

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ida L. Dennis

Sunrise
April 1, 1945

Sunset
August 9, 2022



Service

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 • 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
115 Lexington Avenue • Brooklyn, New York
Reverend Charles Slade, Eulogist
Dr. Eugene Reid, Organist

Obituary

On August 9, 2022, after a long battle with cancer, surrounded by family, **Mrs. Ida Dennis** passed peacefully in hospice care. She was born April 1, 1945, to the late Frank Nelson Sr. and Jessie Nelson (Moore) in Clinton (Sampson County), North Carolina.

“Toothpick” as she was affectionately called, was educated in the Sampson County School System. At the young age of 16, Ida moved to Brooklyn, New York where she worked as a Health Aide in the Homecare Industry. In 2006, she retired from her long career with the City of New York, as a Homecare Case Worker.

In 1961, a chance encounter brought her face to face with Adye Dennis, who became the love of her life. They were happily married for 23 years but together for 43 years.

Ida accepted Christ at an early age, she became an active member and missionary of Washington Temple Church. Over the years, she continued her journey in Christ by becoming a member of New Frontier Baptist Church, and King Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church. In 2021, she became a faithful member of Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church.

She was an avid lover of her Soaps, HGTV, the Price is Right, Jeopardy, and Wheel of Fortune, but her greatest joy was spending all her time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her grand dogs.

One of Ida’s favorite things to do was cook for her family. If you were a close family member or friend, you could expect to get a delicious Sunday meal which possibly consisted of, spareribs, turkey wings, cabbage, collard greens, candied yams, and if you were lucky some sweet potato pie. Yawl know, she would always put her foot in those pots!

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Adye Dennis, and her brothers, Frank, English, and Cleveland Nelson. Her sisters; Mary Joyner-Najieb and Grace Rattley.

Ida leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Kenneth Nelson, daughter Monique Alston, Grandsons; Lloyd Nelson, Naquan (Latoya) Claire, Malik Alston, and her only granddaughter-Ebony Nelson, three great grandsons-Jayden Barker, Mason Claire, and Collin Claire. A host of Nieces and Nephews that were near and dear to her heart. And a host of family members and lifelong friends.

We must not mourn as those without hope, for Ida has gone to get the great reward promised to all who faithfully served our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Her memory is a keepsake to be treasured, with which we will never part. God has her in his keeping, but we have her in our hearts.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 - Shanequa Burrell

New Testament - John 14:1-7 - Andrew Kennedy Jr.

Selection

Jayden Barker

Remarks

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements of Cards

Trisha Olivero

Obituary Reading

Naquan Claire

Selection

Dr. Eugene Reid

Eulogy

Rev. Charles E. Slade

Selection

Dr. Eugene Reid

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

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!*

Acknowledgements

*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!

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