

Home Going Service

For

A portrait of June Marie Slates, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a blue top and a white beaded necklace. She is holding a light-colored object, possibly a book or a card. The background is a soft-focus image of a large pink rose.

June Marie Slates

Sunrise

June 5, 1939

Sunset

December 26, 2014

Service

Friday, January 2, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Gary Samuels, Officiating

and

Organist

Obituary

June Marie Slates, daughter of the late Charles and Gertrude Brookes was born on June 5, 1939 in New York City (Harlem). She was one of five siblings. She graduated from Central Commercial High School and then pursued various jobs at Department Stores until she landed a permanent job with the New York City Department of Housing and retired in 2006.

June united with William Slates in 1965 and this union created two loving children, daughter, Dione and son, Robert Slates. June was a loving, faithful mom, grandmother, sister and true friend.

June resided at the Colonial Houses which is now called the Ralph J. Rangel Houses. This vibrant lady was dedicated for many years to her community. She served as Executive Manager for the Tenants Association and Business Manager for the Senior Citizen until her passing. Her community service awarded her many New York City Citations. She became a well-liked, respected and dedicated community leader who never hesitated to lend a helping hand.

June is survived by: a daughter, Dione Taylor; son, Robert Slates; sister, Dolores Brookes; brother, Harold Brookes; son-in-law, Todd Taylor; two grandsons, Tevin Taylor and Robert Slates, Jr.; nephew, Craig Guess; nieces, Yolanda Guess and Yvonne Brookes-Butler; two great nieces, Nicole and LaKeisha Guess; and a host of loving relatives (cousins and in-laws) and dear, dear friends.

June is predeceased by her sister, Gertrude aka Marceille Brookes and brother, Eugene Brookes.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Processional.....St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....“Amazing Grace”

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Selection.....“Take Me To The King”

Obituary/Cards & Condolences.....Barbara Williams &
Rachel White

Family Tribute

Selection.....“Soon And Very Soon”

Eulogy

Viewing

Closing Processional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Mommy

All our life, we've never gone without your love and care or knowing that we really matter to someone. From the very beginning, you've been there for us with love, guidance, and support....no matter what. The more we see of the world, the more we realize what a rare thing that can be. You've been a wonderful mother. We are proud to say you're our mom for all you've given us throughout the years, your strength alone to put up such a battle with your illness. You are one strong, feisty lady and we love and will miss you dearly.

Rest in Peace Mom



Acknowledgement

*The family of **June M. Slates** would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness and sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement.
God Bless All of You.*

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