

*In Loving Memory of*



*Valerie Tramble*

*Sunrise: December 11, 1962*

*Sunset: January 29, 2017*

Service

*Saturday, February 4, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY 10026

*Rev. Dr. Johnnie Green, Sr. Pastor, Officiating*

## Obituary

Our mother, **Valerie Tramble**, was born in New York City to the late and great Arlene Tramble. She studied at the William Howard Taft High School in the Bronx, Monroe College, and the College of New Rochelle where she majored in Secretarial Administration. Valerie's career started as being a supportive mother of our school's PTA program. The principal greatly admired her hard work and gave her a position overseeing the school aids at our elementary school. While working in the school system she met her husband, Robert Lawson. For many years she was a supervisor for the Board of Education and in her latter years she worked as a data processor for various companies.

Valerie loved her family. We often heard stories of our great-grandparents referring to our mother, aunts and uncles as TC and the Gang. Each were nicknamed, Topcat, Benny the Ball, Brain, Fancy-Fancy, Spook and our mother's nickname was Choo-choo.

Valerie loved children. She had a passion for mentoring and tutoring them. As a result many children grew attached her, and oftentimes ending up in our home eventually becoming extended family.

Our mother was gorgeous and had no problem letting you know it. She was the definition of no-holds-barred. She was straight forward, real and blunt with a tell it like it is attitude. If she liked you, you knew and if she didn't she had no problem telling you.

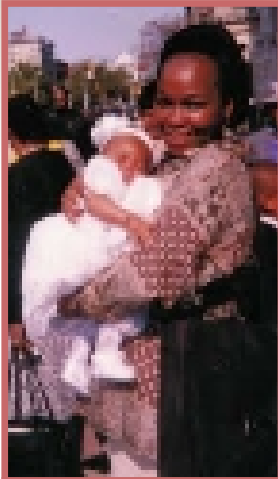
Our mother also liked to laugh, sing and party. She loved to be the center of attention a.k.a. the life of the party. Our mother was also very generous. If you needed something, she was definitely the one to help you along. Our mom was encouraging and inspiring with such a genuine heart. Paired with a warm laugh and a beautiful smile to make it all perfect.

Under the guidance of our grandmother and the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. William D. Gardner, Valerie joined Mt. Neboh Baptist Church. She became a member of the "New Spirits" Young Adult Choir and the Usher Board. In addition to her upbringing at home, church was an unshakable foundation as she learned to carry God with her everywhere she went.

Valerie leaves to cherish her memories: her two children, Chantá and Leon; her husband, Robert; her grandchildren, Zamarie, Samiya and Elijah; her siblings, Karen, LaShawn, Wardell, Timothy, Michael and Kevin; one uncle, James D. Burnside, Jr.; one aunt, Jacqueline "Dottie" Tramble (Donald Ray); nieces and nephews, DeJa, James, Makiya, Jonathan, Shanice, Tamneka and Helena; one god-daughter, Tiara; and a host of additional nieces, nephews.

Valerie has reunited with several members of her family; including her mother, Sis. Arlene Tramble, as well as her grandparents, Deacon Early J. and Helen Williams.

Lovingly Submitted,  
Chantá and Leon



*Precious Moments*



*Memories  
Forever*



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*Precious Moments*

# Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers, Official Staff and Family

Family Viewing.....Unity Funeral Directors

Hymn of Comfort....."Precious Lord"  
"Take My Hand"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Isaiah 41:10

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

Prayer of Comfort.....Shay Clarke

Remarks.....Family Representatives - Chantá and Leon

Selection.....Cameesha Moore

Card Acknowledgments/Letters written by..... Zamarie  
Samiya  
Zelma Banks

Reading of the Obituary.....LaShawn Gardner

Selection.....Mt. Neboh Music Dept.

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green Jr., Senior Pastor

Final Viewing.....Unity Funeral Directors

Committal and Recessional....Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green Jr., Senior Pastor

## Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park  
Morganville, New Jersey



## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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