

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Paula Manette Mitchell-Jeffrey*

*Sunrise*  
*October 25, 1959*

*Sunset*  
*August 15, 2011*



Service

Friday, August 19, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**GREATER HIGHWAY DELIVERANCE CHURCH**

132 East 111th Street  
New York, New York

*Bishop Liston Page, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Paula Nanette Mitchell-Jeffrey** was born October 25, 1959 to Mr. Nathan Smalls and the late Gertrude Mitchell-Tompkins in New York City where she attended John F. Kennedy High School. Paula held numerous positions in various fields within the Norfolk, Virginia School District.

Paula was a highly motivated woman who enjoyed all of the wonderful things that life had to offer. Her outgoing personality attracted many people of all backgrounds and ages. Paula was truly loved and respected by her coworkers and who graciously nicknamed her “Miss New York”. Paula grew up in the embracing arms of The Salvation Army where she was an active member. She later attended and joined the Greater Highway Deliverance Temple, where she continued to grow in her Christian faith. Paula received two precious gifts from God, Shannel Mitchell (daughter) and Kevonté Jeffrey (son). Paula’s children were her pride and joy, and she loved them dearly.

Paula received her call from the Lord and was promoted to glory on August 15, 2011.

Paula leaves to cherish her fondest memories of: Eustance Jeffrey (husband) of Virginia Beach, VA; her daughter, Shannel; her son, Kevonté; her mother, Gertrude Mitchell-Thompkins (preceded in death 2000), Nathan Smalls of North Carolina; her sisters, Barbara Mitchell (preceded in death 1992), Ethelyn Solomon (James Solomon) of Englewood, New Jersey, Jo Ann Mitchell (preceded in death 2010), Lavonnya (Tess) Mitchell of New York, New York and Tara Mitchell of McDonough, Georgia. Paula will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, many friends to include her dearest friend, Paget Warren.

# *Order of Service*

Officiating ..... Elder Florine Lambert

Processional

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of Comfort ..... Sister Loretta Copeland

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Scripture ..... Elder Florine Lambert

New Testament Scripture ..... Elder Terrence Trapp

Selection ..... Minister Stephanie Everette

Acknowledgements of Cards ..... Elder Florine Lambert

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Reading of Obituary ..... Tara Mitchell

Tribute in Mime (Paula's Favorite Song) ..... "The Chosen Few"

Eulogy ..... Bishop Liston Page, Sr.

Final Viewing ..... Unity Funeral Chapels

Benediction ..... Bishop Liston Page

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

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

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