



Acknowledgments

The family of **ERMA LUCILLE MEADOWS MALLOY**, wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during this difficult time.

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Celebrating the Life of



Erma Lucille Meadows Malloy

SUNRISE: MARCH 28, 1938 - SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Funeral Service

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

Viewing – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Service – 3:00 pm

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REV. JAY GOODING, *Officiating*

REV. DR. ERIC TURNER, *Musician*

Interment

Friday, October 4, 2024

CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Calverton, New York 11933

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION

SELECTION “IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL”
REV. DR. ERIC TURNER

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT: ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-4 (KJV) JOSEPH D. HAMMOND, *Grandson*

NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 14: 1-4 (KJV) EDWIN D. MOSS II, *Grandson*

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION “HOW GREAT THOU ART”
REV. DR. ERIC TURNER

REFLECTIONS *FAMILY & FRIENDS (2 Minutes Please)*
DR. BRIAN STONE, *Nephew*
DR. WARNER E. MEADOWS III, *Nephew*
FAMILY/FRIENDS

OBITUARY GRANVILLE B. MALLOY, *Son*

SELECTION “BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER”
OMAR MEADOWS MARCIAL, *Grandson*

EULOGY REV. JAY GOODING

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Obituary

ERMA LUCILLE MEADOWS MALLOY, EDD, the youngest of four children to the late Warner E. and Cecile Billups Meadows, was born on March 28th, 1938, in Birmingham, Alabama. She passed to eternal rest on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

Erma attended public school in Birmingham Alabama, graduating from Ullman High school in 1955. She entered Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Biology in 1959. She later continued her education and obtained a Master of Arts from Columbia University in New York also was awarded Doctor of Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, in Education Administration in 1991. Her published dissertation was titled “African American Visual Artists and the Harmon Foundation.”

Another student in Nashville, Tennessee, Hunter E. Malloy, introduced Erma to his brother, Joseph A. Malloy of Portsmouth, Virginia, and they were married on December 3, 1960. Erma and Joseph lived in Brooklyn, New York and later moved to Lakeview, New York on Long Island in the mid-1960s. Their marriage blessed them with three children, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Initial post-collegiate employment was as a Clinical Chemist at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. She thereafter taught science in the New York City Public Schools system. She later was employed at the North Babylon School District on Long Island, New York, as a Biology and Chemistry teacher. While at North Babylon she was also the Director of the Student Improvement Center. She taught in North Babylon district until she retired in 1996.

Erma was an avid reader, loving everything from poetry to fiction and non-fiction. She played the piano, sewed clothing for herself and children and made gorgeous, crocheted items. She enjoyed traveling with her friends and family and amassed a beautiful art collection over the years. Art was her true passion. She was a Family Advocate for the Nassau County, New York Courts after her retirement. Erma was a member and former President of The Cottagers, Inc., a nonprofit charitable organization formed by African American women homeowners on Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts, where she spent her summers. After moving to Manhattan in 2005, she enjoyed going to museums and the theatre more often and participated in tap dance classes and performances with The Tapping Seniors in Harlem, New York.

Her religious instruction started at Saint Mark A.M.E church in Birmingham, Alabama. She later became a member of St. Thomas Episcopal church in Malverne, New York, after moving to Long Island.

She will be mourned by her three children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weinum (Enid C. Malloy), Mr. and Mrs. Barry Marcial (Lydia M. Malloy) and Granville B. Malloy; five grandchildren Edwin D. Moss and Anthony J. Weinum (Enid & Alex), Joseph D. Hammond (Aaryn), Morgan M. Marcial (Matthew) and Omar M. Marcial (Lydia & Barry); and one great-grandchild, Ava Jade (Joseph & Aaryn parents); nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, cousins and friends. All of her siblings preceded her in death: Dr. Warner Earl Meadows Jr., brother (wife, Janet Meadows, living), Mr. and Mrs. Alford Stone (Bettie Gene Meadows, sister), and Attorney and Mrs. W. George Allen (Enid Meadows, sister).