

Pallbearers

Kenneth Wilson Jr. Brooklyn D. Thompson
Marcus McGowan Garcia Thompson
Dario Harris Randolph George

A Letter to My Mom

Dear Momma,

I miss you so much! You left me so sudden with quite a grace. I pray you know how loved you are and were. How many lives you have touched or saved the number is endless. You are and were the best mom I could ever have! You let me take rent in you for nine months. Our hearts beat as one ever the closest. You dried my tears when my bubble spilled. You made me a frog cake for my sixteenth birthday and you sewed costumes for my play. You made magic for the holidays. Your long, strong warm arms held me tight. You understood my dyslexic notes I would leave you. You fought some of my battles. You promised and told me you would reach in the Bowles of Hell for us girls. I am going to miss your hands that held mines. I would look at your right hand, the one with the mold on the thumb, and watch it move as you feverishly wrote. Your freckled face, your big brown eyes, that would turn in the rising suns due to your Hollyfield cheek bones forming into a warm smile. Your laughter is like the sound of music. Your walk is like you have oil wells and diamond mines in your back yard. Your strong love for education has kept me to pursue more. But now you have a new place to watch us and keep us going. You are for ever in my heart.

I love you Momma, Nikki

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

The Family of Joyce Lee George

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In Loving Memory



Service

Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 10:30 AM

Whitted-Adkins Funeral Home
5500 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland, California 94601

Reverend David Robinson
Miraculous Word Christian Center

Reverend Dr. Nathaniel Foster, Pastor
Greater El Bethel Baptist Church

August 17, 1950 - June 2, 2012

Remembering



Joyce Lee George was the second child born to Ida Lee Jackson and James Lee Hollyfield on August 17, 1950, in Camden, Arkansas. Her parents preceded her in death as did her younger sister Betty Louise Hollyfield.

She attended Vallejo High School in Vallejo, California and graduated in June 1968. In May 2006, she received two associate degrees from Laney College, in Liberal Arts and African American Studies. She was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Joyce worked many years for Alameda and Solano Counties as an administrative analyst. Her home church was Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Suisun, California.

For over a decade, Joyce served the community as an advocate for education. She volunteered in the following organizations: African American Genealogical Society of Northern California, Oakland Black Caucus, Oakland Parents Together, Oakland Unified School District, Women's Cancer Research Center, and worked in campaigning for the election and re-election of President Barack Obama.

Joyce loved life. She also enjoyed writing poetry, sewing and spending time with her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Seritha Mosby of Vallejo, California, Nicole White and Tamiko George of Oakland, California; her sisters Jean Racy (Isaac) of Pittsburg, California and Audrey Hollyfield of San Bernardino, California, Earline Hollyfield-Williams (Derron) of Paramount, California; her brothers Larry Hollyfield (Sharon) of Chino Hills, California and Jeffrey B. Hollyfield (Angela) of Long Beach, California; her grandchildren; Nicollette Mosby, Chanel Charity, Jaylen Mosby, and Cameron Real; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Reverend David Robinson
and Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalms 23

New Testament John 14: 1-7

Prayer Reverend David Robinson

Solo Ms. Myah Pierce

Speaker Mr. Alvis Ward

Expressions of Love Family and Friends
(Please Limit to 3 minutes)

Obituary Reading

Solo Ms. Myah Pierce

Eulogy Pastor Nathaniel Foster

Recessional

Interment

Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery
1707 Union Avenue, Fairfield, California

Burial - Wednesday, June 13, 2012 - 2:00pm