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A Celebration of the Life and Homegoing of

Yvette Cecelia Goodloe

May 20, 1941 - September 22, 2005



Clarence United Methodist Church

10205 Greiner Rd.

Clarence, New York 14031

Dr. David W. Kofahl, Officiating

September 26, 2005 at 10:00 AM

Mrs. Yvette Cecelia Williams Goodloe was born in New York City on May 20, 1941 to James B. Williams and Delia Juanita Williams Kyles. Her early education was in the New York City school system. She relocated to Springfield, MA with her family to attend middle and high school. Yvette left MA in 1961 to matriculate at Howard University in Washington, DC. where she majored in Zoology and minored in Allied Sciences. Her studies were interrupted to start her family and in the interim she worked at the Library of Congress for seven years. After terminating her employment at the Library of Congress in February 1970, she returned to Howard University and received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Zoology on June 5, 1971. After graduation she worked initially as a substitute teacher for the District of Columbia Public School System eventually being hired full time as a science teacher at Stuart Junior High School. Yvette returned to Howard University to obtain a Masters of Education in Educational Technology on May 14, 1977.

Yvette moved to Buffalo NY in 1978 with her husband and son where she worked in the Buffalo Public School System achieving permanent appointment in 1985. She last taught at the Drew Science Magnet School located on the grounds of the Buffalo Zoo. Over her 25 year career in the school system she was hard working, and committed to broadening the knowledge and experiences of her students helping them to prepare and participate successfully in many science fairs and in dealing with the difficult junior high years. She retired from the Buffalo Public School System in 1998.

Yvette's teaching won her accolades outside the classroom as well. She was selected to represent the BPS in a visit to our sister city in Kanazawa, Japan, sponsored by Sony Inc. Through the Citizens Ambassador International Program, Yvette was invited by the Minister of Education in Vietnam to come to the country for a teaching idea exchange. Yvette was listed in Who's Who of American Teachers.

Yvette was on the Board of Directors and Vice-President of the Alleyway Theatre Inc and a council member of the KldShowCo (for whom she helped designed and create puppets and study guides for grades K-6). She was a member of the National Science Teachers Association, National Education Association, Buffalo-Niagara Region Council for International Visitors, American Association of University Women, Women's Committee of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Embroiderer's Guild of America, Inc., Clarence Quilt Guild of New York, Karma Knitting, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and The Buffalo Chapter of the Girl Friends.

Yvette leaves to mourn her passing a husband, Dr. Samuel Goodloe, Jr.; son, Dr. Samuel Goodloe III (wife Marie); mother, Delia Juanita Kyles; sister, Linda Jo Hawley (husband Toney), of Springfield, Mass, two brothers, Shawn W. Kyles (wife Lucy) of Springfield, Mass and James B. Williams, Jr. (wife Linda) of Winston-Salem NC; two grandchildren, Amelia Christine and Jonathan Samuel and a host of other nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening

Invocation

Hymn # 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Scripture

Vocal Medley

Don E. Goodloe

Prayer

Vocal Solo

The Lord's Prayer (Mallott)
Don E. Goodloe

Expressions

Colleagues

Barbara Emer

Friends

Marisa Hamblin

Alleyway Theater

Joyce Stilson

Family

Juanita DeBerry

Meditation

Pastor Kofahl

Hymn # 510

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Benediction

Postlude

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mrs. Yvette Cecilia Goodloe, wish to take this opportunity to say thank you for your many acts of kindness shown during our time of mourning. Your prayers, calls, visits, cards, and memorials have given us strength and encouragement. We will be forever grateful. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

Honorary Pallbearers

Buffalo Public Schools
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Board of Directors, Alleyway Theatre
The Buffalo Chapter of the Girl Friends

Active Pallbearers

Samuel Goodloe, Jr.	Samuel Goodloe, III	Von Goodloe
Bradley Goodloe	James Williams, Jr.	Shawn Kyles
Leon Kuczmariski	Jim Kuczmariski	

Interment

Bath National Cemetery
Bath, New York

Arrangements

Amigone Funeral Home, Inc.
5200 Sheridan Drive
Amherst, New York