

## *May I Go*

*May I Go Now?*

*Don't you think the time is right?*

*May I say goodbye to pain filled days and sometime endless nights*

*I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might, but Jesus has drawn me now to his warm and loving light.*

*I want to go I really do it's difficult to stay I tried the best I could to live just one more day to give you time to be with me and share your love and fears.*

*I know you're sad and full of grief, I see it in your tears. I won't be far, I promise that, and I hope that you'll always know that my spirit will be close to you wherever you may go. Thank you for loving me you know I love you all too.*

*But there's no better time for all of you to pray that the peace of god be upon your hearts as I go home today.*



## *In Appreciation*

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincerest gratitude to everyone for all their prayers and acts of kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement, may God bless you.

*Arrangements Entrusted to:*

  
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## *Celebrating the Life of*



# *Albertha M. Watson*

SUNRISE: JANUARY 26, 1938 - SUNSET: AUGUST 31, 2021



## *Funeral Service*

Friday, September 10, 2021 • 10:00 A.M.

**BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME**

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

MINISTER THOMAS HUNTER, *Officiating*

REVEREND JERRY PARHAM, *Eulogist*

BRVON NEAL, *Musician*

## *Interment*

**NASSAU KNOLLS CEMETERY**

Port Washington, New York

# Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER ..... MINISTER THOMAS HUNTER

SCRIPTURE READING ..... MINISTER THOMAS HUNTER  
OLD TESTAMENT..... PSALM 46  
NEW TESTAMENT .....ST. JOHN 11:21-26

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... "PRECIOUS LORD"  
WENDY WILLIAMS

REFLECTIONS.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS (TWO MINUTES PLEASE)

READING OF CARDS AND OBITUARY..... MINISTER THOMAS HUNTER

MUSICAL SELECTION .....DEBORAH RAMSEY

EULOGY..... REVEREND JERRY PARHAM

FINAL VIEWING ..... "WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

# Obituary

ALBERTHA WATSON daughter of the late Alfred and Charlotte Rouse was born in Charleston South Carolina on January 26, 1938.

Our heavenly father who is perfect in all actions called her to her external home on August 31, 2021.

She graduated from Burke High School in Charleston South Carolina and moved to New York at the age of 19 to live with her uncle in Harlem. After her arrival to New York she was employed at Mt. Sinai Hospital as a secretary to numerous doctors. She later met her late husband Milton Watson to whom she was married to over 40 years, and who was also employed at Mt. Sinai Hospital. They lived in Harlem for numerous years until they moved the family to Queens where she lived over 46 years until her passing.

She was an exceptional, devoted wife and mother, she cared deeply for her family. She did this not out of obligation, but because of whom she was. Also known as Cootie (nickname), she loved life, she enjoyed music, dancing, traveling, and entertaining, and most of all sweeping. She was truly a fun loving person.

After raising her children she returned back to the work force where she was employed with FW Woolworth as a floor supervisor for 25 years until the closing of the store in 1997. She then retired and took care of her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memories, two daughters and a son. Nellie Croskey (Terry) Pearl Watson (Gina) Joseph Watson (Joeby) a son-in-law William Croskey, a daughter-in-law Joy Watson , two grandchildren Joseph Watson Jr. and Christina Watson, two great grandchildren Zaria Watson and Alexis Watson, one aunt Thelma Gathers, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and special friend.

