

Celebrating the Life of
Pamela Deborah Garrett

April 2, 1956 - March 24, 2017



Viewing - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Friday, March 31, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

BETHEL TEMPLE CHURCH APOSTOLIC
149 South 5th Avenue • Mount Vernon, NY 10550
Elder Calvin N. Messam, Officiating
Jared Tyler, Organist
Kamila Glover, Soloist

Obituary

Pamela Deborah Garrett, lovingly known as “Pam,” was born on April 2, 1956 in New Rochelle, New York to the late Charles Henry Garrett, Jr. and Pauline Hill Garrett. Pam graduated from Mount Vernon High School with honors-Class of 1974 and continued her education at Berkley College where she attained her Associate’s Degree in Occupational Studies.

Pam enjoyed a fulfilling career as an Executive Assistant for over 40 years. She most recently celebrated retirement from Verizon in 2015, where she worked as an Executive Assistant to the Senior Vice President and General Counsel at Verizon and longtime friend, Michell Ifill. Pam received countless honors, recognition, and praise over the years for her outstanding work performance and administrative support to the company. She was also involved with the various Pro bono legal services such as working with Domestic Abuse Victims, Habitat for Humanity, and various Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives of the Legal Department.

Pam loved her family dearly and took every opportunity to spend time with them. She was overjoyed being able to witness the birth of her first grandchild, Julian Garrett, and was a very significant part of his first year of life. She also loved to travel. She looked forward to cruising to the Caribbean with her children every two years and celebrating homecoming at her daughter’s college in North Carolina. When she wasn’t traveling out of state, she enjoyed dinner dates with her children every Friday night, meeting with family for monthly movies and lunch outings, and spontaneous get-togethers with her siblings, children, nieces, and nephews.

On the morning of March 24, 2017, Pam transitioned peacefully to be with the Lord. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Pauline Garrett; her brothers, Charles “Charlie Boy” Garrett III and Mark Garrett; and her nephew David. She leaves to celebrate her life her three children, Jeneya McLean (David) (Greensboro, NC), Jenique Garrett, and Jerome Garrett; grandson, Julian Garrett; sisters, Judith Little and Patricia Frederick (Buford, GA); brothers, Paul Garrett and Timothy “Chip” Garrett; nieces, Monique Little and Nicole Little; nephews, Alvin Little Jr., Allen Little, and Torre Smith (Buford, GA); great-niece, Aallena Little; great-nephews, Clint Walker and Allen Little, Jr. and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Jared Tyler

Processional Clergy & Family

Opening Prayer Deacon Michael Toone

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalms 103:13 & Isaiah 66:13 Nicole Little (niece)

New Testament: John 14:1-3 Monique Little (niece)

Solo Kamila Glover

Obituary to be read silently

Acknowledgements

Special Tributes

Jeneya McLean (daughter)

Michell Ifill (Verizon Representative)

Sermonic Selection Kamila Glover

Sermon Elder Calvin N. Messam

Benediction Elder Calvin N. Messam

Final Viewing Eternity Funeral Services Director

Recessional

Interment

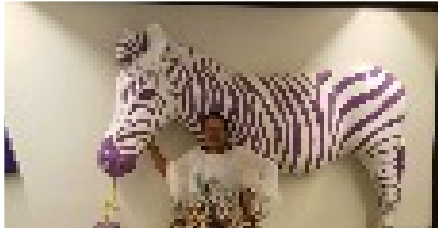
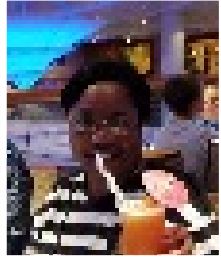
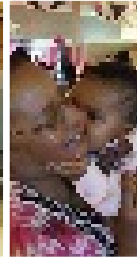
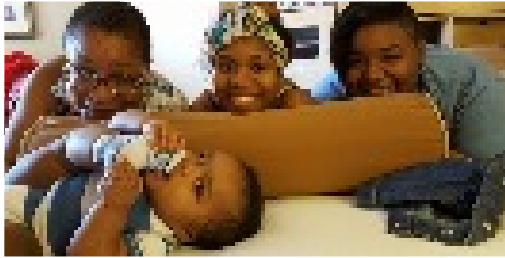
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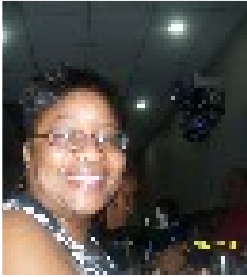
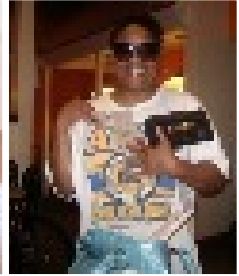
Repast

After the burial, please join the family for repast
and fellowship in the Church's Fellowship Hall.



Pamela Turner





Psalm 103:13

*As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear God;*

Isaiah 66:13

*As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you, says the Lord.*

John 14:1-3

*Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house are
many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told
you that I go and prepare a place for you? And
when I go and prepare a place for you, I will
come again and will take you to myself, that
where I am you may be also.*

Thank You Mother

Thank you mother-for all that you have done,
You took great care, of your daughters and son.

You loved us all from the very start,
with your warm, kind, and loving heart.

Thank you mother, for being strong,
While trying to teach us right from wrong.

If anytime, we had a problem,
you were there to help us solve them.

You'd lift us up, when we were feeling blue,
Thank you mother, for we could always count on you.

You were such-an awesome mother,
The love you showed was like no other.

Thank you mother-for your dear, sweet love,
Now you'll watch over us from heaven above.





Pallbearers:

Timothy Garrett (brother) David McLean (son-in-law)
Paul Garrett (brother) Alvin Little Sr. (brother-in-law)
Allen Little (nephew)

Acknowledgement

The family of Pamela Deborah Garrett acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and additional staff at the Visiting Nurses of New York, Montefiore Diamond Care, Montefiore Oncology and Montefiore Palliative Care for lovingly and professionally caring for our mother. May God bless you all.



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