

*A Celebration of Life for*  
*Torry Lynne Black*

Sunrise  
May 26, 1960

Sunset  
August 29, 2011



Service  
Tuesday, September 7, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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## Reflections of Life

*Torry* was born in Paterson, NJ on May 26, 1960 to Edna Black and Samuel Black (aka Sammy Turner).

*Raised in the Christopher Columbus Projects (CCP) of Paterson, New Jersey, she graduated from John F. Kennedy High School and Institute of Computer Technology where she received an Associates Arts degree in Business Management and also attended Santa Monica College. A lover of her favorite sport "football" she knew every aspect of the game and the Steelers and LA Lakers were her teams.*

*Torry left Paterson and took a journey of faith to a future life with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. After faithfully watching a television church program for several years, she developed an earnest desire to become an active member. She made a quality decision to leave all behind in New Jersey thirty-two years ago and moved to California to fulfill her dream of starting life over as a Christian Believer. Torry praises the Lord for taking her where she should go, and planting her where she can grow. Her expressions of gratitude are dedicated to her family, Drs. Fred and Betty Price, and many members of the Body of Christ. She is grateful for the roles everyone played in all of her accomplishments. She worked for several corporations while in Los Angeles and most recent position was with Marsh McLennan, Inc. and embarked on a writing career and poetry publishing several spiritual Christian books.*

*She leaves behind to cherish her memory:, her mother, Edna Black; father, Samuel Black; two sisters, Valerie Black-Belfield, and Shelly Black; brother, Delbert Black; one brother-in-law, Marcel Belfield; two nephews, Cordell Black and Marcel Belfield; one niece, Shanyra Belfield; niece-in-law, Sharmin Belfield; and one great nephew, Zain Belfield; nine aunts; two uncles and a host of cousins, other family members and friends.*





Order of Service

*Prelude* ..... *Daniel Johnson*

*Processional*

*Reading of Scriptures*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Words of Comfort* ..... *Rev. Doris Carter*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements* ..... *Family & Friends*

*Reflections of Life*

*Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... *Minister Brian Collins*

*Recessional*

*Interment*  
*Fair Lawn Cemetery*  
*Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

*Repast*  
*The Masonic Temple*  
*Broadway, Paterson, NJ*



## *I Forgive*

*From the deepest to the utmost  
part of my heart, I forgive...*

*I'm obedient to God's Word,  
in this life I'll do my part, I forgive...*

*From the clouds that pour the rain, all that's in the  
earth, all the same, I forgive...*

*From the depths of the sea,  
every creature my mind is free, I forgive...*

*For sure all people, yes everyone, unbelievers,  
believers I leave out none with my God it is done,  
I forgive...*

(Mark 11:25)

Poetry by: Torry Lynn Black

### *A Note From the Family:*

*Thank you - all our friends and family -  
for your support and kindness.*

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