

A portrait of an elderly Black woman with short, dark, wavy hair. She is wearing a bright red jacket over a white collared shirt. She is holding a bouquet of white flowers with green leaves. The background is a soft-focus, light-colored wall with a green fabric element in the upper right corner.

*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Lucille Gregory

Sunrise: September 20, 1922 - Sunset: March 18, 2022

Friday, April 1, 2022 - 10 AM

Canaan Baptist Church

132 West 116th Street • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Lucille Daise Gregory was born on September 20, 1922 in Beaufort County, South Carolina to the late Sarah Meyers Daise and Jack Daise. She was called to her eternal home on Friday, March 18, 2022.

Lucille went to school in Beaufort County. She was baptized at an early age and became a member of the Huspah Baptist Church. She moved to New York City where she met the love of her life, Elliott Gregory. To this union they were blessed with (7) children; Queen Esther, William, Leroy, Nathaniel, Elliott Jr., Victoria and Sandra. She later joined the Canaan Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Wyatt T. Walker of New York City. After caring for her children, Lucille took a job at Harry J. Rashti & Company. She worked there for about 10 years.

Lucille enjoyed dancing and cooking. She always had a meal ready for anyone who came to visit her home. Especially, for her brother Julius and his friends that were there just about every weekend enjoying those delicious meals. Lucille was a very well and neatly dressed lady (dubbed, sexy grandma). No matter what time you went to her home, she had on her make up and a beautiful dress.

Lucille was loved by everyone she met. She was known as Mrs. Gregory and they adopted her as “Mom” because she made them feel very special. She had a very special friend, Mrs. Ida McKeiver and her family. They were truly friends for life!

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elliott Sr.; two (2) sons: William and Elliott Jr.; seven (7) sisters: Ada Daise, Alice Daise-Nixon, Geneva Daise Pickney, Dollie Meyers-Jenkins, Earnestine Daise Jones, Wilhelmenia Daise-Bobian and Dorothy Daise-Wright; three (3) brothers: Oliver Daise, Henry Daise and Julius Daise.

Lucille leaves behind to cherish her memories: Three (3) daughters: Queen Esther Daise, Victoria Gregory & Sandra Kabore, all of NYC; two (2) sons; Leroy (Sonya) Gregory of Rowlett, TX and Nathaniel Gregory of New York; two (2) special grandchildren: Dekeya Gregory & William Gregory Jr. (whom she helped raise), Erineta Daise, Leroy Gregory Jr., Sabrina Gregory, Shelton Gregory, Shanti Gregory, Vanessa Horton and Devin & Dawn White; 14 great grandchildren; two (2) sisters: Teresa Daise-Reed & Hanunah (Susie Mae) Abdullah of Beaufort, SC; one (1) sister-in law: Othea Daise of Newark, New Jersey and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Soft Music..... Minister of Music, Dr. B. Dexter Allgood

Processional

Hymn of Consolation..... “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hands”

Affirmation of Faith

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Consolation

Special Music: “Wind Beneath My Wings” sung by Shiloh Cruz

Poem..... “I’m Home” read by Syanna Cruz

Reflections:2 minutes

Ben Vannoy

Mamie (Sheila) Simmons

Stephen Daise

ObituaryDekeya Gregory

Solo..... Harold Hazeley

The Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Johnson, Sr.
Senior Pastor of Canaan Baptist Church of Christ

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment:

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and
Lifted you to rest.
Gods' garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But, you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

*The Family of **Lucille Gregory**
wishes to express sincere thanks and
deep appreciation for all of your love and
condolences during this difficult time.*

*Your love and thoughtfulness will be treasured always.
May God grant unto each of you His richest blessings.*

2352 8th Avenue • Manhattan, NY • (212) 666-8300
1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY • (718) 774-1023
1018 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, NY • (718) 542-3833



Clifford V. James, President & CEO

www.unityfuneralchapels.com

[email: unityfc@aol.com](mailto:unityfc@aol.com)

"Your Loved Ones Deserve The Best - Unity"

