

*A Celebration of Life  
for*

*Alyce Victoria Bowman*



*Tuesday, November 13, 2018  
11:00 AM*

*Bethel Baptist Church  
1 Fisher Court • White Plains, NY*

*Rev. Dr. Edward O. Williamson*

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE . . . . . *Dr. Fronzine Reece-Smith*

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament . . . . . *Ronald Lucas*

New Testament . . . . . *Tamera Dulaney*

PRAYER OF COMFORT . . . . . *Rev. Virginia Young*

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY . . . . . *Barbara High*

OBITUARY . . . . . *Jacqueline Bowman*

REFLECTIONS . . . . . *Catherine "Biddie" Bennett, friend  
Urban League of Westchester  
Cheryl Lucas, daughter  
Steve Bowman, son  
Grand/Great Grandchildren*

SOLO . . . . . *Vernita Jackson*

EULOGY . . . . . *Rev. Edward O. Williamson  
Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL . . . . . "Going Up Yonder"



## Committal

White Plains Rural Cemetery  
167 N Broadway  
Whiteplains, New York 10603

Please join the family for a repast at the church  
immediately following interment.

# Obituary

*Alyce Victoria Fisher Bowman* was born in Mount Kisco, New York to the late William and Annie Fisher. On Sunday, November 4, 2018 she passed away at Calvary Hospital, Bronx, New York.

*Alyce* was educated in the Bedford Hills school system. After graduating from high school, she attended the YMCA Business College in New York City for two years.

As a child, *Alyce* joined Antioch Baptist Church in Bedford Hills, New York. She moved to White Plains and decided to become a member of Bethel Baptist Church, where she was also married by Rev. Slater to William Bowman in 1946. To their union two children were born. They were married for forty-nine years.

*Alyce* worked for various companies, but her most significant employment was at the Urban League of Westchester. She was hired in 1953. Fifty years later, in 2003 she retired, but continued to volunteer. She held a variety of titles and positions, i.e. job counselor, administrative assistant and acting executive director. Her pride and joy was that she wrote and implemented a clerical refresher senior help project.

*Alyce* ran track in high school and played various instruments, including the piano. She was the first black secretary at Reader's Digest in Chappaquq, New York. She was a hard worker at the Urban League Gill and NAACP Act-50. She was also a member of the Black Women's Political Caucus as well as several other organizations.

The family of Alyce V. Fisher Bowman, acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement.

*Alyce* “Nana” was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She always loved being surrounded by family and long time friends... enjoying life to the fullest. She loved to travel, cook, dance, go to parties and festivals. She enjoyed fish dinners prepared by Chef El-Amin at the Greenburg Center every week.

*Alyce* was preceded in death by her husband, William Bowman; sisters, Mattie Cook and Pearl Johnson; brothers, Willard, Robert, Billy, Arthur and Ernest Fisher. She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Cheryl Lucas (Ron); son Steven Bowman (Jacqueline); four grandchildren, Tomara Dulaney (Reggie), Sasheen Phillips (David), Khalib Lucas and Malika Lucas (Gladys); five great grandchildren, Malik and Miles Phillips, Waverly and Braven Dulaney and Talib Walker; one godchild, Donna Davis Lewis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and very close friends.





## Tributes

### **Mom**

*Although you can't be here with me, we're truly not apart.  
Until the final breath I take, you'll be living in my heart.*

**Love, Cheryl**



### **Mother-in-Law**

*Mom, I will miss Christmas brunches and the time we  
cooked together, Christmas will never be the same.*

**Love, Ron**



### **Nanna,**

*I will love you and miss you more than you would ever know.  
I'll strive to be that strong black woman that you would want  
me to be. Thank you for your unconditional love. God has  
gained another angel and I am truly blessed to have been  
your granddaughter.*

**Love, Malika**



## Safely Home



I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth—  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

~ Author Unknown





*"We thank God for the gift of love He gave us."*

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:  
Westchester Region ACT-SO Coalition - NAACP  
70 South Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

*or*

Urban League of Westchester  
61 Mitchell Place  
White Plains, NY 10601

Attn: James Cobb, Treasurer

*Funeral Services Entrusted*  
**LEES FUNERAL HOME**

160 Fisher Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606  
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