



In Loving Memory of

Sunrise
August 19, 1947

Sunset
December 8, 2016

Lynn J. Wilburn

Service

Friday, December 16, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Bethel AME Church

20 Simmons Street • Copiague, New York 11726

Rev. Dr. Keith Hayward, Officiating

Rev. James Washington, Organist

Obituary

Lynn J. Wilburn was born on August 19, 1947 in Wakefield, Rhode Island (RI) to the late Mr. and Mrs. Slater Johnson (Elsie Hazard). Lynn departed this life on Thursday, December 8, 2016 after a bout with lung cancer. Lynn was preceded in death by not only her parents, but also her sister, Marcia Johnson.

Lynn graduated from South Kingstown H.S. in Wakefield, RI in June 1965. She began her studies at the University of Rhode Island (URI) in September 1965. After completing three years of undergraduate coursework, in August 1968, Lynn left school to marry Vernon B. Walter (whom she met at URI) and moved to New York. From that union, she and Bruce had two daughters, Amy L. Walter-Hanson and Shelby F. Randolph. They lived in Massapequa until Bruce and Lynn purchased a home in North Babylon, NY where the three of them lived until returning to RI in September 1971. After Lynn completed her Bachelor's degree in Education at URI in June 1975, the family of four returned to North Babylon.

Once back on the island, Lynn was a stay at home mom until landing a job at Macy's in 1976, where she worked for two years. She then found her long term employer, the Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), in 1978. Lynn began in customer service and quickly moved up the ladder to eventually become a manager. She retired as a manager in the Training Department in 2002 after the merge with KeySpan.

While at the Training Center, in 1984 Lynn and Bruce divorced. Lynn dated and later married Lawrence B. Wilburn in March 1986, whom she leaves behind to cherish and reflect on the beautiful memories of 30 years of marriage; her two daughters, Amy and Shelby (Jeffrey Vincent); two stepchildren, Jeffrey (Chrissy) and Jennifer (George); five granddaughters, Tiambae', Larissa, Kira, Amira, and Neena; one great-granddaughter, Kaliya; sister-in-law, Melanie (Roosevelt); her best girlfriends, Frances Barnhill and Beverly Smalley; and a host of other family and friends. Lynn loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, her family, her friends, reading, cooking, flowers and sitting on her deck. She touched many lives while on this earth. To God be the glory!

Order of Service

Processional Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament-Psalm 1

New Testament-John 14

Prayer of Comfort Mrs. Beverly Brewster

Selection - "Broken Vessels" Miss Larissa Hanson
Miss Kira Randolph
Miss Elyssa Thomas

Remarks (2 minutes or less) Family and Friends

Selection - "His eye is on the Sparrow" Renee' Young

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Selection - "We've come this far by Faith" Eva Crews

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Eulogy Rev. Teresa Bedford

Recessional



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set on me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little--but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
miss me--but let me go.

For this is a journey
that we all must take,

and each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know.

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
miss me--but let me go.

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*



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