

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Gladys
ALEASE
Shell

SUNRISE:
October 23, 1945

SUNSET:
October 14, 2022

Friday, October 21, 2022 - 6pm

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church
2365 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

GLADYS ALEASE SHELL, the eldest child of nine children born to the late Carrinzer and Florine Fleming on October 23, 1945. On Friday, October 14, 2022 at 2:17pm the Heavens opened and the Angels descended and carried her to Glory.

GLADYS was united in matrimony to Clarence Reginald Shell in 1963 and to this union one child was born, La'Shann.

GLADYS was educated in the New York City Public School System and went on to become a Youth Counselor. Although she loved working with the youth, she obtained a position at Department of Housing and Community Renewal where she retired after 31 years of service in 2002.

GLADYS was an eleven-year Breast Cancer Survivor, avid Sewist and Crossword Enthusiast. She had a knack for numbers and could remember any credit card after 2 minutes of reviewing it. She was known for her hairstyles, fabulous dressing and infectious smile. She was a true Inspector Gadget as she would purchase all types she could find. She considered her grandchildren her most precious gifts and would do anything for them. She was given the name "Gladysimo", a moniker given to her by close family friends that she loved.

GLADYS was preceded in death by her parents: Carrinzer and Florine Fleming; brother: Carrinzer (Jake); sisters: Sheila (Renee) and Yvette; and companion of 30 years: Clifford (Stump).

GLADYS' Rich Legacy will dwell in the hearts of those who survived her:

Daughter: La'Shann Pinks

Grandchildren: Malika McClary and Malik Pinks

Brothers: Ernest Fleming, James Fleming, and Mark Fleming

Sisters: Regina Fleming and Linda Fleming

Son-in-law: Alphonso Pinks

Special Aunt: Virginia Baber

Sisters-in-law: Kim Fleming and Maria Fleming

Brother-in-law: Julio Torruellas

Close Friends: Eugenia Foskey, Cheryl George, Mary Thompson-Cooper and Carol Harvey and Grandma Margaret Ayers

And a host of Nieces, Nephews, Godchildren, Family and Friends

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning
That God was going
To call your name
In life we loved you dearly
IN DEATH WE DO THE SAME

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME

You left us peaceful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
YOU ARE ALWAYS AT OUR SIDE

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
THE CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN

Ron Tranmer

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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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