

Home Going Celebration For



Pearl Davis

March 19, 1923 - March 21, 2013

Service

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Augustine/Queen of Angels Church

170 Sussex Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Father James McCornell SMA, Officiating

Obituary

Pearl Thompson Davis affectionately known as “Sis” to friends and family, was born on March 19, 1923 to the late Ozzie Thompson, Sr. and the late Bessie Gantt Thompson in St. Georges, South Carolina.

Pearl’s formative years were spent between South and North Carolina, with the majority of the time spent in Charlotte, North Carolina along with her siblings, the late Alberta Maryland, the late Luther Thompson, the late Booker Thompson, the late Ozzie Thompson, Jr. and the late Emma Thompson.

Pearl was educated in the Mecklenburg County School System in Charlotte, where she attended West Charlotte High School. She met and married her husband the late Edward Davis, in Charlotte and eventually relocated to Newark, New Jersey where she raised her children the late Mrs. Mydelia Florence or Carolyn as she was affectionately known, Kwame Davis, the late Ronald Davis, Reginald Davis, the late Olivia Davis, Mrs. Wanda Davis-Dill and Randolph Davis.

Pearl accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. Upon relocating to Newark, NJ she became a member of Our Lady Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church. She was very active in church organizations. She unselfishly gave of her time and energy wherever needed. She could be seen busily giving of herself, from preparing Sunday morning breakfast that was served after 9:00 am mass, to being an active member of Queen of Angels’ Holy Rosary Society.

In 1963, Pearl became a licensed Cosmetologist as a result of her enrolling and studying at the Poro School of Beauty in Newark, NJ. She worked in the beauty field from her initial licensing until the time of her retirement many years later. She developed many life-long friendships and for many years volunteered at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, bringing beauty to the patients absolutely free of charge. She felt fortunate to bring joy into the lives of others and did so on a regular basis.

Pearl is survived by: her children, Kwame Davis (Antoinette), Reginald Davis, Wanda Davis-Dill and Randolph Davis; her grandchildren, Marvin Florence, Jr., Aaron Florence, Belinda Florence, Rose Florence, John Fuller (Joann), Wayne Fuller, Kevin Davis (Monique), Lavon Harris (Jerome), Caprice Davis, Aziza Alexander (Daniel), Ronelle Brewer, Kelly Brewer, Shaquan Sneed-Foster (Damon), Courtney Dill, and Caitlyn Dill; twenty-three great-grandchildren and sixteen great great-grandchildren; she is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Reception of The Body

Entrance Music

Introduction of the Celebrant

Penitential Rite Lord Have Mercy

Opening Prayer

First Reading Old Testament - Job 19:23-26

Responsorial Psalm 23 - Congregation

Second Reading New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Acclamation Verse From Gospel

Holy Gospel John 14:1-6 - Father James

Choral Reflection Soloist

Homily

Prayer Of The People

Poem Mydelia Florence

Offertory Of Wine, Water and Bread

Holy Communion Rite and Meditation Song

Acknowledgements By Family

Final Blessing Of The Body and Farewell

Music Of Egression

Interment

*Fairmont Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.*

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