

*Celebrating the Life  
of*



*Elizabeth "Nancy" Randolph*

March 9, 1947 – January 28, 2025



**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

**Viewing: 9:30AM - 11AM**

**Service: 11AM - 12PM**

**Soul Saving Station**

302 W. 124th Street • New York, NY 10027

**Reverend Christopher Lett, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Elizabeth “Nancy” Randolph**, an extremely beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away peacefully at her home in Yonkers, NY, on January 28, 2025, at the age of 77 due to heart failure. Born on March 9, 1947, in Cameron, SC, Nancy was the #1 Yankees fan and a cherished member of her church, New Ebenezer Baptist Church right here in Harlem.

Growing up a softball player in the 1950s in the South, Nancy was no stranger to putting up a fight. At the young age of 14, Nancy had remarkable courage and determination to move her siblings and cousins from Orangeburg, South Carolina to Harlem, NY, where they all made NYC their new home. Nancy thrived in Harlem, becoming a co-founder of the “Four Plus One Social Club” which included one man Adam, and her aunts, Eula and Thelma and her cousin Inez. She was also an enthusiastic member of the James Brown Fan Club, known as the “Brownies”, and frequently attending shows at the Apollo Theater. Nancy often joked about her love for pickled pig feet, a treat that once sent her to the emergency room during a night at the Apollo, while pregnant with her only son.

Nancy explored various career paths, including dental hygiene and Bell Atlantic as a Phone Operator before finding her calling as an Administrative Assistant at the Veteran’s Administration where she stayed for over 30 years. On February 20th, 1970 she welcomed, Christopher Todd “CT” Randolph, into the world. She gave birth to her “first” daughter, Kesha Marie Lawson on April 30th, 1979. First daughter is in quotation marks because her second daughter was her cat, Luda, whom she loved like a child and was her companion until Nancy’s departure.

Nancy was an avid bowler and was great at it, spending decades participating in leagues and traveling across North America for tournaments. If you ever visited her homes in the Bronx, you would notice they were adorned with life-sized trophies, a testament to her talent and passion for the sport.

Nancy was also an avid traveler who loved exploring places with her grandchildren. She didn’t mind hopping on a Greyhound bus or taking an Amtrak train to create lasting memories with them. She made it her mission to travel with her grandchildren when they were young, frequently visiting her hometown, Las Vegas and Disney World.

Nancy’s love for the Yankees was legendary. She never missed a game, whether on TV or at the stadium in the Legend Suites with her daughter. She did prefer to watch the game at home over being at the stadium and was known to say during intermission at the stadium, “See, this is when I could turn to watch the other game during the commercials”.

After retiring from the VA in 2004, Nancy briefly returned to her hometown of Orangeburg, SC, but was shortly diagnosed with Lupus and return to New York to be taken care of by her children and amazing doctors, like NYU’s Dr. Roxana Sulica, while other doctors told her she would be wheelchair bound by 2011 and didn’t expect her to live passed 2016.

In 2025, she is laughing in the Lord’s arms. Nancy leaves behind her son, Christopher Todd “CT” Randolph and daughter-in-law, June Randolph in New Orleans; her daughter, Kesha Marie Moore and son-in-law, Rahmel Moore, in New Jersey; her sisters, Lucille Randolph (NY) and Hailey Bishop (SC); her beloved grandchildren who are all in New York, Jessica, Brian, Ramael and Christian Randolph; a host of nieces and a nephew, and many relatives whom she loved and let’s not forget her legacy of resilience, love, and laughter.

*Nancy's fight will live forever.*

# Order of Service

Processional .....Clergy and Family

Invocation ..... Reverend Christopher Lett

Hymn of Comfort..... “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

The Scriptures:

Old Testament .....Deacon Wardell

New Testament..... Deaconess Veronica McCutheon

Music Selection..... “Lord Do It” (Live) by The LFT Church Choir

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Anthony Austin

Reading of Obituary & Resolutions..... Deacon Samantha Diaz

Musical Selection..... “Going Up Yonder” by Tremaine Hawkins

Eulogy ..... Reverend Christopher Lett

Benediction ..... Reverend Christopher Lett

Recessional ..... “I Won’t Let You Fall” by Helen Miller

**FINAL DISPOSITION:**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.



## *Acknowledgement*

*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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