

*A Service of Celebration
For The Life of*



Mrs. Evelyn Agatha James

Sunrise: January 26, 1930

Sunset: May 19, 2016

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Viewing: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Service: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

58-60 W. 138th Street • New York, NY 10037

Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells, Officiating Minister

Mr. Michael Beckett, Minister of Music

Obituary

Evelyn Agatha James (nee Shirley Pompey), the sixth child of Caleb and Mary Pompey. Evelyn was born on January 26, 1930 in Ann's Grove Village, East Coast Demerara. She attended Westland School before transferring to Utivlugt on the West Coast of Demerara to live with her late sister, Edna Pellew.

After leaving school she married Ralph James. The marriage lasted for twenty-two years during which time Evelyn became a housewife and mother of six children. In December 1973, the bond between Evelyn and her beloved Ralph was broken. Evelyn showed her strength, determination, and what it meant to be a mother. She single-handedly raised four girls and two boys. She was not only a mother to her six children, but a mother to all whom she came in contact with. She was one of the most self-sacrificing person, who was always willing to give as well as to listen.

In December 1980, Evelyn migrated to the United States of America, where she was employed by the Caring Neighbor Agency. Evelyn worked there until she retired in 1992. She spent her retirement years actively taking care of her grandchildren and doing what she loved best, attending church.

Evelyn is survived by: her brother, Theodore Pompey; sisters, Lelia Walker and Edmay Mordle; sisters-in-law, Johanna Pompey and Edith Pompey; children, Pansy, Janet, Keith, Kenrick, Pamela, and Beverly; grandchildren, Ryan, Kurt, Kamoy, Kayla and Zachary, daughters-in-law, Esther James and Donna James; son-in-law, Donovan Young; and great grandson, Kyle. She was an aunt and great aunt of a number of nieces and nephews. Evelyn also leaves behind numerous cousins.

Order of Service

Opening Sentences.....Rev. Dr. Ronald J. William Wells

Processional..... Usher, Choir, Deacons, Clergy, Family

Processional Hymn..... "When The Saints Go Marching In", page 595

Prayer of Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Ronald J. William Wells

Congregational Hymn..... "Blessed Assurance", page 508

Scripture Readings:

 Hebrew Bible - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....Ms. Asahi Pompey

 Psalm 23.....Mr. Zachary Young

 Gospel Reading - John 14:1-7.....Ms. Janet James

Musical Selection.....The Choir

Obituary.....Mr. Kurt James

Tributes: On behalf of the Deacons.....Ms. Marva McTintosh-Ramsey

Musical Selection..... "When The Roll Is Call"The Choir

Tribute from Brother.....Mr. Theodore Pompey

Musical Selection..... "Nearer My God To Thee".....Congregation

The Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells

Prayers of Comfort.....Rev. Oscar Roberts

Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Williams Wells

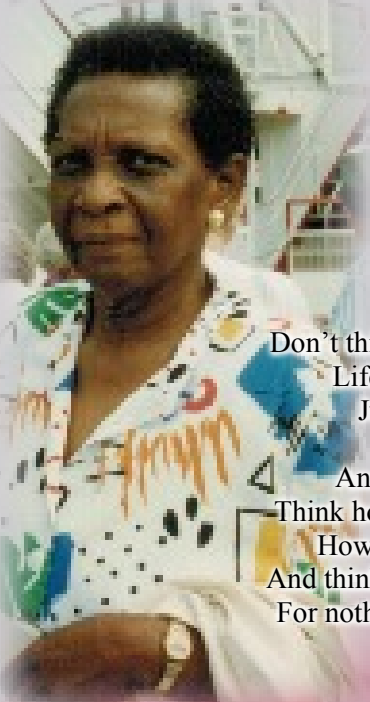
Final Viewing.....Funeral Director

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Recessional Hymn..... "How Great Thou Art", page 148

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park • Paramus, New Jersey



Her Journey Has Just Began

BY ELLEN BRENNEMAN

Don't think of her as gone away her journey has just began
Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows
and tears in a place of warmth
And comfort where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing that we could know today
How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Evelyn Agatha James** would like to thank the staff of Isabella Geriatric Center and all of the loving arms that continue to embrace us during this time.

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