

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has 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 peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, this too I 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 times, good friends,
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 it with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free!

Acknowledgement

The Family of **Mrs. Lorraine Bryan Turton** gratefully acknowledges and extends sincere appreciation for all prayers, acts of kindness and comforting expressions of love and sympathy bestowed upon them during this time of bereavement. We thank you and Pray God's richest Blessings upon each of you.

The Turton Family



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Celebration of Life for Mrs. Lorraine Turton

Sunrise:
May 18, 1950

Sunset:
March 2, 2024



Thursday, March 14, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.

First Northeast Baptist Church
311 Sparkleberry Ln
Columbia, South Carolina 29229

Dr. Stephen Splawn, Pastor Presiding
Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Masolwa, Officiating

Life's Reflections

LORRAINE BRYAN TURTON was born May 18, 1950 in St. George, Barbados to the late Mrs. Ivy Wilkinson and the late Dr. Courtroy Holder. Her formative years were spent in a family consisting of a great-grandmother, whom was fondly called "Ba", grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Lorraine received her secondary education at West St. Joseph High School and St. Anthony's High School, St. Michael. One day in 1969, a gentleman named John, from St. Thomas, Barbados came to St. Michael, met a lady from St. George and fell in love. Lorraine loved dancing, so it was no surprise that the two met at a mutual friend's birthday party.

They emigrated to New York and married in Brooklyn, New York on July 27, 1974. From this union two daughters were born, Niya and Tiffany. Lorraine had a love for traveling with her husband, now MSG Turton, and their two daughters. She spent 10 years in Germany and enjoyed planning and creating memorable family vacation experiences throughout Europe and Barbados.

Despite moving to and living in several states, as part of military life, Lorraine took pride in establishing a loving and nurturing home wherever they were stationed. Their final family move was to Columbia, South Carolina. Life would then take her to Moncrief Hospital where she was employed as a clerk in the Family Advocacy Department for twenty-three years.

Lorraine was ambitious, bold, caring, honest and God-fearing. She was a faithful member of First Northeast Baptist Church in Columbia, SC, where she was also baptized. In order to prepare herself for any task, she would focus on Psalms 31:3, "For you are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for your name's sake lead me and guide me." At church, she served as one of the leaders of the Marriage Enrichment Ministry. Lorraine was also called to lead the junior and senior ushers.

Lorraine is survived by her husband, John Turton; daughters, Niya Turton and Tiffany Lee; granddaughter, Nyla Turton; grandsons, Jamison and Jayden Lee; son-in-law, Dr. James Lee, Jr.; sisters, Judy Marshall, Michelle Holder, Verna Dowrich and Elizabeth Tara; brothers, Hallam Holder, Karl Holder, Patrick Holder and Terrence Holder; aunts, Gloria Bryan, Aldean Scantlebury, Marcia Bryan and Pamella Bryan; uncles, Burke Bryan and Devere Bryan; many cousins, other relatives and many friends. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Hetty Forte and Rose Henry.

Remembering Lorraine...



Order of Service

Pastor Stephen Splawn, Presiding
Brother Byron Counts, Musician

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT Dondra Morris

NEW TESTAMENT Deacon Nelson

PRAYER..... Deacon Richard Wilson

MUSICAL SELECTION Dr. Mary Jones
"Goodness of God"

REMARKS..... Church Representative
Family John Turton
Nyla Turton
Tiffany Turton
Auntie Gloria Bryan

MUSICAL SELECTION Dr. Mary Jones

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Dr. Stephen Masolwa

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE..... Brother Byron Counts

INTERMENT at 12:00 Noon
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road • Columbia, South Carolina 29229

COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION

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