

*Celebration of Life*  
*Lorraine Turner*

Sunrise  
November 20, 1929

Sunset  
March 28, 2025



Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - 11:00AM

**Calvary Fellowship A.M.E. Church**

790 Herkimer Street • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Rev. Lisa Williamson MD, Pastor

# Order of Service

Processional

Family Prayer of Comfort ..... Francina Simmons

Hymn of Praise.....“I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired”  
Performed by James Cleveland

Scriptures:

Old Testament - Psalm 34:18-19 ..... Esther Delaney

New Testament - 2nd Timothy 4:6-8..... Lorraine Poe

Acknowledgements.....Mildred Stephens

Obituary..... Evangelist Clarence Morrison

Song of Worship..... “Goin Up Yonder”  
Performed by Walter Hawkins

Eulogy..... Rev. Lisa Williamson MD

Benediction

Recessional

Interment  
Woodlawn Cemetery  
Bronx, New York

# Obituary

Lorraine Turner, 95 of 100 Alcott Place, Bronx, NY passed away peacefully on March 28, 2025 surrounded by her loved ones. Lorraine was born Lorenia Ashley on November 20, 1929 and was the daughter of McKinly Ashley and Mamie Surrence and enumerated in the family of William and Mamie Turner and spent her wonderful early years in Mohawk and Kimball, West Virginia before finally making a home in New York City.

Lorraine entered the work force as a domestic worker, she was a presser for vets in WWII, worked in a toy factory and eventually earned her Associates from Bronx Community College in accounting.

Known affectionately as Momma, Grandma, Nana or "the woman in the shoe with many kids," She loved to cook and could throw down on some fried chicken, but every meal she made was with love and care and embraced everyone just as equally. She was very fashionable and loved shoes and getting her hair done. She loved her immediate, Co-Op City family church family as she was affectionately known as the woman in the shoe with many kids.

She loved her independence and was always on the go. Music and dancing were an important part of her life. She loved to travel; crime and game shows and you could especially find her tuned in to her "stories" and everyone knew not to bother her when they were on TV. She deeply loved and was deeply loved by her immediate family, Co-op City family, and church family.

She leaves behind cherished memories of a fulfilled life to her daughters, Pamela Thornhill, Patricia Turner, Rose Wolf, and Sharon Handy; sons, Alton and Derek Turner; son-in-law, Melvin Thornhill and daughter-in-law, Wanda Peakes; cousin, Diane Geter; grandchildren, Mark Guy, Shannon Turner, Desiree Corney Jason and Damaris Berrocal, Janine and Jeanette Peakes, Justina Brooks, Melvin Jr. and Jye Thornhill and Derek Wolf. Along with twelve great grandchildren, Amir Turner, Kyra and David Balan, Jacob, Janai, Jade and Julianna Berrocal, Chad, Chloe, Cheyenne and Charli Brooks and Aiden Macon and a host of other relatives and friends.

She is now reunited with her daughter, Acquanetta looking over the family as the world's worries, troubles, and trials are past.

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family of Lorraine Turner wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness during their time of sorrow.**

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