# ORDER OF *Service*

**PROCESSION**.....Family & Clergy

**HYMN OF FAITH**..... Blessed Assurance

**WORDS OF COMFORT**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Old Testament** - Psalms 46:1-11 .....Deborah Tucker

**New Testament** - John 14:1-6 .....Deborah Tucker

**SOLO**.....Adia Gettysmith

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS, CONDOLENCES**.....Tyeesha Dukes

**WORDS OF EXPRESSIONS/ REMARKS**.....(Two Minutes)

**OBITUARY**.....Joy Smith

**SOLO**..... Adia Gettysmith

**EULOGY**.....Rev Anthony Bowman

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSION**

*Interment*

Private



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort, and prayers during our time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you in His tender loving care.*


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**SUNRISE**
MAY 12, 1950

**SUNSET**
FEBRUARY 1, 2022

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# MAUREEN *Yvette McCray*

## FUNERAL SERVICE

**Saturday February 26, 2022 - 1:00 pm**

Viewing: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Alfonso Cannon Funeral Home**

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# Life Story



On February 1, 2022, our beloved mother, Maureen died peacefully.

Maureen Yvette McCray was born on May 12, 1950, in Philadelphia, Pa to the late Mary Jane Tucker of Sumter, South Carolina and Marvin Newman of Jacksonville, Florida, the youngest of eight. She was educated in the Philadelphia School system. She excelled in English and received special achievements and honors.

In 1971 she gave birth to her oldest daughter Mary Miles. In 1972 she married Ronald H. McCray. From that union she had a son, Christopher born in 1972 (deceased) and a daughter, Melissa born in 1973.

Maureen was not a member of any church, but she believed in God and accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior in 1999. In 1983 she met her life partner Bernard Wade (deceased) who affectionately called her Dimples.

Dimples as we like to call her was always smiling! Her dimples would light up any room. Dimples or Aunt Mo, loved to spend her time with her nieces and nephews, to her it was like having her beloved siblings. She was the 1 mom who would gather the kids to play cards for now or laters. All the kids called her "Aunt Bereen". She was a caring and loving person who enjoyed her family. She enjoyed spending her time with her "monsters" her nickname for her grandchildren. She would spend countless hours playing cards and her cd's. She loved giving people a nickname. Our mother found peace and happiness with the simple things in life. She will be missed.

Dimples was preceded in death by her husband Ronald H. McCray, her life partner Bernard Wade, brothers, Sonny, Solomon, Isaac, Tate, and John, sisters, Rebecca, and Janie Mae, son, Christopher, grandson Justin and her favorite niece Robin.

Dimples leave on earth to cherish her memories, her 2 daughters, Mary Miles, Melissa Tucker, one son in law Armand Miles. 8 grandchildren, KC, BJ, Kevin, Brandon, Devon, Taylor, CJ, and Cookie. 6 great grandchildren, Lamar, BriYanna, Tay'auna, Laniyah, Shaquor and Isirah. Her special nieces, Fuzzy, Theresa, Sharon, Robin, Tammi, and her favorite nephew Terry.

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

***In Loving Memory, The Family***



## Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,*
*I am not there; I do not sleep.*
*I am a thousand winds that blow,*
*I am the softly falling snow.*

*I am the gentle showers of rain,*
*I am the fields of ripening grain.*
*I am in the morning hush,*
*I am in the graceful rush*

*Of beautiful birds in circling flight,*
*I am the starshine of the night.*
*I am in the flowers that bloom,*
*I am in a quiet room.*

*I am in the birds that sing,*
*I am in each lovely thing.*
*Do not stand at my grave and cry,*
*I am not there. I do not die.*

