

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Yvonne Aranna Lumpkin*

*Sunrise*  
*November 9, 1956*

*Sunset*  
*April 3, 2022*



*Service*

*Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

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## Prayer

Loved Her

*Father we entrust our sister to Your mercy.*

*You loved her greatly in this life: now that she is freed from all its cares,*

*Give her happiness and peace forever.*

*Welcome her now into paradise where there will be no more sorrow,  
no more weeping or pain, but only peace and joy with Jesus your son,  
and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Prayer

Until We Meet Again

*We think about you always. We talk about you still.*

*You have never been forgotten, and you never will.*

*We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain.*

*to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again*

## Scripture: Psalm 23

### Selection

“Yolanda Adams - The Battle Is The Lord's”

### Poem

Family Tree

*A limb has fallen from the family tree*

*I hear a voice that whispers, 'grieve not for me'*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs*

*the good i lived while i was strong on you.*

*Keep smiling, the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest remembering all....*

*how i was truly blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small  
go on with your lives, dont stare at the wall.*

*I miss you all dearly so keep your chin up  
until that fine day we're together again.*

## **Acknowledgements**

*The Lumpkin family expresses their heartfelt appreciation for your sympathy in our time of grief. Your thoughts and prayers for Yvonne were felt by us all. Thank you deeply for the love, support and sympathy during this time!*

## **Obituary**

Yvonne Avanna Lumpkin was born on November 9, 1956 in Brooklyn to the Late Elois Alston and Abe Lumpkin.

As a child, Yvonne loved snorkeling, traveling and reading. She attended Steven Decatur P.S. 35 and graduated from Maxwell H.S then went on to attend Hunter College. Her pursuit to excel took her to many branches of the Armed Forces where she served for the U.S. Army, National Guard and Air Force from 1979-1985. She excelled to become Sergeant. She graduated from boot camp, and as hard as it was, she stated it was one of her greatest accomplishments. She was never a quitter!

She loved meeting different people from all walks of life and made many long lasting friendships. She became an expert in all she pursued. She was given the special assignment of Telecommunications which required top secret government clearance. After her service, she became the coach of The Native American Counsel. She went on to become an Administrator at the VA Hospital, one of the first Women's Veteran Recovery Houses.

She could be as tough as nails, or soft as an angel, never failing to give her all. As she stated “Knowledge is Power! And if you don't know of it, or it is silenced, it will never be heard or learned”.

Yvonne leaves to cherish and is survived by; her brother, Stanley Lumpkin (Retha); sister, Belinda Lumpkin (Dexter); two nieces, Kaya (godmother to Lexy) and Ashley; nine nephews, Stanley Jr. (Kwesi), Shaun, Dayshaun, Treision, Christopher, Omari, Corey and Terrell; two aunts, Margaret Cameron and Vickey Blount; three uncles, the late Wilfred Alston, James Cameron and James Blount; cousins, Randy, James, Lisa, Lewis, Willie, Susan and Samantha; and a host of great aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends who loved her immensely!

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

## *Interment*

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

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