

Celebrating The Life of
Evie Lucille Lamar

Sunrise
April 8, 1936

Sunset
March 21, 2017



Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Barry Graham, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Evie Lucille Lamar was born on April 8, 1936 in Brantley, Alabama. Lucille, as she was affectionately known, was the fourth of five children born to the late Jack and Evie Lee Lamar. Lucille grew up in rural Alabama and at an early age she joined Spring Hill Baptist Church in Dozier, Alabama, where she was baptized. She attended Crenshaw County High School in Luverne, Alabama, and was a member of the graduating class of 1954. While in high school, Lucille was very active in sports but her favorite sport was basketball and she played on her high school basketball team.

Shortly after graduating high school Lucille relocated from the South to the North and settled in White Plains, New York. She spent a brief time in White Plains and eventually relocated to Paterson, New Jersey. After relocating to Paterson, Lucille worked various jobs until 1965 when she began working at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, NJ. She was an operating room technician and worked at St. Joe's until her health started to fail her. She retired from St. Joe's after over 30 years of dedicated service.

Lucille had a flair about herself, which drew people to her. She was a dedicated friend to many and had many close friends whom have since predeceased her. Lucille and her sister Jereline Kilpatrick practically spent their whole lives together and were joined at the hip. Although Lucille's mobility was limited in recent years, during her teenage years and into her early twenties she was always telling her sisters to hurry up to get themselves ready so they could go out dancing. She was also known by the family to somehow get the news first before it got out to the rest of the family and it was difficult to figure out how she was able to do it from being in a nursing home. She became known as the head of "Brundidge Central" which is the name of her family reunion on her mother's side of the family. Lucille really really enjoyed talking on the phone with family and friends near and far. Lucille's love of basketball was rejuvenated after her retirement and she enjoyed watching the New York Knicks during the Patrick Ewing era. She watched more Knicks game during that era than her son Derrick.

Lucille was a faithful member of Canaan Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham. In 2009, Lucille was confined to the Atrium Wayne Nursing Home in Wayne, New Jersey where she resided until she went home to be with the Lord.

Lucille was predeceased by her parents Jack and Evie Lee (Brundidge) Lamar and her two brothers Jack Lamar Jr. and Dr. James Edward Lamar.

On Tuesday, March 21, 2017, God called his daughter from the toils of mortal life and gave her rest.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted son Derrick J. (Kim) Lamar of Parsippany, New Jersey. Two grandchildren, Derrick J. Lamar, Jr. (DJ) and Niyah J. Lamar of Parsippany, New Jersey. Her two sisters, Gracie (Ferbie) Everett of Pensacola, Florida and Jereline Kilpatrick of Paterson, New Jersey. Two sisters-in-law, Ethel Lamar of Niagara Falls, New York, and Annie Dean Lamar of Montgomery, Alabama. Special nephew Darnell (Donna) Dockett of Bloomfield, New Jersey. Goddaughter Jackie Daniels of Brantley, Alabama, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Barry L. Graham

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Larry Howe

Julius Jenkins

Charles Lassiter

Brian McEachin

Alvin Outlaw

Art Redmond

Raheem Smallwood

Jerry Wimberly

Mom

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Mom is gone to heaven
No more suffering
No more Pain
She went to be with Jesus
She didn't go in vain
Peace and Calm surround her
Her mind is hers again
She met up with her Mom & Dad
Who were waiting at the gate
They took her to meet Jesus
You know she wasn't late
She put her arms around him
Looked up at his face
She said Father thank you for saving me
And bringing me to this place
I have one prayer to pray Lord
And I've prayed it all along
The ones I've left behind me
Please see them safely Home
I'll meet them at the River
When they have finished there race
I told them where to meet me
It's the very best place

Although You're Gone

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Although you're gone,
I'm not alone,
And never shall I be,
For the precious memories
of the bond we shared
Will never depart from me.
Our love surpassed the ups and downs
And helped us along the way,
And that same love will give me strength
To manage this loss each day.
On my mind and in my heart,
Mom, you shall forever be,
For just as much as I am a part of you,
You are a part of me!

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Evie Lucille Lamar** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You! The family would also like to acknowledge the staff at the Atrium of Wayne for the special care given to their loved one Lucille Lamar. Also special thanks of kindness to Lucille's friends Beulah Witherspoon, Margie Brown, Martha White, Beulah Robinson, Edith Hardy, and to the Canaan Baptist Church family.

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