

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power,
And the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.*



Acknowledgments

The Dyson family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the support, and prayers during this difficult time. The calls, texts, and profound outpouring of love, has been extremely meaningful and uplifting. Through our cherished memories, **ELLEN** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath and share our lives with our loved ones.

Arrangements Entrusted to:



BENTA'S
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Celebrating the Life of



Florence L. Dyson

AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "ELLEN"

SUNRISE: JULY 10, 1937 - SUNSET: MAY 1, 2024

Funeral Service

Friday May 10, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, New York 10030

PASTOR ANNIE ATKINS, Officiating

VANESSA McCRAY, Mistress of Ceremony

ALSON FARLEY, Musician

Interment

KENSICO CEMETERY

Valhalla, New York

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... ALSON FARLEY

WELCOME.....VANESSA MCCRAY

INVOCATIONPASTOR ANNIE ATKINS

SELECTION HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW
ALSON FARLEY

SCRIPTURE.....PASTOR ANNIE ATKINS
OLD TESTAMENTPSALM 23, 1-6
NEW TESTAMENT JOHN 14, 1-3

PRAYER OF COMFORTPASTOR ANNIE ATKINS

SELECTIONWHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN
ALSON FARLEY

REFLECTIONSFAMILY & FRIENDS
(2 MINUTES PLEASE)

OBITUARYPASTOR ANNIE ATKINS

SELECTIONGOING UP YONDER
ALSON FARLEY

EULOGYPASTOR ANNIE ATKINS

COMMITTALPASTOR ANNIE ATKINS

BENEDICTIONPASTOR ANNIE ATKINS

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Obituary

FLORENCE L. DYSON, affectionately known as **ELLEN** was born July 10th, 1937, in Summerton, South Carolina to her late parents Lula and Julian Lawyer. She transitioned on Wednesday, May 1st, 2024, at 4:15pm, in Auburn, NY. Florence grew up in a Methodist household and attended the family church St. Phillips.

In 1952 Florence relocated to New York City, with relatives and became employed as a domestic worker. Florence made a home in the big city and was known for dressing jazzy and her polaroid smile. She enjoyed playing cards, dancing and hosting BBQ parties for family and friends. In 1962, she met the love of her life, the late Charles Atkins. Florence and Charles had a long, loving relationship and enjoyed raising their children. Florence's kind heart would lead her to working for over 5 years in a pantry and her love for children led her to become a foster mother.

She will be immensely missed and leaves to mourn, 5 children: 2 daughters, Mary Lawyer, and Caroline Greene; 4 sons: Lloyd Greene (preceded in death), Michael Greene, Herbert Greene and Charles Jr. Greene; 2 daughters in law: Deborah and Sharon Greene; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

