

*In Loving Memory of*



*Pearlene Baldwin*

*Sunrise*  
*February 1, 1941*

*Sunset*  
*May 18, 2011*

*Wednesday, May 25, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.*

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**

12 West 108th Street  
New York, New York

## *Obituary*

**Pearlene Baldwin** was born in Sprotts, Alabama to the proud parents of the late Amanda Ford-Griffin and Johnny Griffin on February 1, 1941. She was the third of seven children. Pearlene attended elementary school in Sprotts, Alabama and graduated from Lincoln High School in Marion, Alabama.

She met Albert Baldwin in 1960 and they were married on December 21, 1963. From this union two children were born, namely, Matthew David Baldwin and Valerie Baldwin. The Baldwin family settled in the Borough of Manhattan (Harlem) since 1963.

Pearlene was a member of the Southern Baptist Church for thirty-four years. Despite her busy schedule she found time to attend church and volunteer when needed.

Pearlene was employed as a home care worker for thirty-seven years.

She touched so many lives and will surely be missed . We Love You And Miss You .

She leaves to mourn: her loving husband, Albert Baldwin; her two children, Valerie Baldwin and her husband, Prince Johnson and Matthew Baldwin and girlfriend, Donna Howard; her six brothers and sisters, Lorine Sherman of Buffalo, NY, Clearis Griffin of Marion, NY, Beaco Griffin and wife, Jeanette of Chicago, IL, David Griffin and wife, Annie Pearl of Chicago, IL, Timothy Griffin and wife, Lenora of East Elmhurt, NY, Seryira Griffin (deceased) and granddaughter, Imany K. Baldwin; and a host of friends, nieces, nephews and God-daughter, Kristy D. Baldwin .

# *Order of Worship*

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... Pastor, Deacons & Family

Invocation ..... Minister

Hymn of Comfort ..... “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand” #248

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament St. John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister

Song/Solo

Remarks (family/friends)

Reflections from Southern BC

Acknowledgement of Cards

& Condolences ..... Church Clerk

Reading of Obituary

Song/Solo

Eulogy ..... Pastor Keith W. Roberson, I

Song ..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” #204

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

St. Matthews Baptist Church Cemetery  
Chestnut, Alabama

# *God's Promise*

God did not promise days without pain,  
Laughter without sorrow, or sun without rain.  
But God did promise, strength for the day,  
Comfort for the tears, and light for the way.  
And for all who believe in His Kingdom  
Above, He answers their Faith with  
everlasting Love.

The Baldwin Family

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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