

HOW I MADE IT OVER

Don't cry so long, as that's just a shell you see,
But my spirit, has gone on to glory
Cherish and remember all the memories
My work here is done, and one day yours will be to,
Just keep God in everything you do
Lucy Mae, Julius, Spencer, Larry, Velma, Blondell and Billy have greeted me
If you can imagine this, a reunion I just could not resist
I've put on my robe and made it over
Hallelujah!!! Thank you Jesus!!
No more Pain, No more suffering and surgeries, that's all over!
So celebrate ME, my final chapter, my last march
(2 Corinthians 5:8) To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord
So get it together, because I got it going on
God's got me, I made it HOME!

By Destiny Watts Young. (granddaughter)



We thank you for your many kind expressions of sympathy and love.
May God bless and keep each of you in His care.

The Family



*Legacy of Life
For*

Sister Adella 'Adele' Richardson Watts



Sunrise
February 16, 1937
Tuesday

Sunset
May 8, 2023
12:00 p.m.



Calvary Baptist Church
188 Rev. Dr. Lester Cousin Way
White Plains, NY 10606

**Reverend Erwin L. Trollinger, Pastor
Officiating**

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Musical Prelude.....Elder Alston Farley
- Call to Worship..... Pastor Trollinger
- Entrance of Ushers
- Congregational Hymn #444“Just Over in the Gloryland”
- Scripture Reading..... Rev. William C. Walker
- Old Testament.....Psalm 121:1-8
- New Testament......II Timothy 4:7-8
- Prayer of ComfortEvangelist Jonni D. Dingle
- Words of Comfort.....Deacon Andrew Brave
- Song..... “Take Me to the King”.....Sister Dawn Cousin
- Poem..... Destiny Watts Young, granddaughter
- Song..... Deacon Chris Henry
- Family Tribute.....Tony Watts, son
Keith Watts, son
- Acknowledgements & Obituary..... Crystal Watts, granddaughter
- Song..... “There’s A Place The Righteous Can Call Home”..... Elder Alston Farley
- Word of Life..... Rev. Dr. Erwin L. Trollinger
- Closing Blessing..... Rev. Dr. Erwin L. Trollinger

Committal & Benediction at Graveside
Internment
 White Plains Rural Cemetery, White Plains, NY



THE LEGACY OF LIFE

Mrs. Adele Richardson Watts was born on February 16th, 1937, in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Julius Murphy and Lucy Mae Hazelwood. Adele moved to White Plains, New York in the mid-1950s and graduated from White Plains High School. Afterward, she attended a Nursing School to pursue a nursing career. In 1963, she met the love of her life, Billy Raye Watts at the telephone company in Mamaroneck, New York, where they were co-workers. On August 30th, 1964, they were joined in holy matrimony.

Adele worked as a private caretaker for a few clients. She then changed her employment to The White Plains Pharmacy where she was the Pharmacy Manager. After working with The White Plains Pharmacy, Adele changed her employment and worked for Post Pharmacy as a Manager for 20 years. While working at Post Pharmacy, Adele thrived and became a staple in the pharmacy and in White Plains. Adele remained at Post Pharmacy until their closing in 2003.

Adele joined Calvary Baptist Church of White Plains and was a faithful member for over 50 years. In addition to being a faithful member of Calvary, Adele was a faithful, loyal, reliable, and longtime member of The Ushers Ministry of Calvary. She also was the Sick Committee Chairperson of the United Ushers Association, a member of the Westchester Usher’s Assemblies, and The United Ushers Benevolent League. Adele truly enjoyed being an Usher.

Adele Watts departed her life on May 8th, 2023, at Calvary Hospital located in the Bronx, New York.

She is survived by three sons: Keith Watts of Los Angeles, California, Tony Watts of White Plains, New York, and Curtis Burgh of White Plains, New York; sister, Verna Mayhawk of Olathe, Kansas; four nieces: Diane White of Peekskill, New York, Pamela Earl and Debra Earl Hines of White Plains, New York and Dierdre Earl Clark of Atlanta, Georgia, 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren, and other nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sons: Spencer and Larry Watts; one daughter: Velma Watts; a sister: Blondell Whitley; and her husband: Billy Raye Watts.

Lovingly submitted, The Family

