



*In Loving Memory of*

*Bonnie (Cason) Rodriguez*

*Sunrise*

September 29, 1956

*Sunset*

July 11, 2011

*Sunday, July 17, 2011*

**THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL FUNERAL HOME**

109 Howe Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

*Rev. Calvin McKinney, Officiating  
Kenneth Gathers, Organist (Cousin)*

## Obituary



*Mrs. Bonnie Lynn Rodriguez heard the voice of Jesus say: "Come to me all that labor . . . I will give you rest." ~Matthew 11:28. She answered the Lord's call on Saturday, July 11, 2011.*

*Mrs. Rodriguez was born in Passaic, NJ. She attended Passaic Public School graduating Passaic High School in 1974. She went on to study in Nursing Sciences at the University of Columbia in Ohio. The U.S. Jobs Corps and area hospitals and a host of local nursing facilities.*

*Bonnie was employed by the Popular Club Plan for fourteen years previous to that she was a long-term CNA at Beth Israel, Passaic General, St. Mary's Hospitals, Columbia Nursing Home and Chestnut Hill Convalescent all of Passaic.*

*At a very early age, Bonnie Lynn was baptized and received the "hand of fellowship" at St. Paul's Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. L. Walker. There she was active on its Usher Board, Missionary Societies, Choirs and Kitchen Committees.*

*An avid reader, she enjoyed current events, baseball and the N.Y. Yankees, traveling, cooking for others and a continuous flow of traditional gospel music. Of all the amenities of life, she enjoyed her family most and a profound love of them. She worked tirelessly to provide for those she loved, especially her God-children: Thelonious, Courtney, Rayshawn, Shakila, Ni'jah, Simone and Keonna. She provided 'round-the-clock care for an ailing Aunt Laura, referred to as her "Sunshine".*

*She was predeceased by her husband, Pascual Rodriguez, mother, Ruby Mae Cason and father, Allen Irving.*

*She is survived by: four sisters, Pearl Allen Denson of Hephzibah, GA, Sharon of Augusta, GA, Roxanne of Passaic, NJ and Elaine Holt of Newark, NJ; five brothers, David (Carol) of Augusta, GA, William (Rochelle) of Camden, NJ, Dennis of Passaic, NJ, Ed Lee of Florida and Larry Irving of Florida; seven god-children; an aunt, Rose (Cason) Gathers; uncle, Ricky Durant of Passaic, NJ; and a host of other loving family and friends.*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude ..... Kenneth Gathers

Hymn of Comfort ..... "At The Cross"

*At last and did my savior bleed and did my Savior Die.  
Would He devote that sacred heart for such a one as I.  
At the Cross at the Cross where I first saw the light, and  
The burden of my heart rolled a-way. It was there by faith  
I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Proverbs 3:1-6

New Testament - I Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer

Hymn Inspiration ... "Hold To His Hand, God's Unchanging Hand"

Condolences/Remarks ..... 2 minutes each please

Inspired Reading ..... Ni'jah Lynn

Selection ..... "He's Sweet I Know" - pg. 510

Eulogy ..... Rev. Calvin McKinney

Committal and Benediction

Recessional ..... "I'll Fly Away"

## Interment

Monday, July 18, 2011 - 11:00 am.

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### *Acknowledgements*

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