

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Flower Bearers*

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## *Interment*

Chelten Hills Cemetery

1701 E. Washington Lane

Philadelphia, PA 19138



## *Acknowledgments*

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.



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# *A Fallen Limb*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.*

*I keep hearing a voice that says,*

*"Grieve not for me.*

*Remember the best times,*

*the laughter, the song,*

*Sow Good Seeds.*

*The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.*

*Keep smiling and surely*

*the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.*




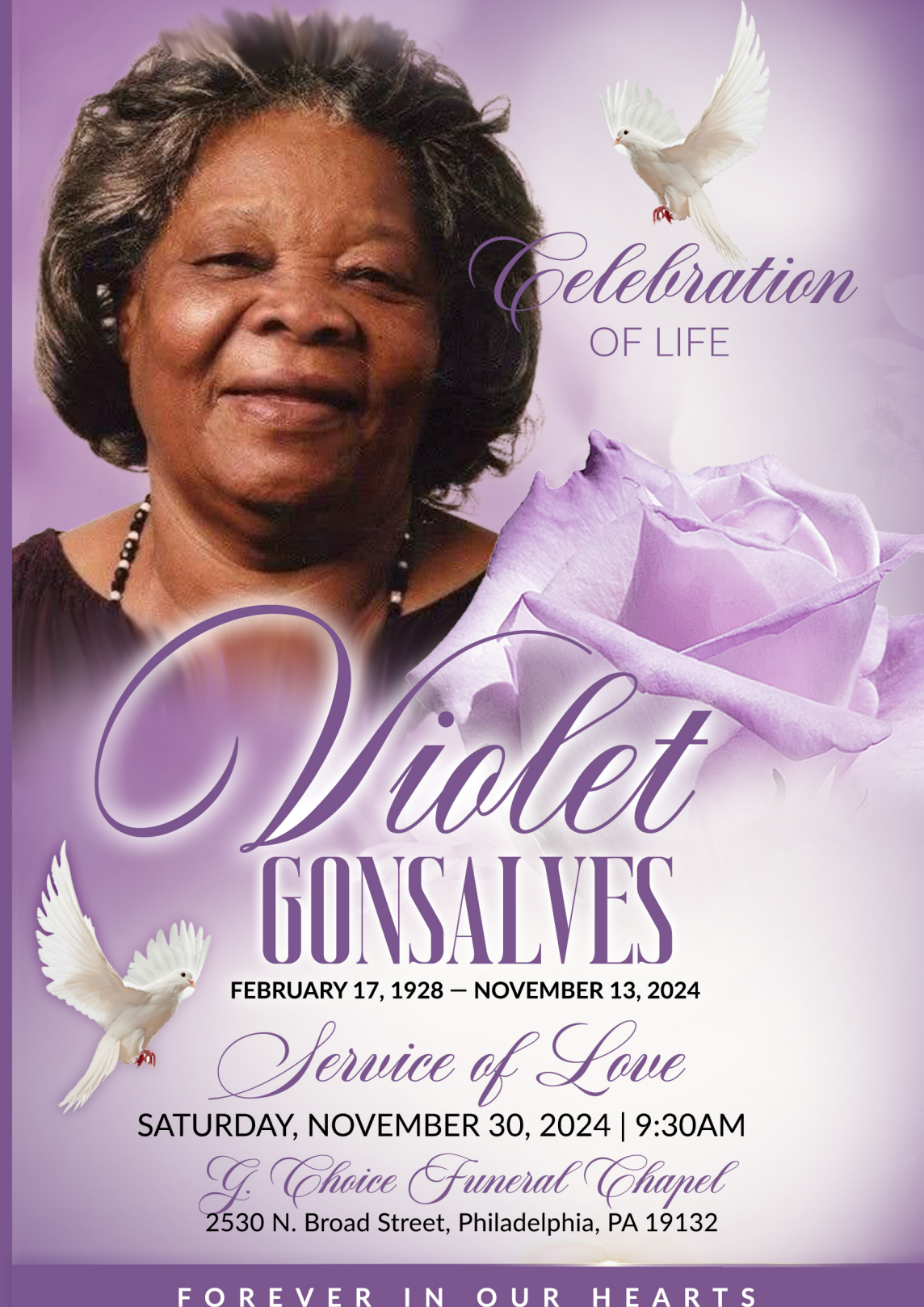
*Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small.*

*Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.*

*I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.*

*Until the day comes we're together again.*



# *Violet* **GONSALVES**

**FEBRUARY 17, 1928 – NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

## *Service of Love*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024 | 9:30AM**

*G. Choice Funeral Chapel*  
2530 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132

**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**



# Her STORY

Violet Gonsalves was the third child of Frances Gonsalves and Samuel Young. Violet Gonsalves, also known as Tauntie Vy or Vie, was born in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the 17 day of February in 1928. She was baptized into the Spiritual Baptist faith. Her two favorite songs were "Sow Good Seeds to Everybody" and "Hallelujah I Am Saved". She migrated to the U.S. in 1977 and worked at an assisted living home. She had 3 sisters and 11 brothers. Eleven of her siblings preceded her in death: Lawrence (Larry), Oscar, Amabel (Ama), Billingham (Bill), Augustus (Cordie), Learman (Chiney), James (Richard), Edgerton (Edgy), Anton (Eli), Gregory (Abraham) and Jupiter (Uranus). There are two sisters, Melisa and Rita remaining.

Violet Gonsalves had 7 children, Berkeley Young preceded her in death. She was a strong, selfless, loving and caring mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved her family dearly and put her children first.

Tauntie loved family gatherings, dancing, gardening, cooking and baking her magnificent Raisin pound cake (every household received one), singing and listening to spiritual songs. She also loved to watch her soaps, game shows and mystery shows such as - Bold and the Beautiful, As the World Turns, Jeopardy, Price is Right, Matlock, Murder She Wrote and Columbo.

Left to grieve are her six children: Hubert (Phil) Young, Philbert Young, Eveletha (Eva) Allen, Rupert Young, Carmelitha Young and Cordella Young. 2 daughters-in-law: Esther Black-Young, Shirley Young and one son-in-law: Freddy Allen. Tauntie as she was lovingly called by her grandchildren, has over twenty grandchildren, many many great grands and several great great grands; two sisters-in-law: Janet Gonzales and Esme DaSilva; a host of nieces, nephews, friends and too many cousins to count.

## *Broken Chain*

*We 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; f  
or 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.*

Lovingly Submitted, *The* FAMILY

# Order OF SERVICE

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Opening Hymn....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Ronald Trotman
- Musical Selection....."Unfinished Task" by Elvis Mack
- Scripture Reading.....Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-6  
Janelle Fitzpatrick  
New Testament: John 14:1-6  
Ingria Fitzpatrick
- Reading of the Obituary.....Lorna Thompson
- Reflections (2 Minutes).....Family and Friends
- Musical Selection....."It Is Well With My Soul"
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Ronald Trotman
- Benediction.....Rev. Ronald Trotman
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

## *Repast*

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