

Celebrating the Life of

A portrait of Gail "Bubble Gum" Mims, a woman with voluminous, dark, curly hair, wearing a light-colored, patterned top and pearl earrings. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft-focus landscape of a field with yellow flowers under a blue sky with light clouds.

Gail "Bubble Gum" Mims

Sunrise
December 12, 1961

Sunset
August 29, 2011

Service

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Bishop Willie McClam, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Gail Mims was born on December 12, 1961 to Emma Wilson and the late Willie B. Mims in Paterson, NJ. Gail was educated by the Paterson Public School system graduating from Eastside High School. "Bubble Gum" as we all called her was a fun and loving person. She attended the Unity Missionary Church, Paterson, NJ under the leadership of Bishop Willie McClam.

Gail was predeceased by her brothers, Kevin and Jeremy Canty.

She was called from labor to reward on Monday, August 29, 2011 at her home.

"Bubble Gum" leaves to cherish her precious memories: three loving daughters, Meggan Morgan, Izena and Ashley Mims; four grandchildren, Ariana Green, Kyle and Zamier Smith and Noel Emmett; her loving mother, Emma L. Canty; one sister, Maryann Mims; devoted companion, James Odom; two devoted cousins, Robert Harris and Jamie Driskell; and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

*I have finished now with this house of clay,
Please kindly and carefully lay it away.
And let me rest from this life of pain,
Toiling in sunshine, storm and rain.*

*Please no sad hearts, no hung down heads.
Do not weep for me for I AM NOT DEAD.
I no longer need this house of clay,
So tenderly, carefully lay it away.*

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy *Bishop Willie McClam*

True Vine Fellowship Ministries • Jersey City, NJ

Recessional



Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery

Garfield, New Jersey

She Wished No One A Last Farewell

*She wished no one a last farewell,
nor even said goodbye.*

*She was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget,*

*But time so far only proves
How much we miss her yet,
God gives us strength to face it,
And courage to bear the blow.*

*But what it meant to
"love" and lose her
No one will ever know.*

-Author unknown

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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