

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Evelyn Arrington*

SUNRISE: JULY 25, 1934 – SUNSET: JULY 27, 2022 (3:25 am)

**SERVICE**

**Friday, August 5, 2022**

**Viewing: 9:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Service: 10:00 am**

**Mount Olivet Baptist Church**  
**201 Malcolm X Blvd., New York, NY 10027**  
**Rev. Dr. Charles A. Curtis, Officiating**

# Obituary

*Mark 11:22 Have Faith in God (NIV)*

On July 27, 2022, **Evelyn Arrington** was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Evelyn Arrington was born on July 25, 1934, in Blackville, South Carolina to Lottie and Gilbert Johnson. Evelyn attended Macedonia High School in Blackville, South Carolina. She later moved to New York City with her mother and sisters where she met and married William Arrington. From this union, they produced five sons. Evelyn worked as a dedicated homemaker and later a home health aide for many years until her retirement. She devoted her time and effort to forge a connection with family members. She is best known for her unwavering hospitality.

Evelyn accepted Christ as her savior and was baptized as a member of the Baptist faith. She joined Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in New York City. Evelyn worked diligently by serving and giving back to her church and the community. She served on the Missionary Board at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Drew Hamilton Tenants Association, Inc., The Auxiliary Board at Harlem Hospital, and as a member of the Supreme Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. She advocated for children, adults, and tenants' rights. Her favorite pastime was sewing, shopping, dining out, and the company of her family.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Lottie Johnson; husband, William Arrington; five sisters, Gusella Johnson, Mary Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Minnie Johnson Farmer, and Helen Richardson Taylor; one brother, Tannie Lee Johnson; two brothers-in-law, James Farmer and Johnnie Taylor; and one sister-in-law, Sharon Johnson.

Evelyn touched many lives. Her smile, caring nature, and her love for family will be greatly missed. She leaves behind: five children, William Jr., Michael, Claddis, Kelvin, Keith, and stepdaughter, Mary Ray; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Marsha and Leatrice; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and great-grandnieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

*From Her Sons and Family,  
"We love you and you will always live in our hearts.  
Sleep in peace until we meet again."*

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**



**INTERMENT:**  
**Calverton National Cemetery**  
**Calverton, New York**

## *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!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*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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