

In Loving Memory of
Willie Ann White

Sunrise
April 18, 1919

Sunset
November 26, 2016



Service

Friday, December 9, 2016- 10:00 a.m.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL

137-28 244th Street • Rosedale, New York 11422

Obituary



Willie Ann Lynch-White (affectionately known as “Ann”) the daughter of the late Willie and Sarah Lynch was born on April 18, 1919 in Green Hill-Rutherfordton, North Carolina. And yes, she was named after her father.

On the afternoon of Saturday, November 26, 2016 Willie Ann passed away peacefully at Flushing Hospital in Flushing, New York. With her beloved daughter Brenda J. White-Lacey at her side.

After visiting relatives and friends who moved to New York, Willie Ann decided to live in New York, find a job and make a better life for herself. After doing so she later married the late Coleman White on July 2, 1953 at Allen A.M.E Church, in St. Albans, New York. They had one daughter; Brenda whom Willie Ann was proud to tell family and friends “this is my baby”. After many years in New York, Willie Ann relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She enrolled in a training program at the City of Philadelphia, Mayors Office and continued to work until the age of 78 years old. She then returned to New York to live with her daughter, Brenda. The last two years of her life, were spent living comfortably in Holliswood Center in Jamaica, New York.

During her life’s journey, Willie Ann was a member of The Founding Class of the Daughters of the King and a member of both The Episcopal Church Women and the Altar Guild here at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the mediator in Philadelphia. She also was a longtime member, of the Daughters of St. Peter’s as well as, the oldest member in St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Rosedale, New York.

Willie Ann loved talking about the Lord, reading her Bible, saying Prayers, singing Hymns, (she often prayed and sang in her bedroom), being outdoors walking, spending time with family and friends, attending the Friendship Center, giving to charities, volunteering, knitting and cooking.

Ms. Willie Ann Lynch-White leaves behind to cherish her memory: her daughter Mrs. Brenda J. White-Lacey, son-in-law Mr. Egbert C. Lacey, granddaughters Chenée T. Lacey, Katrina A. Lacey and her grandson Ronald A. Lacey. Her great-grandsons Majesty S. Lacey and Tesfyah I. Lacey and her great-granddaughter Savannah L. Lacey. And she joins her great-grandson Carl Jahmal Lacey-Sallet in Heaven.

She also leaves behind her sister-in-law Elizabeth White, nephews Carl Adams, Ronald Adams, Keith Mitchell, Garland Barnette and her nieces Ivette McIntyre, Sandra Lopez, Margaret Adams, Alicia White and great-niece Aurora Lopez, great-great nephew Reyn A. Fuentes. As well as, a host of extended family and friends.



The Mass of Christian Burial

The Reverend Steve L. Foster, Officiating
Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Organist

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PROCESSIONAL ANTHEM	BCP page 491
INTROIT	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” - Hymn 434
COLLECT	BCP page 493
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-32 Chenee T. Lacey
GRADUAL	Psalm 23, BCP page 476
EPISTLE: NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Revelations 21:2-7 Ronald A. Lacey
SOLO	“I Won’t Complain” - Brandie Jean Baptist
THE HOLY GOSPEL	John 14:1-6
HOMILY	Father Foster
APOSTLES’ CREED.....	BCP page 496
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	BCP page 497
OBITUARY	Brenda J. White-Lacey
THE PEACE	BCP page 332

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY	“O What Joy and Glory” - Hymn 589
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER A	BCP page 361
SANCTUS	BCP page 362
THE LORD’S PRAYER	BCP page 364
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD	BCP page 364

AGNUS DEI

PRIEST: Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

PEOPLE: Grant the rest.

PRIEST: Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

PEOPLE: Grant them rest eternal.

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMNS	LEVAS 181, 106
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP page 498
HYMN	“Jerusalem, My Happy Home” - Hymn 585
THE COMMENDATION	BCP page 499
THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL	BCP page 500

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

The Magic of A Mother's Touch

*There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness
and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.*

-Author unknown



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