

In Loving Memory of
Essie Nixon

Sunrise
July 10, 1931

Sunset
April 28, 2013



Service

Monday, May 6, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Minister Dr. J.G. Cann, Sr., Officiating

David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Essie Nixon was born on July 10, 1931 in Northview, Virginia and was called to Glory on April 28, 2013. She was the youngest of fifteen children born to the late Haney and Elnora Ogburn.

She began her Christian journey as a child with Northview Baptist Church in Virginia and continued her love for Christ through Cornerstone Baptist Church and Soundview Presbyterian Church in the Bronx, when she moved to the Bronx in 1960 with her four sons, Carl, Ronnie, Larry and Vincent.

She raised her family while her husband did a career in the US Army for twenty years. She gave of herself and more so that her family could grow up and learn the values of life, family and sacrifice for others. After twenty-five years in the phone company we know as Verizon today, she retired and continued to do what she loved best family. She was the grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother of a host of children that she loved all so much. She was always there to give her wisdom and advice on life; the direction it can take you and the love you should have for your children.

She was a loving sister to her older sister, the last living sister she had. Louise Nora Ogburn how the love was so strong those two could light a house up with the power of love.

Her marriage to Carnes Oneil Nixon was a one of kind made for each other. They were exactly the same age, one was about strict business and the other was about having fun while the business still was done. Oh how she could make you feel so special, and understanding people was one of talents.

Essie Nixon leaves behind to honor her memory and her work of affection: a loving son, Carl Nixon and his wife, Renee Nixon; Carl's children, Carnesha Djenaba Tamika Nixon; her grandsons, Ronald and Khalil; her loving big sister, Louise Ogburn whom she confided in on everything; her sister-in-law, Lydia Ogburn; her oldest niece, Ms. Doris Humes who was a big help in sending Essie away in style; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren too many to mention but she remembers all of them and loves all of them. She leaves nieces, nephews and cousins and many friends one to mention, Ms. Lila Mae Bryant they raised each others family up together and enjoyed life to the fullest and she is loved as a sister too.

Essie you will always be remembered as a living angel and mentor because your wisdom is unmatched, raising four men and a loving husband. God Bless you and enjoy your journey. Your family and friends will miss you.

Essie Nixon Word's of Wisdom

As she always told her son "Carl I've been a good woman longer than you've been a man, and oh what a loving son you are." Carry on with your life and let it mean something.

Order of Service

Processional
David Jenkins

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Minister Dr. J.G. Cann, Sr.

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, 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

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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