

Home Going Celebration for
Mary Jo Gater

Sunrise
March 16, 1952

Sunset
September 30, 2012

Service

Saturday, October 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

BETHEL TEMPLE COGIC

1874 Mott Ave.

Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Pastor Robert Stevenson, Officiating

Obituary

Mary Jo Gater was born in Praco, Alabama on March 16, 1952 to the late Edward Gaines and Essie Gater. She graduated from Praco High School in Praco, Alabama.

Mary began her life in Christ shortly after migrating to New York where she joined the Tabernacle of Prayer for All People Church in Jamaica, New York. She had a great love for her church. She was a loyal employee of Wartburg Rehabilitation Center for more than twenty years as a Certified Nurse's Aide.

On Sunday, September 30, 2012 after a tragic accident God decided to call Mary from labor to reward. She leaves to mourn: daughters, Malinda Gater, Tracey Gater of New York and Stacey Gater of Allentown, PA; sisters, Willie Gibson (James), Sallie Cheeks (Robert, deceased), Diane Stone (Linton) of New York, Imogene Wright (John, deceased) of Birmingham, Alabama, Royce Avery (Solomon), Joyce Maddox (Talmas, deceased) of Cleveland, Ohio; brothers, William Johnson (deceased), Melvin Gater of New York, Erskine Gater of Atlanta, Georgia; grandchildren, Shakera, Taylor, Equality, Diamonique, Elijah, Zakiya, Anthony, Aaron, Zahirah, Liyah; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way 2nd Thessalonians 3:16

Lovingly Submitted,
Malinda, Stacey and Tracey



Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Mattie Eddy-Hayes

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection The Combined Choir
Bethel Temple

Reflections (two minutes) Friends and Family

Solo

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy Pastor Robert Stevenson
New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Springfield Cemetery
Springfield Gardens, New York

To The Love of My Life, My Mother

Mother you are my rock.

Mother you are my bestfriend.

Mother you are caring.

Mother thank you for giving me life;

*Mother thank you for molding me into
a strong woman like you, that has strength,
courage, beauty and most of all knowledge.*

Mother you are always in my thoughts and heart forever.

Mother you are irreplaceable.

Mother thank you, may God give you peace.

*Love your Daughter,
Tracey Gater*

*I no longer call you servants,
because a servant does not know
his master's business. Instead,
I have called you friends, for
everything that I learned from my
Father I have made known to you.*

John 15:15 NIV

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their
family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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