

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Marjorie Coles**

*Sunrise: October 24, 1938*

*Sunset: August 20, 2017*



**Service**

***Wednesday, August 30, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.***

**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

1635 Bergen Street • Brooklyn, NY 11213

*Dr. Arlee Griffin, Jr., Senior Pastor*

*Pastor Trevor Hyde Jr., Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Angela Ryan, Eulogist*

*Deacon Joseph Jones, The Musician*

# Obituary

*Marjorie Sales Coles was born on October 24, 1938 in Greenville, South Carolina to the late Genevieve and Robert Sales. She was the oldest of three children.*

*After relocating to New York with her family at a young age, she received her education in the New York Public School system.*

*She married Jean Norman Coles. This union produced three children, Kenneth, Sharon and Regina. All preceded her in death.*

*Marjorie was employed in several hospitals in New York, but worked at St. Luke's Hospital for forty years in the Dietary Department before retiring.*

*Marjorie became a member of Berean Baptist Church on April 13, 2003. She served faithfully on the Celebration of Life Choir, The Parenting Ministry and Sisterhood Ministry. She staunchly attended Sunday School. Marjorie was known for her beautiful smile and affectionate hugs.*

*Marjorie took her eternal rest on August 20, 2017. She leaves to cherish her memories: brother, Robert Sales; sister, Sarah Sales; daughter-in-law, Seberena Coles; four grandchildren, Dwayne, Robert, Ashley and Raven; five great grandchildren, D'maize, Brooklyn, Anihay, London and Jahmere; two nieces, Stacy and Imani; one nephew, Kevin; and a host of cousins and friends.*

*Lovingly Submitted by the Family*

# Order of Service

*Organ Prelude*..... *Deacon Joseph Jones*

*The Viewing and Processional*

*The Song of Comfort* .....*The Celebration of Life Choir*

*The Scriptures:*

*Old Testament - Psalm 23* .....*Rev. Simone LeConte Parker*

*New Testament - John 14:1-6* .....*Rev. Joanna Fletcher*

*The Prayer of Consolation* ..... *Rev. Marsha Scipio*

*The Song of Consolation*..... “*How Great Thou Art*”  
*The Celebration of Life Choir*

*The Reflections* ..... *Deacon Joseph Jones*  
*The Celebration of Life Choir*

*Sister Cleo Graham-Quashie*  
*Parenting Ministry*

*Deacon Mary Mason*  
*Sisterhood Ministry*

*The Acknowledgements & Obituary* ..... *Deacon Annie Amaker*

*The Song of Assurance*..... “*It is Well with My Soul*”  
*The Celebration of Life Choir*

*The Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Dr. Angela Ryan*  
*Greater Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church*  
*Mt. Vernon, NY*

*The Prayer of Departure* ..... *Pastor Trevor Hyde*

*The Recessional*

## Interment

*Frederick Douglass Cemetery*  
*Staten Island, 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 bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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