



*In Loving Memory
of*

Constance G. Morris

Sunrise
June 28, 1914

Sunset
March 5, 2012

Service

Saturday, March 10, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

PARK STREET CHAPEL

205- E. 2nd Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey

Brother Edric Martin, Officiating

Obituary

Constance Gabriella Morris nee Apollo, entered this world on June 28, 1914 to the proud parents of Dianna Apollo nee Ward and William Apollo. She was born on the Corentyne Coast of then British Guiana now Guyana, where she enjoyed a loving life with her sister and two bothers and many cousins. After completing her primary education, she moved to Georgetown to assist her sister in nurturing her nephews and nieces. This job she took with pride as told in many countless stories as she reminisced. She than met and married Herbert I. Morris in 1955, and immediately received three wonderful gifts, Corbett, Keith and Joy. This new family became her delight throughout her life.

Constance enjoyed traveling and took every opportunity to see various new places. In the early seventies her adventurous spirit took her to Canada to care for her great-nephews. She then returned to her dear Guyana awaiting the next big adventure. In the 1980's she was given the opportunity to travel to the United States and without hesitation, "the world-wide" traveler was ready. She was able to acculturate into her new community and enjoyed the Brethren Congregation Church which openly embraced her, and allowed her to worship her Lord and Savior, as she had in Guyana.

Mama, Auntie Connie, Constance as she was referred to, was and avid storyteller and enjoyed relaying stories of her youth. Her mantra was "Create memorable experiences while you are young, because when you get old all you have are memories."

Constance leaves to mourn: three children, Corbett, Keith and Joy; nieces, Dolly and Gem Matthews, Peggy Mentore and Joyce; nephews, Pelham and Neville Matthews; cousins, Joyce Daniels, Shirley Apollo, Mensa Ward; eleven grandchildren, Melanie, Melissa, Laverne, Junior, Debbie, Collette, Tony, Sharon, Karen, Stephanie and Marcia Benjamin; several great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, Lula; and a host of great nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by: her husband, Herbert I. Morris of fifty-six years ; sister, Kate Matthews; brothers, Claude and Frederick Apollo; nephews, Leython and Godfrey Matthews and Nick Apollo; sister-in-law, Lindy; cousins, Princess, Dyna and Estelle.

Constance lived a full and fruitful life. She loved the Lord and served him diligently until the time of her departure from this earth. She is gone from this world but not from our hearts.

Constance, we have loved you, but our love could not compare to the love of our father which art in Heaven. Go home and rest in peace with him. We love you.



Order of Service

Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Opening Prayer Brother Youssef Alraei

Scripture Reading

1 Cor. 15: 51-57 Collette Morris

1 Thes. 4: 13-18 Suzanne Matthews Williams

Psalm 23 Colin Nester

Hymn “What Will It Be To Dwell Above”

Tributes & Reflections Family & Friends
Gabriella
Pelham Matthews

Obituary Corbett Morris, Jr

Hymn “Bless Be The Tie That Binds”

Gospel Message Bro. Sameh Elias

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Closing Prayer Brother Wendell Haynes



INTERMENT

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Repast Immediately Following Services

151 Park Place • Irvington, NJ

Luncheon Immediately Following Interment

Park Street Chapel

809 East Second Ave • Roselle, NJ

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before — only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

-Author unknown



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May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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