

"Hope" Is The Thing With Feathers

BY EMILY DICKINSON

*"Hope" is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -
And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -
I've heard it in the chilliest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.*



Acknowledgments

Our family wishes to extend our profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **LYSTRA** 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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In Loving Memory of



Lystra Morgan

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 18, 1942 - SUNSET: MAY 3, 2024

Funeral Service

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

DEACON REVEREND RODNEY BECKFORD, *Officiating*

BRVON NEAL, *Minister of Music*

Interment

PINELAWN MEMORIAL PARK

Farmingdale, New York

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

MUSICAL SELECTION “HOW GREAT THOU ART”

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT NAHUM 1:7

BILL-LEE LANNDIS

NEW TESTAMENT ROMANS 8:38-39

JUDITH THAMES

PRAYER OF COMFORT PSALM 23

DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

MUSICAL SELECTION “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”

REFLECTIONS FAMILY & FRIENDS

(2 MINUTES PLEASE)

OBITUARY READING AINSLEY REID

MUSICAL SELECTION “WIND BENEATH MY WINGS”

EULOGY DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

COMMITTAL & BENEDECTION DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Obituary

LYSTRA MORGAN was born in Trinidad and Tobago to the proud parents of Doreen and Wilfred Morgan on September 18, 1942. She was eldest of seven children.

Lystra moved to New York in 1972 to build a better life for herself and support her children. She lived on Riverside Drive for over 45 years.

Lystra spent her entire career working for various agencies caring for the elderly. She took great pride in her work, always showing compassion towards the residents, and advocating for them.

She devoted her life to helping others and always supported her mother, grandmother, and other relatives. Over the years, she made numerous small donations to charities, many of them focused on the needy, veterans, and animals.

Lystra’s life was a testimony to hard work, decency, love, and family. She leaves to mourn her passing: her loving children, Brian, Marlene, and Richard, six brothers and sisters, Muriel, Marcel, Ossie, Lawrence, Linda and Janet, nine nieces and nephews, six grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
Reid Family
