

Service

Thursday, November 18, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412 *Eugene Reid, Organist*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Opening Selection

"Precious Lord"

Scripture

Dr. David Allen, Pastor

Bethel Tabernacle A.M.E Church

Prayer Of Comfort

Rev. Albert D. Brogdan

Bethel Tabernacle A.M.E Church

Obituary

Omari Storey (great grand nephew)

Musical Selection

Alabaster Box

Musical Selection/Recessional

"Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York



<u>Obituary</u>

Bernice Marie Clark was born in Brooklyn, NY on January 24, 1933, to Margaret and James Tucker Sr. She was the youngest of their two children.

Bernice attended both elementary and high school in Brooklyn, NY, and to her friends and family was affectionately known as "Bernie". At an early age, Bernie became employed with the New York Telephone Company and retired after thirty-four years meeting coworkers who became lifelong friends.

Bernice met and married the love of her life William Clark (Clarkie) in 1967 and enjoyed a wonderful marriage socializing with friends, telling jokes and listening to jazz until God called Clarkie to be with Him in 2001.

Bernice was brought up in Bethel Tabernacle A.M.E. Church and followed in the positive footsteps of her grandmother, mother, and aunt who were also devoted members. She sang in the choir and was always serious about her church duties. Whether it was about the Building Fund, Bible Class, other auxiliaries or her beloved New York Club, she would call you months in advance to purchase a ticket that would benefit the church. She even bought a tablet so that she could be in touch with her church family during her illness and the pandemic. For her dedication, Bethel Tabernacle A.M.E. Church recently honored her for being a member for over 80 years.

Bernice loved the song "Alabaster Box" and felt if Jesus could forgive someone who is unworthy she "Bernice" could forgive those who were unkind to her. She would always say "I am just going to pray on it" or "Trust in God".

Bernice loved people and looked forward to visits, daily phone calls, shopping, and her lifelong friends, Louise, Phyllis and Delores.

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 9:16 pm, Bernice was released from all pain and suffering. It comforts us to know that Bernice will join her beloved husband Clarkie, her parents, her aunt Elsie, and her brother James. She will be deeply missed by her Bethel Tabernacle A.M.E. church family and friends.

She leaves to mourn: her niece, Janice Johnson, her great nieces, Maliaka and Nia, her great nephews, Toure, Jelani, and Amon, her great great nieces, Asha and Zuri and her great great nephews, Jabari and Omari. Let us not forget another generation: Ahkai and Nylah who are too young to remember her now but will learn of her kindness and love for people.



Come To Me

God saw she was getting tired And a cure was not to be So He gently closed those loving eyes And whispered "Come to me" The days of toil and nights of pain The weary hours have passed The patient gentle worn out frame Has found sweet rest at last. Day and night we stood by her And saw her in pain, Anxiously awaiting her cure But our waiting was in vain. God who knoweth all things best Eased her suffering, gave her rest She is gone but not forgotten, Never will our memories fade Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger Round the place where she rests.









<u> Acknowledgements</u>

The family 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!

Most of all we want to acknowledge the support of our cousin Donald Tucker and the rest of the Tucker family, located in Queens, Long Island, Pennsylvania, and many southern states.

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