\underline{Mom}

Would you come back and stay awhile
I want to hear your voice and see your
smile

I want to hold you tight and never let go And tell you how much I love you so

Special thanks to my husband, Larry. He was there with me and held me up.

My family from Florida who I love so much.

Pastor Thomas and Lilah Thomas with their spiritual guidance and prayers.

Services entrusted to: Lee's Funeral Home 160 Fisher Avenue White Plains, NY

Interment will be immediately after the service at

The Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, New York



Celebration of Life for **Dora Marie Slaughter**



Sunrise 4/26/1927 - Sunset 9/30/2020

Services will be held

Friday, October 16, 2020
Wake 11:00 am Service 12:00 noon

First community Baptist Church
142 Edge Park Road, White Plains, NY

Pastor Tyrone Robinson, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional
Opening HymnTake My Hand, Precious Lord
Invocation
Scripture Readings Old Testament Sister Lilah Thomas New Testament Deacon Walthal
Prayer of ComfortRev. Sunae Thomas Community Memorial Baptist Church, Yonkers
Instrumental Solo Elder Bernard Edwards
Resolution First Community Baptist Church
Reflections (2 minutes each)
Acknowledgements & Presentations
Reading of ObituaryRead to soft music
Selection" Blessed Assurance"

EulogyRev	Dr. Marc Edgar Royster, Sr. (Nephew of the Deceased)
The Parting View	" Soon and Very Soon"
Recessional	." Twelve Gates to the City"



The family of Dora Marie Slaughter, with grateful hearts want to thank the many friends who have been so kind to bless us with your prayers, calls, visits and all acts of kindness shown. It has been a source of comfort during this most difficult hour.

May God bless each of you





<u>Obituary</u>

Dora Marie Slaughter was born April 26, 1927 and she was called into the Lord's Keep on the evening of September 30, 2020.

Dora Marie Slaughter was born in Danora, Pennsylvania to Hadley Carlton Royster and Ollie Moore Royster. Marie, the name she was best known by, moved with her family to Winston, North Carolina after the death of her mother. Her family relocated to Yonkers, N.Y., and there she attended elementary school and Gorton High School. After graduating from Gorton, she attended dietary school. Her family attended Messiah Baptist church and there she was baptized.

Marie had an interesting work history, beginning at the New York Stock Exchange. Leaving there after several years, she went to work for Burroughs Welcome Pharmaceutical Company in Tuckahoe, N.Y and was an employee there until they closed. She then worked for the New York Telephone Company until she retired in 1991.

Marie was happily married to Martin Slaughter and moved to White Plains in 1963. Together they raised a beautiful daughter, Donna. Martin passed away in 2007.

Mrs. Slaughter loved to travel and took her vacations in a variety of locations including Canada and the Caribbean Islands. Her favorite of all places was Bermuda.

Marie had a wonderful sense of humor and was quite the prankster. She loved to make people laugh and often commanded the center of attention as she grew older. Family and those that cared most for her benefitted most from her comedic and loving spirit.

Marie became a devoted member of the First Community Baptist Church in White Plains, N.Y. She looked forward to Sundays and attended service religiously until she took ill and was less able to do so.

Dora Marie Slaughter will be missed by many family members and friends. She leaves behind her only daughter, Donna and son-in-law, Larry Thomas.

She also leaves a host of nieces and nephews from Florida, including: Edwina Pace; Marjorie Edwards Bernard; Marc Royster (Patsy); John Royster (Mia); Phillip John Sr (Nina) and grandniece Nina, Phillip Jr, Deland, Kyle, Timothy, Kayla and Jonathan.





WITH ALL MY HEART



I LOVE YOU MOM



