

In Loving Memory of



Joyce L. Sylvester-Williams

Sunrise

January 3, 1946

Sunset

July 28, 2012

Friday, August 3, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

110 Telford Street • East Orange, NJ

Obituary

Joyce Leonora Sylvester Williams was born on January 3, 1946 to the late Freddie Sylvester and Dorothy Merrick, San Fernando, Trinidad, Tobago. Joyce migrated to the Virgin Island, St. Thomas to join her husband, Joseph Williams and subsequently moved to the United States in early to the mid seventies. She worked part time while taking care of her young son, Martin until mid eighties. In 1986-1989, she worked at Kemper Insurance, Kvaerner Process 1989-1991 and AIG 1991-1999 as an Audit Examiner. In 1999- 2001 Joyce was certified by the Board of Nursing to practice in New Jersey as a Homemaker working in Cedar Grove, NJ and 2003 employed at Sacred Heart Church Vailsburgh as the secretary until her illness in 2006.

Joyce is survived by: her loving son, Martin Luke and granddaughter, Charmain Savage. She leaves behind to cherish in memories: her uncles, Walter and Kenneth Sylvester; the Stewart family, Cuffie family, Stevens family, her god son, Junior; and a host of dear friends.

Joyce was a dedicated parishioner at St. Leo's in Irvington and Sacred Heart Church Vailsburgh where she was very much an active member in the Women Auxiliary and Rosary Alter Society. Joyce was a person who touched everyone that came across her path she will truly be missed.

God saw that Joyce needed a new home she had no time to notify you of her change of address, however know that she is very happy in her new domicile. There are no phones where she lives but if you need to speak to her just say "Our father who art in heaven," he will hear and answer your call on behalf of his daughter Joyce. Forever in our hearts.

From the Hicks and Hayes family

Order of Service

Introductory Rites Father Fredrick A. Pfeifer

Greetings

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Entrance of Precession

Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Wisdom 3:1-9 Morlena Hayes

New Testament - Romans 14:7-10, 10b-12 Veronica Noel

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily Father Fredrick A. Pfeifer

General Intercessions - Petition Michael Wray

Liturgy of the Eucharist (Communion/ Meditation)

Offering Morlena Haynes and Veronica Noel

Final Commendation

Acknowledgements

Silence

Song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Song of Farewell Old Rugged Cross

Prayer of Commendation

Processional to Place of Committal

Interment

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
East Orange, New Jersey

Immediately following the service family and friends are invited to
join us at: 76 Dover Street • Newark, NJ 07106



Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgements

From: Stewart Family
Cuffie Family and
Stephens Family
Her God son Junior

A special thanks to Regina Hicks and family for all the care and patience extended to my cousin Joyce Williams throughout her illness and at her interment.

I will also like to say thanks to Cynthia (I never met you) and to all persons who extended a hand of kindness to her, God richly bless you all for your efforts. Sorry we can not be there at this time.

Friends like you are hard to find and priceless.

Again we say A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Mrs. Philomon Felix (cousin)

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