

### <u>Reflections of Life</u>

**Patricia Curley Morgan Gurley** was born in Hampton, South Carolina on October 21, 1962. She was the daughter of the late Elmore and Tellie May Adkins Morgan.

As a child Patricia attended the Neighborhood Baptist Church of Paterson, NJ. She attended Paterson Public School 12 and later went on to attend John F. Kennedy High School. Her last place of employment was at Paterson Public School 15 as a Cafeteria Monitor.

Trisha, Plus, Pat, Curley, she was called many names. Patricia would always tell you a thing or two, but she still was loved. She always had a quick comeback for every comment. She would always make the life of the party; singing, dancing, joking and crying.

Patricia was married November 14, 1994 to her husband of fifteen years and life partner, William Morris Gurley, Jr.

Patricia departed this life on Friday, January 14, 2011 at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmore and Tellie May Morgan; one sister, Geraldine Morgan, and a grandson, Xavier Moet Gillison Morgan.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her loving and devoted husband, William M. Gurley, Jr.; beloved daughters, Latasha and Sophia Morgan; one son, Dyron Morgan, all of Paterson, NJ; two brothers, Elmore and Charles Morgan; one sister, Jacqueline Morgan all of Paterson, NJ; mother-in-law, Gladys Gurley; five grandchildren, Ciara Watts, Jonathan Sisco, Lamare Morgan, Ja'Mare McPherson and Ka'Juan Morgan; sisters-in-law, Louise Morgan, Christina Bethea and Dorothy Foxworth; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousin, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

## Order of Service

Prelude	Daniel C. Johnson
Processional	
Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament	3
Prayer of Comfort	
Selection	
Acknowledgements and Reflections	
Reflections of Life	
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Edgar Milton
Recessional	

<u>Interment</u> Laurel Grove Cemetery Totowa, New Jersey

#### Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep; This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday. I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way, When I was down, you knew what to say ... You always told me, "get some rest," Let me sleep now, I've done my best. So please let me rest in peace, The tears you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon realize this was meant to be. I thank God because He came for me.

-Emily Dickinson

#### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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