

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Perhaps you sent a lovely card

Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,

As any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We Thank You, Whatever the part.

Acknowledgement

Donna's family would like to THANK all who gave love and encouragement throughout her life. They also would like to THANK those who have supported them with love and kindness during this time of bereavement.

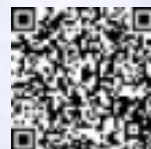
A SPECIAL THANKS goes out to Dr. Martee Hensley, Kimberly (Dr. Hensley, and "all" staff at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. They were extremely dedicated in their medical, professional, and personal care. GOD BLESS.

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Donna
LOUISE
Hubbard

SUNRISE: June 2, 1961
SUNSET: August 26, 2022

Thursday, September 8, 2022 - 12pm

Bethany Baptist Church

460 Marcus Garvey Blvd
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Psalm 27

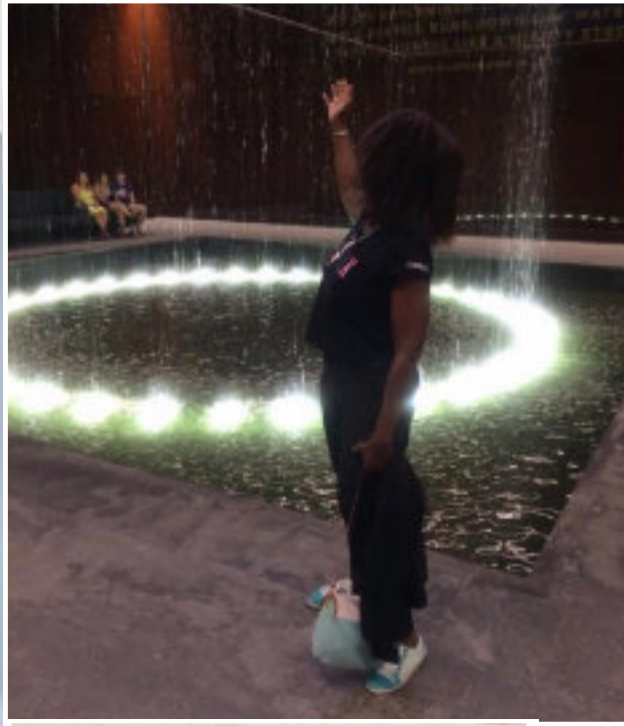
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.



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Processional.....Pastor Adolphus C. Lacey, PhD

Hymn.....Congregation

Scriptures:
Old Testament - Psalm 26:1-6.....Maliek Sterrett
New Testament - John 14:1-4..... Rev. S Faith

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Tyrone Pittman

Solo..... Kimberly Bunn

Choir Selection

Reflections/Remarks.....Friend, Co-worker,
Dance Ministry, AKA, Family

Acknowledgements.....Tanganyika Samuels

Poem.....Beverly Zimmerman-Wright

Family Moment.....Marcus Hubbard

Obituary Reading..... Eric V. Flemmings, Sr.

Choir Selection

Eulogy..... Pastor Adolphus C. Lacey, PhD

Recessional

INURNMENT:
Greenwood Crematory
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Donna Louise Hubbard was born on June 2, 1961 in Brooklyn, New York. She received her early education in the New York City Public Schools. After high school, she attended and graduated with honors from Allegheny College, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Donna's career at the Brooklyn Public Library began as a part timer in high school and continued throughout her college years.

Donna LOVED the Brooklyn Public Library more than can be described. She started her career as a Librarian Trainee in 1984, receiving her Masters of Librarian Science from Pratt Institute in 1986. After completing her studies, she became an Education and Job Information Center Librarian offering daily reference and research assistance at the Central Library. Moving progressively through the system, she served as a Branch Library Manager for the Brower Park, Rugby, Flatbush, and Ryder locations from 1992-2001. As a Cluster Leader from 2001-2004, Donna strengthened the library's overall operations and excelled in community outreach across DeKalb, Macon, Saratoga, and Washington Irving libraries.

As an Assistant Director from 2004-2011, Donna's presence and professionalism was always greatly appreciated and welcomed. She was particularly proud of her key role in opening the new Kensington Library which, at the time, was the standard for environmentally friendly facilities. She also worked tirelessly to provide services to people impacted by Hurricane Sandy and helped lead efforts to reopen six damaged libraries within one year after the devastating storm.

In her most recent role as a Regional Director, Donna continued to work closely with elected officials, the New York City Department of Education, community organizations and others to spread the word out about their wonderful resources and services. She was a tireless advocate for libraries and was a mainstay at City Hall and at Lobby Day in Albany fighting to protect the library's funding. Some of the other initiatives Donna was most excited to participate in included the Bike the Branches Campaign, NYC Summer Meals Program, Summer Reading, Open House events, and Network training. Donna was also instrumental in developing standards in library administrative tasks, which included collection building, right-sizing staffing, and service hours, and most notably, coordinating branch closings and reopening procedures - a process that stands until this day.

Over the course of her thirty years in a managerial capacity, Donna served to mentor and train new library managers. She was highly respected and left an indelible mark on the professional lives of those under her wing. She had a natural ability to establish a rapport with staff, seeking their input and providing resources they would need to deliver excellent customer service. As she would say it would create "a win-win" for staff and patrons.

In ways big and small, Donna had an impact on many individuals' career at Brooklyn Public Library. She taught her coworkers all how to be dedicated professionals and how to work hard while still having fun. She was always game for an impromptu dance-off, eating cake and drinking her coffee. Most importantly, they learned from Donna how to be responsive to the communities.

For many years, after a long day at work, Donna found time to volunteer on Community Board 4 in Bushwick, Brooklyn. She served on the Youth & Education Committee, as well as the House & Land Use Committee. After relocating from Bushwick to East Flatbush, she continued as an active member of Community Board 17.

Donna's dedication to her career mirrored her dedication to her church. She was an active member of Bethany Baptist Church for over 50 years. Donna was a member of the Youth Fellowship Choir in her early years at Bethany. She was a member of Bethany's Adult Choir, and a member of Women of Worship. She was also a member of Bethany Dance Ministry and Bethany's Hospitality Ministry. Any way Donna could use her time and talent to help others she was willing. Donna had a special place in her heart for the senior members of the church. She always went above and beyond to make sure their needs were met. All of Donna's accomplishments professional and spiritual were fueled by the incredible spirit formed by the loving environment she helped create for her friends and family.

As a family we can never express in words what Donna meant to us, and the incredible blessing it was to experience her laughter, humor, and those incredible dance moves. She was a catalyst of eminence stature and respect. Simply put (SHE WAS THE BEST OF US). Her effort and unselfishness knew no boundaries. We are all better humans for having shared this time on earth with her spirit. Donna's language was love and she spoke it fluently with her actions and demeanor. God has summoned one of His most special daughters home to sit beside Him and His heavenly kingdom. So, we that are left behind shall honor and celebrate Donna's incredible transition.

Treasuring Donna's beautiful, kind and free spirited memory are: Loving son, Raymond Jr.; Dear Mom, Annie; precious grandson, Raymond III; sweet and spirited granddaughter, Rayna; three devoted brothers, Eric Sr., Marcus and Darrell; one uncle, Charlie (Ada); three aunts, Betty, Margie and Shirley; cousins, Essie M., Elaine, Linda, Mary & Jerry, Beverly, Natasha, Margaret, Omar, Kimberly, Ian and Aleli; nieces, Tanganyika (Devin), Ericka, Hailey and Paige; nephews, Eric Jr., Sedrick, Leon and Issa; and Raymond's father, grandfather to Rayna and Raymond Jr. She also leaves other adored extended family members as well as an endless number of dear friends and associates. To meet Donna was to love Donna.

Donna was preceded in death by father, George and sister, Bernadette.

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