

A Celebration of Life

For

Bettie A. Lambdon



Sunrise

April 30, 1941

Sunset

August 19, 2018

**Friday, August 31, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.
Grace Baptist Church
52 South Sixth Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY
Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Senior Pastor**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Derrick L. James, Minister of Music

PROCESSIONAL

Reverend Sheila Simmons and Family

OPENING HYMN

“Glory To His Name”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 23
New Testament Scripture: John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

SELECTION

David N. Bass, Jr. (Cousin)

REFLECTIONS

Tataneesha Gilmore (Niece)
Monica Lake (Friend)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

Deacon Joyce Kelly, Church Clerk

SACRED MUSIC

HYMN OF COMFORT

“Amazing Grace”

EULOGY

Reverend Sheila Simmons

RECESSIONAL

“I’ll Fly Away”

The Obituary

Bettie A. Lambdon was born on April 30, 1941, in Washington, DC. She was the youngest child of the late Elizabeth Marshall Solomon and John Lambert. She was predeceased in death by her brother, Carlton Marshall, and her husband, George Lambdon.

Bettie gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Bethel Baptist Church, White Plains, NY by the late Rev. Thomas H. Slater. She was very active in the Chancel Choir under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith. She later became a member of Grace Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Samuel Austin. Bettie briefly served as the Church Clerk. She also served as a member of the Church Choir and assisted the Minister of Music in different endeavors. One of her favorite selections was "I Must Tell Jesus". She maintained the Church flowers for more than 30 years until four years ago when failing health forced her to discontinue.

Bettie completed most of her education in Burkeville, VA prior to relocating to White Plains, NY. She received her GED at Rochambeau Alternative High School in White Plains, NY. Bettie was employed at the Westchester County Courthouse, White Plains, NY for 30 years as a Family Court Clerk. She retired in 2003.

Bettie's passion was shopping and home decorating. She loved plants and flowers. Bettie changed the color scheme in her home often. The family knew Bettie as one who would come to your home and start re-decorating including furniture re-arrangement. We would tell her to, "Have fun!".

She is survived by her devoted aunt, Florence Greene; her uncle, Pleasant (Kate) Green; her aunt, Ruby Green; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. She is also survived by her close friends: Sandra Coppin Meyers, Mary Battiste and Monica Lake.

After Glow

Author: Helen Lowrie Marshall

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Acknowledgement

The family of Bettie A. Lambdon extends a sincere appreciation for the acts of sympathy and kindness you expressed during our time of bereavement.