



*Your gentle face and patient smile,
with sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can take your vacant place.*

In Appreciation

Never are we more aware of how much our family and friends mean to us than at a time of bereavement. Please know that our family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your prayers.

Every act of kindness and demonstration of love during this time of bereavement has been greatly appreciated.

May God abundantly bless each of you!

Arrangements Entrusted to:



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In Loving Memory



Esther Murrell

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 21, 1926 - SUNSET: MARCH 11, 2020

Funeral Service

Friday, March 20, 2020 • 12:00 P.M.

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REVEREND TERRANCE KENNEDY, *Officiating*

BRVON NEAL, *Organist*

Entombment

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Bronx, New York

Order of Service

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ORGAN PRELUDE..... BBRON NEAL

INVOCATION

SELECTION..... AMAZING GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT..... ECC 3:1-6 Ms. LILLIAN CHEESE

NEW TESTAMENT..... JOHN 17:1-5

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION..... HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

REFLECTIONS

OBITUARY..... MARILYNN GIPSON

SELECTIO..... GOING UP YONDER

EULOGY

BENEDICTION

COMMITTAL

FINAL VIEW

RECESSIONAL

Obituary

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Rev. 21:4

Esther Murrell was born in Harlem Hospital on December 21, 1926 to Martha Bullock and David Washington. Sometime later, Esther's mother married Mr. Ellis who had daughter, Audrey L. Brown, RN, EDD. PhD., giving Esther a stepsister, who preceded her in death on October 17, 2016.

Esther received her formal education in the New York City public school system. She possessed a great love for the arts and loved to travel. Esther owned many books and pictures.

Esther met and fell in love with Carl Murrell. They were wed one beautiful Saturday afternoon on November 30, 1957. Though they had no children, they shared a wonderful loving union for many years.

In 1978, Esther went to work at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital. She loved working there and dedicated her life to her profession. After 70 years of service, Esther retired on January 1, 2019. She was blessed to have worked with a wonderful group of people whom she loved and who loved her.

Esther leaves to mourn her passing, her goddaughter, Dana; her friend, Lillian Cheese; her Memorial Sloan Kettering family; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Lovely Submitted,
THE FAMILY
