# In Loving Memory of



# April Lorraine White-Parham

Sunrise: January 7, 1958 Sunset: January 9, 2018

#### Service

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.

#### UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

April Lorraine White-Parham was born on January 07th, 1958 to the late Clayton and Lorraine White in Harlem Hospital. She was the third of five children in which two are deceased, Darryl and Crystal White. April was raised at 228 W. 140th Street in Harlem, New York. She attended Charles Evans Hughes High School located in Manhattan, New York and later on pursued a career as a professional typist working at Random House Publishing Incorporated.

In 1977, April had formed a lifelong relationship with her longtime friend, Walter Parham aka "Boopie". Their union of love has blessed them with six beautiful children: Sharice (oldest girl), Shamika, Omar, Lamar, Passion and Precious; Naheem (April's oldest son from a previous relationship); and two step-children, Tyneisha and Ahmad.

In 2009, April and Walter had finally decided to get married with a little assistance from her in-laws, Lynette Singleton and Dora (Lavell) Boyton.

April had an amazing journey throughout her life. She enjoyed traveling with her family, she enjoyed gatherings with her loved ones, she sang, she danced and most of all, she laughed. April was the joy to everyone's heart. Her heart was pure and nurturing. She loved wholeheartedly. Nothing could ever change that. But her purest love was for her grandchildren. She was the Happiest!

On January 09th, 2018, our dear mother, April Lorraine White-Parham was called upon to collect her wings. God had needed her more. She was such an inspiration and she had the purest heart that our (GOD) had to ask for her hand in eternity. She was that special, and she was that loving. Our God had needed her more.

April is survived by: her husband, Walter E. Parham; her children, Naheem White, Sharice White, Shamika White, Omar Parham, Lamar White, Passion & Precious White; (two) stepchildren, Tyneisha Green-Baldwin and Ahmad Bradley; (ten) grandchildren, (three) step-grandchildren, (one) step-great grandchild; (one) brother, Clayton White; (one) sister; Jaye Avery; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a world full of friends that all loved, April.

## Order of Service

#### Processional

Selection"Halleluj	ah" by Alexandra Burke (Passion White)
Scripture Readings	Minister
Prayer	
Selection	
Acknowledgments	
Remarks (Two Minutes)	
Obituary	Hanifah Myers
Selection	
Eulogy	Minister
Committal	Minister
Viewing	A Company of the Comp
Recessional	

## Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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