

## *Come To Me*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands are at rest .  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



## *Acknowledgement*

Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **BEATRICE** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*



**BENTA'S**  
Funeral Home, Inc.

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## *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Beatrice Eliza Chavis*

SUNRISE: APRIL 23, 1928 - SUNSET: MAY 26, 2020



## *Funeral Service*

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 • 2:30 P.M.

**BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

630 Saint Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

**PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY, Officiating**

**BRVON NEAL, Musician**

## *Interment*

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

**KENSICO CEMETERY**

Valhalla, New York

# Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE** ..... BRVON NEAL

**INVOCATION** ..... PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

**SELECTION** ..... “AMAZING GRACE”

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY  
OLD TESTAMENT  
NEW TESTAMENT

**PRAYER OF COMFORT** ..... PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

**SELECTION** ..... “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”

**REFLECTIONS** ..... FAMILY & FRIENDS  
(PLEASE LIMIT TO TWO MINUTES)

**OBITUARY** ..... LASHANA JOHNS

**SELECTION** ..... “AMEN” - MAURICE

**EULOGY** ..... PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

**COMMITTAL** ..... PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

**BENEDICTION** ..... PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

**FINAL VIEWING** ..... FUNERAL DIRECTOR

**RECESSIONAL**

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# Obituary

**BEATRICE “BEA” OR “LIL’ B”, ELIZA CHAVIS**, was named after her grandmother. Mama Bea was born in Augusta, Georgia on April 23, 1928 to Emma Louise Appling Coles and Theodore Weaver. She was the eldest of four children.

Bea came to New York at the age of eight. The family settled in Harlem. She attended Seward Park High School. After graduating, she started a career within the healthcare field. Bea obtained employment at the College View Nursing Home as a Nurse’s Assistant. There she dedicated fifteen years of her service until the Nursing Home closed. Finally, she found permanent employment as a home health care aide until her retirement in 1993.

Bea was the Matriarch of the family and often educated the family on world history and the Bible. She loved to cook and have family gatherings. She always made sure everyone had a meal. Bea enjoyed listening to Paul Simon. We all know that song she use to play, “Call me AI”.

Bea touched the lives of many. Everyone who had the opportunity to meet her will struggle to forget her essence as well as her nurturing spirit.

Bea leaves to mourn her passing, her five children: Raymond Weaver, Delores Johns, Lionel Weaver, Anthony Chavis and Denise Chavis; her son-law Maurice Atkinson; her siblings: Loretta Brown and Clifton Weaver; predeceased sister Arther Mia Hyman; her grandchildren: predeceased Raymond Weaver Jr, Tijuana Weaver, Desiree McIntell, LaShana Johns, Stanley Johns, Lernora Watson, Geraldine Brooks, Lamika Brooks, Derrick Brooks; her great-grandchildren: Amira Thompson, Iyanna Johns, Imani Vega, Nyla Cameron, Alexis Johns, Stanley “Jaden” Johns, Quint’a Weaver, Nuqay Weaver, and Nijae Weaver; her great-great grandchildren: Aubree, Ja’dore Love, Tatum Thomas and Davion; host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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