

In Loving Memory of

Elnora Kegler

Sunrise
December 31, 1937

Sunset
February 28, 2017



Service

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Elnora Wilkins Kegler was born in Valentine, Virginia, on December 31, 1937 to Arthur and Georgia Wilkins and departed this life on February 28, 2017.

At age eleven, Elnora gave her life to the Lord and became a member of Gaston Baptist Church. She attended Gaston Elementary School and later Gumberry High School in North Carolina. After graduation, she moved to Brooklyn, New York where she worked as a bookkeeper/secretary in a bookbinding factory.

As a young adult, she met the late Charles A. Kegler, a soldier in the U.S. Army. They married and were blessed with two children, Warren and Brenda. Elnora traveled the world with her husband and children and later settled down in the Bronx, New York. During her travels, she always found a church and attended with her children.

In 1977, she became a member of Creston Avenue Baptist Church where she served on the Hospitality and Communion committees. In 2000 to present, she attended The Greater Allen AME Cathedral of New York.

Anyone who knew Elnora, knew that she was a loving, nurturing and devoted mother. She was a warm, sensitive and caring person who was loyal and supportive not only to her family, but also to her friends.

No more pain, no more sorrow, no more disappointment. Elnora leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Warren A. Kegler and his children, Mya Kegler and Jeremiah Kegler of the Bronx, NY; her daughter, Brenda B. Canty (Burrell) of Harriman, NY; one brother, Marshall Floyd Wilkins of Richmond, VA; one sister-in-law, Nellie Wilkins of Gaston, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Avis Baker

Scripture Readings.....Psalm 23

Prayer.....Carol Ware

Selection.....Paul Baker

Acknowledgements.....Carol Ware

Remarks.....5 People Only (2 minutes)

Obituary.....Read in silence

Selection.....Avis Baker

Eulogy.....Minister Rasheed Baird

Committal.....Unity Funeral Directors

Viewing.....Unity Funeral Directors

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

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

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation, all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May the Lord bless you for all of your thoughtfulness and concern..

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