

Celebrating the Life of



Yvonne Hodges

Sunrise
October 9, 1946

Sunrise
April 30, 2013

Service

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 - 10:00 AM

St. Augustine Presbyterian Church

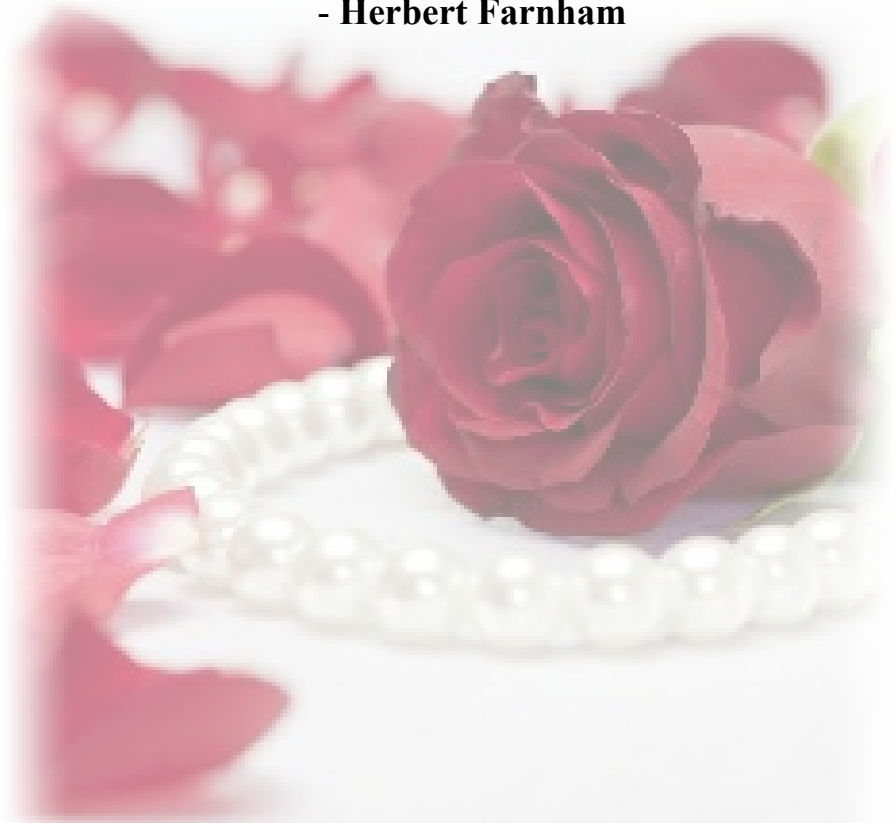
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Reverend Fred Singleton, Officiating
Professor Douglas Banks, Organist

God's Masterpiece Is Mother

God took the fragrance of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty of the twilight hour...
The soul of a starry night...
The laughter of a rippling brook...
The grace of a bird in flight...
Then God fashioned from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his masterpiece was through
He called it simply - Mother.

- Herbert Farnham



Reflections of Life

Yvonne Joan Mendy Hodge was born on October 9, 1946 to Sito Doyin and Leola Robinson (preceded her in death). She was their only child this is why she loved to have everyone around. She graduated from New York Technical College with an Associates Degree. Her education prepared her for a career as a Purchasing Agent at Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx where she retired after 30 years of service.

Yvonne was married to the late Vincent Hodge who preceded her in death and from this union four beautiful daughters were born. She leaves to mourn: Delitha Hodge, Sabrina Hodge-Gorham, Shayvonne Hodge and Delvina Hodge-Pilgrim; two sons-in-law, Paul Pilgrim and Anthony Gorham; sixteen grandchildren Elijah, Kenneth, Tawanna, Darrick, Daquan, Shaquan, Patrick, Brandon, Keith, Delshawna, Jacquan, Tatianna, Jerrell, Patricia, Christina and Shaneikwa; twenty-one great grandchildren; four god children Jason, Anitra, Kayasia and Pearl; three very close friends Ruth Young, Paula Briggs, Cynthia Griffin, and a host of relatives, extended children and grandchildren, co-workers and friends.

Last but not least, she loved this person so much you would think she was one of her children. They argued and fought all the time but they made sure they got it all together. If she didn't hear from her in a certain amount of time, she worried and made us (her children) start looking for her. Their relationship was so special and we knew she was going to be alright. Pauline Callistro, you have been there forever. She loves you and so do we.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

The Magic Of A Mother's Touch

*There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.*

-Author unknown



Order of Service

Organist..... Professor Douglas Banks

Processional

Invocation Reverend Fred Singleton

Selection *"I Look To You"*
Neshaya Dozier

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks/Acknowledgments Two minutes please

Obituary Reginald Young

Selection *"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"*
Neshaya Dozier

Eulogy Reverend Fred Singleton

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Our Mom

Our Mom was an awesome Mom. She was a Mom to the four of us, her grandchildren, great grands, extended daughters, sons and to those who adopted her as their Mom or grandmother as well. Our Mom loved to cook, sew, and read her books. She made sure we knew how to cook for ourselves. She loved to go to the casinos and we made sure it was possible and she enjoyed it. She loved to give advice even if you didn't like the advice, she gave it. She loved to watch game shows, Law and Order, NCIS and we had to watch it with her no matter what. She loved her oldies but goodies and gospel music. She loved life and made the best of it and made sure we all were okay at all times. She was a caretaker to all who knew and loved her. She touched many hearts.

Acknowledgements

The family appreciates all the out pouring of prayers, showers of love that Mom has received. Now that she has truly gone home to a better place where there is no more worries, stress or pain. She is in peace and surely will be missed. We love you Mom and we are going to alright. Love your Family.

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