

Our Beloved



Wife, Mother & Sister

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there; perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. May God forever bless each of you.

—The Family

Active Pallbearers

Albert Blount | Chris Wilburn | Gregory Reed
Flynn Yancy | Kevin McIntyre | Jeremiah McKinney

Honorary Pallbearers

Nico McIntyre | Michael McKinney
Marquis McIntyre | LeRoy Sanford
Chelbi McIntyre

Private Cremation

Repast

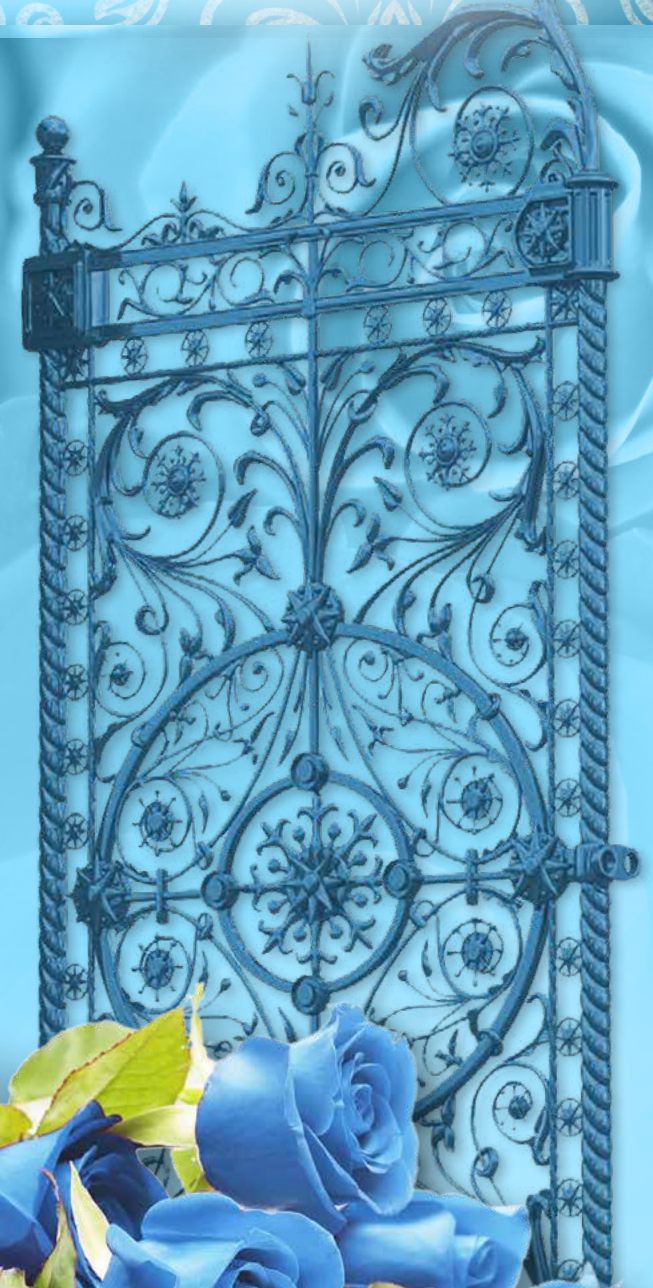
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THE LIFE

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Sunset
MARCH 10, 2024

Sunrise
JULY 17, 1949

In Loving Memory of our Beautiful Mother

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and He whispered "Come to Me" With tearful eyes we watched you. We watched you fade away. Although we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard-working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He chose to take the best. It's lonesome here without you we miss you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same since you have gone away. When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong, we seem to hear you whisper "Cheer Up and Carry On" Each time we see your picture you seem to smile and say, "Don't cry, I'm in God's hands, we'll meet again someday!"



God's Garden

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone For part of us went with you the day God called you home.





Sunrise
JULY 17, 1949

Sunset
MARCH 10, 2024

Deaconess Marian
LORRAINE JOHNSON

Funeral Service
Saturday, March 23, 2024 | 12:00 P.M.
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
6601 East Colfax Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80220
Pastor Jimmy T. McGee, Officiating/Eulogist

Life's Journey

DEACONESS MARIAN LORRAINE KELLY was born on July 17th, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois, to her parents Richard and Ruby Kelly, she was the sixth child born into the family raised surrounded by her siblings.

In her professional journey, Marian dedicated herself as a Federal Employee for the Bureau of Land Management and the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Her commitment to service extended beyond the workplace into her community and family life.

Marian's educational foundation was laid in the Chicago public school system, culminating in her graduation from Wendel B. Phillips High School. Throughout her life, she found joy in spending quality time with family and friends, taking long walks in the park, and indulging in the serenity of a library.

A woman of unwavering faith and boundless love for others, Marian's proudest accomplishments included accepting the Lord at an early age. She was an esteemed member of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Deaconess and sang in the choir. Marian later found community at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church before joining Fresh Anointing Baptist Church.

Not only will Marian be remembered for her dedicated career and unwavering faith but also for her endearing personality. She was described as having a heart of gold, being funny, witty — earning the nickname “Trooper for the Lord.” Her love touched everyone she met.

May we all find solace in cherishing the memories shared with Marian L. Johnson - a beloved wife, mother, sister, friend; a woman whose kindness knew no bounds and whose spirit will forever resonate in our hearts.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Ruby Kelly, her brother, Richard Kelly, her sister, Marshanna Peyton, her brother, Richard Cameron, her brother, Terrence Kelly and her son Ronald McIntyre.

Marian passed away quietly at her residence in Aurora, Colorado, surrounded by her family on March 10th. She is survived by her loving husband, Lee A. Johnson; and her children, Rhonda Sanford, Marshanna McIntyre, LaToya McKinney, and Ruben McIntyre. Marian is also survived by her siblings, Eunice Shipp, Toni Nesbitt Rubin, Ruth Buchanan and Aaron Kelly. Her life was further enriched by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, and countless friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
Tara Washington Everette / Nathaniel Black
“I Look To You”

PARTING MEMORIES
Funeral Directors

SELECTION
Briahna M. Lake (Granddaughter)
“For Your Glory”

COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURES
Pastor Paul Burleson
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF SOLACE
Pastor Paul Burleson

SELECTION
Tara Washington Everette / Nathaniel Black
“Safe In His Arms”

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FAMILY TRIBUTES

OUR BEAUTIFUL MOTHER
Rhonda Y. Sanford (Daughter)
Ashley R. Johnson (Granddaughter)

HONORING MARIAN
(Two Minute Remarks)

SELECTION
Tara Washington Everette / Nathan Black
“The Battle Is Not Yours”

EULOGY
Pastor Jimmy McGee

PIPKIN BRASWELL FUNERAL
DIRECTORS
“I Shall Wear A Crown”

CLOSING PRAYER/COMITTAL/BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL
Tara Washington Everette / Nathaniel Black
“Tears In Heaven”