



Celebrating the Life of Yolanda Archer-White

Affectionately known to her family and friends as “Yoli,” Yolanda Archer-White was born on May 6, 1944 to her parents, Emilio and Cecilia Archer in the Republic of Panama. Yolanda’s life on earth expired on May 16, 2009. She lived her formative years in the former Canal Zone area of Panama, where she graduated from the Paraiso High School as the distinguished salutatorian in the Class of 1963.

Following high school, Yolanda continued her pursuit of academic excellence at the La Boca College where she attained an Associate’s Degree in Education before migrating to the United States in 1970. She completed a Baccalaureate Degree at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Before her retirement from the Houston Independent School District, Yoli served as an accomplished educator throughout her rewarding career in the field of education. She left impressionable and lasting memories on the lives she touched as an instructor and a professional colleague in education.

Yolanda’s spiritual pathway led her to an active practice of Nichiren Buddhism from which she garnered a sustaining strength to give of herself to many others in service. Children, youngsters, and adults were all beneficiaries of her passionate caring for the happiness of all human beings.

She was pre-deceased by both parents and two brothers, Armando and Raul. Surviving family members and relatives include her son, Andre and a daughter in love, Candy Clark; one sister, Yvonne; two brothers, Donaldo and Jaime.

Other relatives include nieces Giselle Rose, Michelle Rose, Lize Rose, Irma Rose, Dana Archer, Mimi Archer, Nika Archer and Donalee Archer; one nephew, Jason Archer; and three grandchildren, Lyric White, Milene Franco, and Carlos Caceres.

Yolanda will be dearly missed in this life by her family and a host of friends and many others, who have experienced the beauty of her love.

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| Emcee: | Christeen Giblin |
| Ceremony: | Gongyo, Chanting, Offering of Incense by Larry Miller |
| Acknowledgements: | Message of Condolence from the General Director of SGI-USA Danny Nagashima Read by Phyllis Lacy |
| Song: | Human Revolution – the Pioneer Chorus |
| Poem: | Archie Ekong |
| Obituary: | Claudette Edwards |
| Photos: | Images of Yolanda’s time spent in love and service of others. (Musical background: Man in the Mirror) |
| Expressions: | Words from family – Andre White Appreciations: Augusta Ekong Comments from others |
| SGI Leader: | Larry Miller |
| Song: | Higher than the Sky – the Pioneer Chorus |
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The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, kind words and thoughts; all to Yoli’s comfort and to our own consolation during this difficult time.

Program was put together by Yolanda Archer-White as she courageously prepared for her earthly separation; while remaining spiritually present with her beloved family and friends.



Yolanda White

Higher Than the Sky

SGI – USA Community Center
Wednesday, May 20, 2009
7:00 PM

3465 West Alabama
Houston, TX 77027

