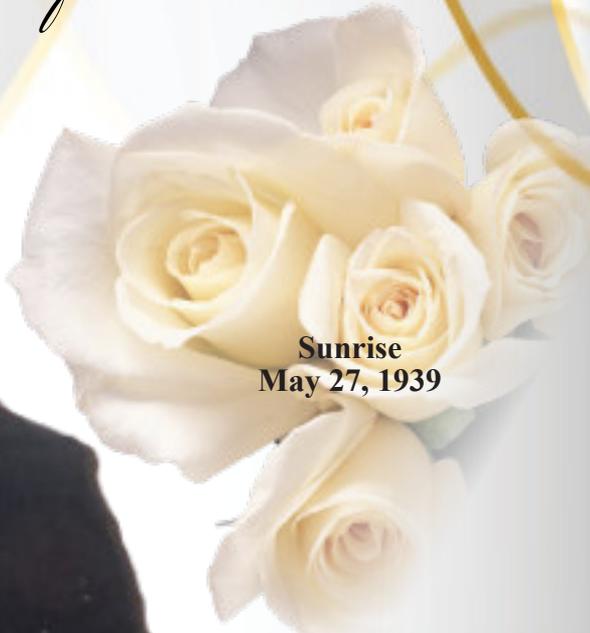


*Celebrating the Life  
of*



**Sunrise**  
**May 27, 1939**

**Sunset**  
**October 7, 2022**

*Sylvia Anita Reis*

**Friday, October 21, 2022**  
**Viewing: 10 AM**  
**Funeral: 11 AM**

**Sampson Funeral Service, Inc.**  
2601 Pitkin Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11208

# Obituary

Sylvia Anita Reis was born in Lonesome Hill St. Peter's, Barbados to her parents, Samuel and Gwendolyn Blackett on May 27, 1939. She attended Indian Ground Elementary School. At the age of 18, Sylvia emigrated to London to attend nursing school. It was there that she met her husband, Anthony Reis. Sylvia moved to his hometown of New Bedford, Massachusetts where Kimberley was born. After the couple separated, Sylvia and Kim moved to New York where they had family in Brooklyn, Queens, and Harlem. Sylvia worked at Head Start as a teacher for many years. She eventually went back to school where she earned a Bachelors in Education at Touro College. After receiving her degree, Sylvia worked at the Board of Education where she made many dear friends. Sylvia loved to sew and over the years made outfits for her daughter and nieces. During the holidays she was always busy in the kitchen making sweet bread, black cake, maubi, and sorrel.

Sylvia was called home on October 7, 2022. She is preceded in death by her brothers Carlisle, Keith, Grantley-James, and Stevenson. She is survived by her daughter Kimberley, grandchildren Angel, Jasmyne, and Danielle, her sisters Euleyn Ramsey in London, Herma McCarthy in Florida, and her brother Bentley Blackett who resides in Brooklyn. She will be missed and loved by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and extended family.

# Order of Service

Call To Worship

Reading of Obituary..... Teadra Singletary

Prayer of Comfort.....Teadra Singletary

Selection..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalms 23

New Testament: 1 Corinthians Chap 15: 51-58

Remarks (2 Mins Please)

Selection..... “We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

Acknowledgements

Selection..... “Great is thy Faithfulness”

Message of Comfort.....Prophetsess Wanda Shorts

Final Viewing ..... Sampson Funeral Service & Staff

Benediction

Interment  
Cypress Hills Cemetery  
833 Jamaica Ave  
Brooklyn, New York 11208

# *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

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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