

Homegoing Service for  
**Gwendolyn Few**

*“Gwen”*

Alpha  
1939

Omega  
2022



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 - 10:00AM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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# Order of Service

## **Musical Prelude**

**Opening Hymn** ..... “Blessed Assurance”

## **Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Charita Thomas

New Testament - Revelation 21:3-5 ..... Rev. Beryl Days

**Hymn** ..... “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

**Obituary** ..... Silent Reading

**Solo** ..... “Around God’s Throne”

**Eulogy** ..... Reverend James Kilgore

**Recessional** ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

## Interment

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

# Obituary

*On Sunday night, July 17, 2022, God dispatched an angel to bring his child, Gwendolyn home. Gwendolyn Few was born on July 19, 1939 to the late Rev. Bennie and Hattie Collins in Elmhurst, New York. She graduated from business school at Manhattan College in New York City.*

*Gwendolyn met and married Earnest Few and from this union one daughter, Terry was born. Gwendolyn was a devoted wife and mother who was truly family oriented. Gwendolyn started working for the City of New York Bureau of Child Welfare in 1962. She was later transferred to Administration for Children Services (ACS) as a supervisor where she retired in 1995. Gwendolyn enjoyed listening to music, reading and meditation.*

*Gwendolyn leaves to cherish her memories: her loving and devoted, daughter, Terry Few; sisters, Octavine Prather (Robert), Maureen Ward and Marva Murray; friend/sister, Jean Thomas; cousin/brother, Robert Crawford; special cousins, Cynthia Earl and Keesha Andrews; niece, Sherrell Few Capehart (Alvin); nephew, Clarence Few, Jr. (Keyonne); sister-in-law, Doreatha Few; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.*

## *If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking*

*If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain. If I can ease one life the aching, or cool one pain, or help one fainting robin unto his nest again, I shall not live in vain.*

- Emily Dickinson

## *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!

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Family of Gwendolyn Few wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the love, thoughtfulness and concern shown by the many acts of kindness during the loss of their loved one. May God bless each of you. Peace be with you.*

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