

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Veda Calder*

**Sunrise**  
May 31, 1935

**Sunset**  
February 3, 2016

*Tuesday, February 9, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

**Pastor Allen Guevane, Officiating**  
**Walter Sorey, Organist**

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 27 ..... Kayla

New Testament - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:50-58 ..... Jaidene

Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor Alan Guevara

Song ..... “Rock of Ages”

Remarks.....(2 minutes please)

Poem ..... Maiah (Afterglow)

Poem ..... Kilitta

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy..... Pastor Alan Guevara

Selection ..... “Amazing Grace”

Recessional ..... Pianist

**INTERMENT**

Hillandale Memorial Gardens  
Lithonia, Georgia

# Obituary

**Veda Calder** was born on the Island of Grenada on May 31st, 1935 to Henry and Iona Cox. Veda migrated to Trinidad and Tobago in 1956 where she worked as a school aide with the Board of Education in Port of Spain. For over 35 years she was very known as Tiney, Tanty, or Granny to all her friends and relatives.

Veda migrated to the United States in the year 1982 to join her daughter AnnMarie, she worked in New York as a Home Health Aide after pursuing a course in Nurse's Assistance because she loved working with the elderly. After retiring Veda traveled back and forth to Trinidad and Grenada where her relatives and friends were. She loved people and her personality was that of a sunshine. She was always joyful and full of jokes. She could make you laugh even when you don't want to. Her favorite word to everyone was "Darling".

Veda was a dedicated Christian who loved the Lord and the church. She touched many lives in the ministry both young and old. Singing and dancing were something she enjoyed. When Veda became sick in 2010 she became a part of the Summit Ridge Genesis Family where she was cared for and loved by all who came in contact with her. Veda was known as "The Life of the Party" at Summit Ridge.

Veda leaves to cherish her memories, with her daughter AnnMarie Johnson Small, her Son-in-Law; Stephen, her three granddaughters Killita, Kayla and Mariah, her sister Avis Mason, her brother Whitfield Cox better known as (Pinhead) who resides in St. George's, Grenada. Nephews: Robert, Kenrick, and Patrick. Nieces: Eudene, Cheryl, Sonia, Christine, Michelle, Cutie, Patsy and lots of family and friends in the US, Trinidad and Grenada.

Special Thanks to all our dedicated friends and family members who were supportive, through Veda's illnesses; Joan, Jemma, Patsy, Jackie, Evelyn, Malola, Sheron, Blossom, Sonya, The Calder Family and The Blake Family and a host of others.

Once again we thank you. Veda may your soul rest in peace.

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# *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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