# In Loving Memory of Naomi O. Lawrence

Sunrise October 23, 1934

Sunset February 2, 2012

> Service Thursday, February 9, 2012 - 4:00 p.m.

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#### Obituary

Naomi Lawrence was born in Norfolk, Virginia to Herman and Geraldine Washington on October 23, 1934. She transitioned to her new life in Glory on February 2, 2012.

Naomi attended Washington Irving High School in New York City; and received an Associate's Degree in Nursing from Bronx Community College. Her career as a Registered Nurse allowed her to fulfill a lifelong dream assisting individuals in need. For twenty-five years Naomi was a Surgical Nurse at Lenox Hill Hospital.

In 1951, Naomi married Homer Lawrence, from that union they were blessed with four children (Gerald, Michael, Stanley and Nancy). She later met and married Richard Searcy.

Naomi was an active member of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, NY where she served as Deaconess. She was a worthy matron of the New York Chapter of the Eastern Stars. In 2004, she relocated to Minneapolis, Minnesota to be near her son, Michael. She later moved to Owings Mills, Maryland where she resided until her death.

Her favorite hobbies were scrabble, crossword puzzles and watching karate movies.

Naomi is survived by: her son, Gerald; daughter, Nancy; niece, Nicky; aunt, Tine; cousins, Sheila Gittens and Earlene Bowman; as well as a host of friends and family.



### Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

<u>Final Disposition</u> Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York







## To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me, When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love you each have shown But now it's time I travel alone So grieve for a while for me if you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near and if you listen with your heart you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."





#### Acknowledgement

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



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