

A Home-Going Service
Celebrating the Life of



Geraldine E. Eason

Sunrise
June 29, 1939

Sunset
July 25, 2012

Service

Friday, August 3, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Progressive Methodist Church

1400 Bronx River Ave
Bronx, New York

Order of Service

Processional

First Hymn “Precious Lord”

Invocation..... Reverend Irvin George

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 12: 1-6

1st Corinthians 13: 4-8

Song..... William Carter

Obituary Reading

Song..... Eugene Johnson

Eulogy

Acknowledgments

Second Hymn..... “I’ll Fly Away”

Benediction

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Geraldine (Gerri) Elizabeth (Efferson) Eason was born at Lincoln Hospital in New York City on June 29, 1939. She was the daughter of Jesse and Jannie (Butler) Efferson. She was the third of five sisters.

Gerri started working at the age of 17 at Mount Sinai Hospital as a Nurse's Assistant. She changed careers to the New York City Board of Education because she loved children. She retired in 2004 after 40 years as a Para-Professional with elementary-aged students.

During her retirement she continued to care for her mother and took care of her grandson Tyriek when he returned home from school. She loved reading. She would spend hours reading books by authors such as James Patterson, Danielle Steel, Zane and Kimberla Lawson Roby. She loved movies, television and going on trips with church friends. She loved television shows such as America's Next Top Model, Charmed, Perry Mason, Matlock and especially, "I love New York".

Gerri was an active member of the St. Paul's Progressive Methodist Church. She served on the Stewardess Board and was a member of the Women's Fellowship. She participated in many church programs and activities, especially the annual Church & Sunday School Picnic.

Gerri was pre-deceased by her parents, her sisters Virginia and Madeleine, nieces Terrell and Mona, and nephew Richard Corey. She is survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law Bettyjean & Zeke Price and Suzette & Mark Marino, her daughter Necola Jonell Eason, the love of her life grandson Tyriek Jamal Eason, special niece and nephew-in-law Rhonda and Rory Hartley and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her life will always remain a cherished part of her family and friends' memories.

*This life has now passed away
She is with the Lord today
Enjoying a better life anew
Her memory shall we carry through
Until we again rendezvous.
(Psalm 23: 1-6, Eccl 12: 7, 1Cor 15: 42-55)*

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

- 2 Timothy 4: 7,8 -

Acknowledgement

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