

Celebration For The Life Of

Linnette Agatha Linton

September 10, 1946 - February 16, 2014



Friday, March 14, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF EAST FLATBUSH

409-15 East 95th Street • Brooklyn, New York 11212

Yvonne V. Nelson, Moderator

Obituary

Linnette Agatha Linton, nee Garricks, was born on September 10, 1946 to Lucille Campbell and Ferdinand Garricks. She was one of 10 siblings and was predeceased by her brother, Bunny and sister, Valerie.

Linnette began her early education at Waulgrove College Secondary School in Kingston, Jamaica. She migrated to the United States in 1980 and resided in Queens, NY before moving to Bronx, NY. She furthered her education by obtaining a Nurse's Aide certification from a training program. She worked as a home attendant for several agencies. Her employment for the past 18 years was at the Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. She was married to Michael Linton who predeceased her.

Linnette was a very strong willed person who was not easily swayed. She loved life and believed in living it to the fullest. However, her daughter Beverley who loved her unconditionally always prayed for her salvation. Linnette received Jesus as her Lord and Savior and was not afraid to die. She went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at the age of 67 years. She is now resting in peace.

She leaves to cherish her memories: mother, Lucille Campbell; daughters, Beverley (Michael) and Pauline; eight grandchildren, Dwayne, Jamel, Latisha, Paulette, Harriel, Davion, Kaleib and Michela; one great grandchild, Akariha; brothers, Doctor, Peter, Danny and Steve; sisters, Lunette, Kerlene and Patricia; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, co-workers and many more.

Order of Service

Moderator Yvonne V. Nelson

Processional Family & Ministers

Invocation Rev. Pauline Gayle

Opening Song..... “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Rev. Besley Nelson Psalm 91

New Testament - Patricia Garricks (sister) ... Philipians 4: 4-13

Acknowledgements Grace B. Oliver

Musical Selection Sandra Grant

Remarks/Special Tributes Everton Williams (cousin)

Rev. Michael Grant (son-in-law)

Lisa Dyer (co-worker)

Family & Friends - short comments (2 min. each)

Tribute to Grandma Michelae Grant (granddaughter)

Obituary Kaleib Grant (grandson)

Hymn..... “I'll Fly Away”

Eulogy..... Rev. Sonia R. Wisdom

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Diana Nelson

Closing Song..... “In The Sweet By And By”

Recessional

*The family invites you to join them for
repast and fellowship downstairs in the church hall.*

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

I'll fly away, fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

-----Instrumental-----

Oh. How glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away, fly away Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

I'll fly away, fly away Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

In The Sweet By And By

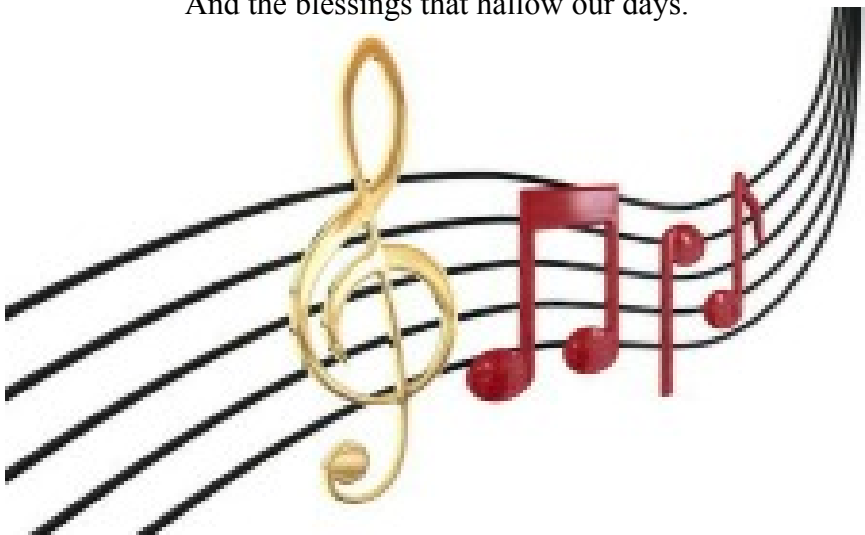
There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.



She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her

Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind,

be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what she would want:

smile, open your eyes, love and go on.





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