

In Loving Memory of
Laura L. Pickering



Sunrise
November 17, 1947

Sunset
March 4, 2012

Thursday, March 15, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. SINAI FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
27 Prescott Street • Jersey City, NJ

Obituary



Laura L. Pickering was born November 17, 1947 to the late Hezekiah Gwyn Jr. and Doris Jean Gwyn of Bluefield, WV. She was the second of six children, Larry "*Laura*", Harry James, Regina, Gerald and Shirley.

She received her education in accounting and book keeping as well as nursing throughout Louisville, KY. After starting a family and still not content *Laura* packed up her then three girls Cynthia, Anttoinette and Debra. Pregnant with her youngest daughter, Shantel she drove a U-Haul Truck to her new home in Bayonne, NJ. After the struggles of life, *Laura* found her way to Jersey City and her new found profession with the US Postal Service, where she remained for twenty-two years.

Laura was deeply in love and married to the late Arthur E. Pickering a loving twenty-two years. *Laura* spent her life loving and caring for everyone around her. A servant of God, she was called home on the early afternoon of March 4, 2012.

Laura leaves behind to cherish her loving memory: her four children, Cythnia, Anttoinette, Debra and Shantel; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren; two sisters; three brothers; and host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Viewing 4-6:30 p.m.
OES Ritual 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Processional

Song “Never Would Have Made It”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Words from Co-Workers of the Postal Service

Songby Harry James Gwyn (Brother)

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Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Song by Xavier Malloy

Letter to Mommy from Shantel White

Song “These Three Words”

Remarks

Eulogy Mother Mayes

Procession/Song “Momma” Boyz 2 Men

Interment

Friday, March 16, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

Bayview Cemetery

Jersey City, New Jersey

The Measure Of A Woman

How do you measure a woman's worth? How do you identify her worth? Is it her voice or her career? Is it her clothes or her service? What makes you respect her as a woman? How does she maintain that respect? How do you define a woman? Woman, how do you define yourself? How do you share your worth? How do you honor your value? How do you share your love? How do you manage your pain? Woman, who do you permit to define you? How do you insure that you do not align yourself to the wrong definition?

The Measure of a Woman details her soul: her anger, her happiness, her bitterness, her peace, her pain, her rage, her frustration, her battered spirit, her love, her soul, her triumph, her healing, her intimate feelings, her thoughts, her needs, her fears, her commitment, her gifts, and her dreams. The Measure of a Woman shares the details of her soul. The Measure of a Woman offers women a safe place to open her soul. For healing. For love. For power. For her to put her stuff down. The Measure of a Woman attaches concrete words and concepts to the unspeakable feelings; those feelings which she may never be inclined to share. The Measure of a Woman: The Details of Her Soul

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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