

In Loving Memory
of



Jocelyn Vicki Blackwell

Sunrise
April 15, 1952

Sunset
April 22, 2011

Monday, May 2, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

45 McWhorter Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Jocelyn Vicki Blackwell Ogundipe, 59, was born on April 15, 1952 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Franklin and Ruth Blackwell. She passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer on Friday, April 22, 2011.

Vicki, as she was most commonly known, graduated from Notre Dame High School in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1969. An outstanding student, she went on to attend Barnard College at New York City's Columbia University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1973. Vicki later attended graduate school at California's Stanford University, where she earned MBA and MS degrees in 1975. Upon graduating from Stanford, Vicki returned to New York City and began a career in business. She maintained prominent positions such as Security Analyst, Chief Financial Officer and Supervising Risk Management Specialist at institutions such as Citibank, Moody's Investors Service and the New York State Insurance Department.

While working in New York, Vicki met Oladele Ogundipe of Nigeria. The two fell in love and married in 1981. As a result of their union, Vicki gave birth to two beloved sons, Akinwale Olatokunbo Ogundipe and Akinyemi Olatunji Ogundipe. Vicki enjoyed traveling and had lived in both the Ivory Coast and Nigeria. She also took pleasure in attending concerts and plays as well as viewing entertaining movies.

Vicki was preceded in death by her mother and her husband.

Jocelyn leaves to cherish her memories: her two sons; her father; three brothers and three sisters, Eric (Noella), Lydia, Michael, Kevin, Jennifer (Malcolm), Monica (Brian); twenty nieces and nephews; and a host of other family members and friends. Vicki will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 23

Invocation

Opening Hymn “Amazing Grace”
Kahari Blue

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 46:1-7

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Words of Comfort Rev. Eric Blackwell

Obituary & Condolences

Remarks Kevin Blackwell
Femi Ogundipe

Meditative Hymn “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Eulogy “Judging Rightly” - John 7:24
Rev. Dr. Michael D. Blackwell

Closing Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Recessional

Interment

*Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey*

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that God
Was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us precious memories,
your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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