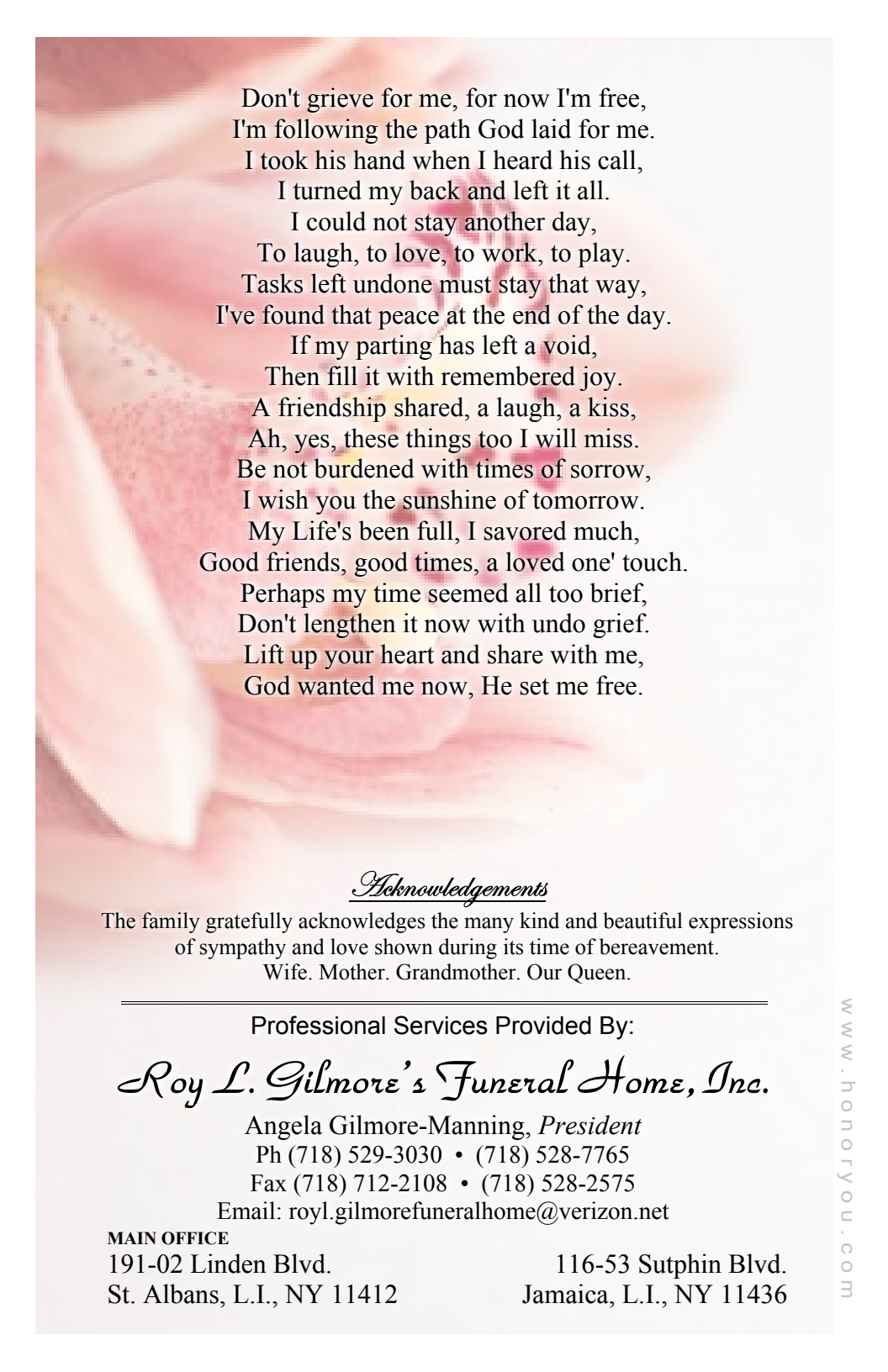
EULOGY ..... REVEREND WALTER S. THOMPSON, JR.  
MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
JAMAICA, NEW YORK

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... "STAND"  
MORNING STAR MASS CHOIR

RECESSIONAL

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York 11933</p>
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**\*\*\*REPAST TO FOLLOW AFTER THE  
BURIAL AT THE CHURCH 3:00 p.m.**



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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the end of the 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 too I 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' touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

### *Acknowledgements*

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its time of bereavement.  
Wife. Mother. Grandmother. Our Queen.

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