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Celebration of Life

Ida Elizabeth Thompson
Sunrise: November 2, 1934 | Sunset: October 31, 2014

"Her children arise and call her blessed..."
Proverbs 31:28

Friday, November 7, 2014 at 12:00 PM
Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor George F. Nicholas
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
Order of Service
Pastor George F. Nicholas, Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Worship in Dance

Musical Selection

Remarks

Musical Selection

Reading Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

Family

Mitchell McCleod

Jackie Grafton

Reginald Foster

Cheryl Parker

Jocelyn Wright

Mitchell McCleod

Family & Friends

Mitchell McCleod

Silent Moments

Pastor George F. Nicholas
Ida E. Thompson was born on November 2, 1934 to the late Howard Russell and Lessie Dewer. She graduated from Langston High School in Danville, Virginia. In 1953, she moved to Buffalo, NY where she married Calvin D. Thompson. Ida accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. She served faithfully on the Usher Board and Pastor’s Aid Society at Humboldt Parkway Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor John T. Hilliard. She retired from General Motors in 1999. She later moved to Houston, Texas where she transitioned from this life to her heavenly home.

Ida was affectionately known by her children and loved ones as *Ida, Ida...Sweet Apple Cider, Lil’ Birdie, Lil’ Pony, Granny, Tutley, and Tutley Wootley*. She leaves a legacy of love, gifts, talents, and wonderful memories. As a seamstress, she made hand-crafted clothing for her children (a talent passed down to her daughter, Carolyn). She also sold hand-made clothing to members of the community (an entrepreneurial gift passed down to her grandson, Sean). She will be fondly remembered for her delicious German chocolate and carrot cakes. Her carrot cake recipe, used by her great niece, Dariele Brinkley, recently won a prize at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Her beautiful likeness and resilience was passed down to her brown-eyed baby girl, Beverly; and her “talent” for shopping was passed down to her oldest daughter, Phyllis. Her favorite pastimes were bowling in a league, staying abreast of current events, and traveling with her family.

On, Friday, October 31, 2014, Ida joined her Heavenly Father, her parents, and sisters, Mildred Inge and Lillye Brinkley in Glory. She leaves to celebrate her life: her sisters, Loretta Cammon and Dakota Russell; daughters, Phyllis Grafton (Jackie), and Carolyn and Beverly Thompson; grandchildren, Sean Thompson (Andrea), Dawn and Jerald Grafton (Veronica), Joy Foster (Reginald); great grandchildren, Kyle Hatchett, Imani Grafton, Sean Thompson, Jr., Taylor and Jerald Grafton, Jr., Langston Rodgers, Jacob and Natalie Foster; and a host of other relatives and friends.
Pallbearers
Antaney Brinkley
Christopher Bulls
Daryll Hollins

Jerald Grafton
Richard Cammon, Jr.
Thomas Russell

Honorary Pallbearers
George Brinkley, Jr.
Jackie Grafton
Percy Inge
Sean Donald Thompson

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Andrea Grooms Thompson and Family

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Buffalo, NY 14211

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
Entombment Serenity Mausoleum
East Garden
1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209