

In Loving Memory of
Vivian Evans

Sunrise
May 19, 1930

Sunset
January 5, 2015

Service

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

147 W. 123rd Street • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Walter Martin, Officiating

Obituary

Vivian Evans was born on May 19, 1930 to the late Collins and Lottie Samuel in Hartsville, SC. Vivian was educated in the South Carolina School system and after graduating high school, she migrated to New York City.

In New York, Vivian met and married the late William Evans and they resided in the Bronx, NY until his death in 1991.

Vivian worked as a seamstress making beautiful swimsuits until her retirement in 1994.

Vivian was a faithful member of Greater Metropolitan Baptist Church. She would try to never miss a service until her illness in February 2014.

In 1974, Vivian joined International F&AM Masons and Order of the Eastern Star where she was a proud member of Lady Jessie Hunter #251. She served in this organization in many capacities such as Worthy Matron, District Matron, NYS Educational Director and much more. She loved the organization and being able to teach new members all about it.

Vivian will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Although she was a little woman with tiny feet, she had a big giant heart.

On January 5, 2015, God took Vivian to her new home. A house not made by hands. A home where there is no more pain and suffering, no more crying and no more worrying.

Vivian leaves to mourn a host of relatives and friends. She would say to them all, “worry not dear loved ones, we will meet again.”

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Invocation

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo

Obituary

Tributes and Remarks..... (Under 2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Walter Martin

Solo

Committal

Passing Glimpse

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

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. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McCray for all of the things you have done. The love and the care you showed Vivian Evans is something only an angel could be capable of.

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