

*Celebration Of Life For*

*Yalanda "Yogi" Yvonne Rooks*

*Sunrise*  
*September 12, 1958*

*Sunset*  
*August 2, 2016*



*Thursday, August 11, 2016*

*Viewing - 10:00 a.m.*

*Funeral - 11:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

## *Remembrance*

**Yalanda Yvonne Rooks** was born on September 12, 1958 to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry III and Dorothy Victoria Rooks. Yalanda's birthplace was Brooklyn, New York. She was raised in Brooklyn, New York and Memphis, Tennessee. Her nickname was Yogi.

Yogi graduated from Wooddale High School in June 1976 in Memphis, TN. She also attended Medgers Evers College in Brooklyn, NY and worked at Wartburg Lutheran Nursing Home in Brooklyn as a dietary aide for eleven years. She also volunteered at Kings County Hospital as a home attendant.

Yogi and Derek Walters had a son named Kylik Jahi Rooks, who was born on June 16, 1991. Kylik was her heart, soul, inspiration, and a very bright young man. On February 1, 2011, Kylik had a son named Kylik Jahi Rooks, Jr. Yogi was thrilled to be a grandmother. She loved cooking for her grandson and playing with him. Yogi wanted to thank Donald and Maria, Lorraine and Roy for their utmost support and care during her time of need.

Yogi was always a happy person. She loved spending time with her son, grandson, family and friends. She loved to cook, draw, make ceramics, and party all the time. Her cooking was so good, that often relatives and friends asked her to cook for them. Yogi does not want you to be sad. She wants everyone to celebrate her life and remember the good times you shared with her!

Yogi leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Kylik; her grandson, Kylik, Jr.; her siblings, Donald, Lorraine, and William, Jr. of Memphis, TN; her many nieces, nephews, cousins, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives and friends. She shared a special bond with Maxine and Lisa, who helped her tremendously through her trials and tribulations. Lisa is the angel God sent to Yogi, Kylik and Jahi. Friends like Phyllis, Joy and her best friend, Debra Daniels and special friend, Michael will miss her very much. Yalanda affectionately known as "Yogi" will be missed by all!

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude:

Presiding.....Bishop Horace Barnes  
Minister Catrice DeVeaux

Processional.....Bishop Horace Barnes  
(Please stand for family)

Song of Praise....."I Will Trust In The Lord"  
(Congregation)

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Catherine Owens

Solo.....Elder Henderson

Acknowledgement of

Condolences /Obituary.....Lisa DeVeaux

Remarks or Comments.....Corey Coutrier  
Friends and Family

Eulogy.....Minister Catrice DeVeaux (cousin)

Closing Remark.....Funeral Director

Benediction.....Bishop Horace Barnes

Recessional

Friends please stand until the family has left the sanctuary

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park  
1109 Neck Lane • Elizabeth, NJ 07201

\*Repast After Burial\*

Repast

Tivoli Towers

49-57 Crown Street • Brooklyn, NY 11225

Community Room

# *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*

## *In Appreciation*

*The family would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation, for all deeds, actions, kindness and prayers.  
May God richly bless and keep each one of you always.*

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