

Homegoing Celebration for



Marieolyn Stevens Primus

Sunrise
March 15, 1945

Sunset
March 28, 2013

Reflections of Life

Marieolyn Stevens Primus was called home on Thursday, March 28, 2013. She passed away while being treated at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wayne, New Jersey. She had been sick for the last year.

Marie was born on March 15, 1945 to the late Sallie Jane Brown and Marvoin Stevens, in Abbottsburg, North Carolina. She relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1950. She attended Public Schools #4 and #8, and graduated from Central High School in 1963. Marie attended Poro's School of Cosmetology in Newark, New Jersey and earned her beautician's license in 1966. She was a hair dresser for over forty-five years working in Vera's House of Beauty in Paterson, The Americana Beauty Shop in Montclair, and Dreamz Millennium Salon in Bloomfield, New Jersey. She had worked up until her illness.

She was involved in the church at a young age and attended Christ Temple Baptist Church and the Sunday School program regularly. She was married at Christ Temple in 1965 to Albert Primus and from this union one daughter, Sherry was born.

Marie was a daughter of the American Temple Lodge #258 for several years. She was a proud member, supporting it for as long as she could. She was also a member of the Modern Beauticians #9, participating in their hair shows often placing in the winning categories. Marie was an avid and passionate bowler. She bowled for years often in more than one league as well as traveling the country partaking in many tournaments and her proudest moment as a bowler came when she rolled a near perfect score of 299. She was an excellent seamstress and she enjoyed crocheting. Her recent past time was doing puzzles. She was a gentle soul and had a giving spirit. Her festive spirit was infectious and she always knew how to have a good time.

Marie is survived by: one daughter, Sherry Primus Esserry; son-in-law, Ekram (Eric); one grandson, Christopher; one granddaughter, Victoria Esserry of Elmwood Park, New Jersey. She is endured by one brother, Anthony (Arlene) Stevens of North Brunswick, New Jersey; two sisters, Jannette Williams and Marva Stevens of Owings Mills, Maryland; one goddaughter, Cindy Beckett; one aunt, Patricia Brown of Paterson and a very dear and close friend who cared for her throughout her illness, Fuwerman Carter of Paterson, New Jersey. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of friends and family.

Order of Service

Service

Wednesday, April 3, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

68 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory Turner, Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections*

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Gregory Turner

Recessional



Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Stay Thy Hand

*Stay the hand, Oh Time,
And do not touch my mother.*

*Keep back thy fingers
From her dear sweet face.*

*Wait thou, with brush of gray
And weight for stooping.*

Hold back thy hand and show her only grace.

*Stay thy hand, Oh Time,
And do thy work to others.*

Give feeble knees and tired backs to them.

*Tread slowly, Time,
And overlook my mother.*

*Yea, sleep away,
And be slow to wake again.*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Marieolyn Stevens Primus 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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