

Celebration of Life for
Farra Mae Thompson

Sunrise
March 12, 1935

Sunset
May 23, 2024



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Deacon Eugene Cooper

Prayer Of Comfort.....Pastor Joyce Cooper

Scriptures Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Missionary Staria Lagares

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:51-58.....Deacon Luis Lagares

Selection.....“Open The Windows Of Heaven”

Obituary..... Elder Robert Ferguson

Selection..... “Come Ye Disconsolate”

Poem.....Grandson Stevie Reynolds

Letter.....Granddaughter Stephanie Thompson

Remarks

Eulogy.....Pastor Leon Ferguson

Final Viewing

Closing

Benediction





precious memories



Obituary

MRS. FARRA MAE THOMPSON was the child of the late Reverend William Lou Washington and Hattie Neely-Washington. She was born on March 12, 1935 in Brooklyn, N.Y. She departed from this life to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 23, 2024.

Farra was the third of five siblings, William A. Washington (deceased), Martha Washington (deceased), George I. Washington & Naomi Barker. She was the glue of the pack, she kept them all together. She was raised with her siblings by God fearing parents. They were taught to have faith and trust in our Lord and Savior in which she carried all throughout life.

Farra attended Sara J. Hale in Brooklyn, N.Y. She then met the late Paul Thompson Sr. Of that marriage they had four children, Paul A. Thompson Jr., Robert Thompson (deceased), Barbara Ann Thompson (deceased) and Patricia N. Foles (deceased). She was a loving, caring and devoted mother who instilled love, faith and principles in her children.

Farra was a natural nurturer and healer which led her to her calling as a nurse for 39 years at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y. She loved and cherished all her patients good or bad, they all called her "MA". After retirement she still went on to serve others. She devoted her time, patience, and love to take care of her loving mother, her aunt Estelle, her brother Sonnie, her children and grandchildren.

Farra was a member of Divine Guidance Tabernacle of Faith. She devoted her life praising the Lord and spreading His word. She enjoyed Elder Roberts Saturday visits. She loved and admired Reverend Leon for his love of the church. She always made sure to call Sunday service line or gather us up to have church in home on Sundays she couldn't make it in. She spoke highly of pastor Joyce and loved her nightly talks with missionary Staria.

Farra loved traveling, especially on Tuesday & Wednesdays to Atlantic City to grab her some salt water taffy. She always spoke about her adventures with her best friends Ms. West, Ms. McCullen and Ms. Boom. She enjoyed sitting at her window drinking her coffee watching the stories and game shows And don't forget about her home shopping network. She loved cooking and feeding everybody, literally everybody. She enjoyed collecting dolls, antics and pictures. She always left you with words of wisdom like " Don't Take No Wooden Nickels".

Farra leaves to cherish her memory her son, Paul A. Thompson Jr. Siblings ; George I. Washington and Naomi Barker. Grandchildren; Lil Paul, John, Tonya, Stevie, Sabrina (deceased), Kristyn, Jamel, Whitney, Stephanie, Shawn and Robby. Twenty Four Great children, Nine Great Great Grandchildren, Three nieces & One nephew, One God daughter Ruthie; Along with a host of other family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted In Sorrow
The Family



Tributes

A poem by Grandson Stevie Reynolds

Forever I will shed a tear for all the memories we shared.
But like you always told me when my time is up my Heavenly Father
will come get me. May 23rd, he called for his angel home

He opened up those gates.

That day it rain like cats & dogs

When the rain stopped it became sunny and bright

That's how I know she went home

She gone but her legacy forever lives on.

Love Stevie

A letter by Granddaughter Stephanie Thompson

From a lil girl you took me under your wing and never let go. I was more than a granddaughter as you would say I was a sister, a daughter and a friend. My very first best friend was you. I admired you, I adored you, I loved you with all my soul. Everybody knows from family to friends how I'm coming when it comes down to you. You taught me life; you welcomed and loved all my friends. I want to thank you for loving me regardless of my choices, seeing me for who I am, for understanding me but most of all for saving me. You saved me, my superwoman, my forever lady. I love you, I'll miss you and you can rest, I got the family like you taught me.

Love Stephanie

A word by her Niece Martha

She was my aunt. I will truly miss her calling my name. I'll miss her calling me on my birthday. She never missed one or any holiday. Things will not feel the same without her. She was the rock of the family, took care of all of us. It was a pleasure having such a beautiful out spoken aunt like her for 89 years of love. I will always cherish you

Love Martha





Until We Meet Again

Please don't shed a tear for me
My life was good and sweet
I've had my share of fun, but my
My Heavenly Father I had to meet

We will never part
I'm always nearby
So please don't shed a tear,
I don't want to see you cry

Always remember my smile & memories
Don't mourn for me, that's not what life's about
Celebrate and rejoice I lived my life without doubts

Don't ask why nor how could it be
God had bigger plans for me

Burial

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

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