

In Loving Memory of



Melvane Conley

Sunrise

April 27, 1944

Sunset

February 14, 2014

Service

Friday, February 21, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.

UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

2320 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Elder Jerome Threatt, Officiating

Obituary

Melvne Louise Conley, was born in Norfolk, Virginia on April 27, 1944 to Melvin Conley and Naomi Conley and was raised and educated in Harlem, NY with her five sisters. In June 1969, she gave birth to the love of her life her wonderful daughter, Linette Conley. Mel was a devoted mother to Linette and grandmother to Jayden, who was the apple of her eye.

She was a loving, caring, and strong willed mother, sister, aunt, and grandmother. Mel's few but real words would always make you reflect on life and stand up to whatever challenge you were facing. Mel would always say: "I'm not a people person" but had many close and loving friends that she loved and cared for dearly. She was affectionately known as Sissy, Luz, Lucy, Melzene, and Sisalena.

In June 2003, Mel retired from Beth Israel Medical Center after twenty-five years of service. Mel was an early riser and dedicated to the word of God. She served at Church of the Holy Rosary in Bronx, NY. Mel enjoyed reading, listening to music, and watching sports. She also had a profound fetish with numbers and astrology. Mel loved calling you early to give you the weather report, new flash, product not to use or eat, or any worldly event that occurred throughout the day. Her favorite pass time of all was speaking to her sisters daily or just talking about life's daily occurrences.

Mel was very insightful and believed in passing her wisdom on to others. She was a hard worker and believed in "TIME WAS OF THE ESSENCE." Mel was an advent sports fan she loved NBA, WNBA, WWE and NFL. She loved to read Ebony, Jet, Essence, and a good thriller by James Patterson. Mel was known for her commitment to her daughter, grandson, family, and her friends. She was always concerned and very devoted to helping people from all walks of life. Anybody who knew her could attest to her lifestyle of family values and her loving spirit. Mel never forgot your birthday and always had a card for any and every occasion.

Mel was predeceased by her mother, Naomi, father, Melvin and sister, Barbara.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her daughter, Linette and grandson, Jayden; sisters and brothers, Diane, Connie, Florine (Lincoln, brother-in-law), Yvonne, Brenda, Nafisa, Courtland, Melvette, Melvin, Jr., Monica, and Aaron; beloved cousins, Rosemary, Fred, Bobby, Kathy and Thais; Mel's good friend, Dr. Melba Linda Conley (Melvin's wife); a loving goddaughter, Celestine "Tina" Harvin; a host of nieces, nephews, an abundance of cousins, extended family, and life long and dear friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Vivian Sessoms

Prayer..... Dr. Melba Linda Conley

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Psalm 91:1-3
Dr. Melba Linda Conley

New Testament..... John 14:1-3
Celestine Harvin

Selection Soloist

Tributes

Jean Smalls

(Personal Farewell)

Diane, Cennie, Gerine and Yvonne

(Sister Poem)

Justin Jamieson Harvin

(23rd Psalm)

Celestine Harvin

(How Will They All Remember Me)

Bobby Mungin

(Personal Farewell)

Linette Conley

(Life Poem)

Selection..... Vivian Sessoms

Reading of the Obituary..... Thais Cummings

Words of Comfort..... Minister

Selection..... Soloist

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

23rd Psalm of David

- 1** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2** He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
- 3** He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of
righteousness For His name's sake.
- 4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod
and Your staff, they comfort me.
- 5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies; You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
- 6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Life

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a resting place along the road, to Sweet Eternity. We all have different journeys, different paths along the way, we all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay... Our destination is a place, far greater than we know. For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, and find an Everlasting Peace, together with Lord.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous outpouring of love and support given to us during this period of bereavement.

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