

*In Loving Memory of*

A portrait of an elderly Black woman with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored blazer and a pearl necklace. She is set against a background of large, soft-focus pink roses with sparkling light effects.

*Constance Blunt*

**Alpha**

November 24, 1936

**Omega**

April 2, 2017

Service

*Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.*

**ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE**

2692 Third Avenue • Bronx, NY

*Apostle Jasper Rolle, Jr. Officiating*

# Obituary

## **A Time to be Born:**

**Constance Blunt** was born in New York City on November 24, 1936 to Josie Mae Fields and Vincent Lindsay who both preceded her in death.

## **A Time to Plant:**

Sister Blunt was a student at Public School 157, Junior High School 81, and continued her education within the New York City Education High School system. She was a faithful employee of the Federation of the Handicapped Home Health Care Corporation and retired after many years.

## **Faithful Servant:**

Sister Blunt became a disciple of Abundant Life Tabernacle Church under the leadership of Bishop Jasper Rolle, Jr. She served as an usher and a missionary. Because of her avid love for people, she dedicated her time in feeding and clothing the less fortunate.

## **Her Passions:**

Sister Blunt was a serious prayer warrior. She was always there for whoever needed an ear, advice or a prayer. Sister Blunt also loved to cook and bake. Her specialties included fried chicken, baked macaroni and cheese, sweet potato pie, and coconut pound cake. She loved to bless everyone around her with her words, her great sense of humor, her food, and her presence. Sister Blunt loved her family. Her joys were spending time with her children, grandchildren and her church family. She will be dearly missed by everyone who was blessed to know her.

Her son, Steve Lindsay and grandson, Michael Lee both preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory: her sons, Leonard Lee, Adolph Lindsay, Gerald Blunt and Rodney Blunt; her daughters, Victoria Bland and Valarie Lee; her sister, Alberta Robinson; nieces, Laura Rivers and Lisa Robinson; grandchildren, Jermaine Lee, Steve Lindsay, Jr., Keturah Blunt, Tyrone Lindsay, Jr., Torrian Lindsay, Kenya Lindsay, Cameron Lindsay, Kemoni Lindsay, Ronnell Lindsay, Shawn Alexander, Lasakenge Alexander, Leaya Alexander and Keyonna Alexander; great grandchildren, Ronnell Lindsay, Jr. "Poppy", Randy Lindsay, Tyreke Lindsay, Jonnell Lindsay, Quanisha Gibbs, JayDen Kinney and Taelynn Kinney; son-in-law, William Bland; daughters-in-law, Sheila Blunt, Adrian Lindsay and Beverly Joyner; goddaughter, Sheila Stanley-Nash; daughter-in-law, Sheila Blunt; and a host of nieces and nephews.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer.....Minister Laura Rivers

Scripture Readings.....Apostle Derrick Burrifon  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Selection.....Choir

Reflections and Tributes

Reading of Obituary.....Keturah Blunt

Acknowledgements.....Sister Beverly

Selection.....Choir

The Eulogy.....Bishop Jasper Rolle, Jr.  
Abundant Life Tabernacle Church

Final Viewing

Recessional

## *Interment*

*Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey*

# *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 bereavement hour. A special thank you to Afi for being the best home attendant for our dear Constance. Also a special thanks to Keke and Lonny Roderick for all your support. May God bless all of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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