

Celebrating the Life of



*Ernestine McGutchen Batten*  
*“Peggy”*

**Sunrise**  
July 4, 1947

**Sunset**  
April 21, 2013

## *Reflections of Life*

**Ernestine "Peggy" McCutchen Batten** eldest daughter of the late Minnie B. McCutchen and Samuel McCutchen was born on July 4, 1947 in Baltimore, Maryland.

In 1953 at the age of six, Paterson, NJ became her home. She was educated by the Paterson Public School System, attending School #6 and Eastside High School, Class of 1965. Ernestine was employed by North Jersey Training School for several years. She also held the position as a Security Guard for St. Joseph Regional and Medical Center, before taking ill.

Peggy, as she was affectionately known, loved singing, writing poetry, and watching WWE wrestling; most of all she loved spending time with her grand niece and nephew, Lil Qira and Xavier. Ernestine became a member of Creech Temple UHC in 2002 where she was a faithful member and gave her life to Christ.

She departed this life and made her transition into Glory on, Sunday afternoon, April 21, 2013.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Vicki Lynn McCutchen of Paterson, NJ; brother, Ernest Batten Jr. (Gwen) of Memphis, Tennessee; niece, Shiqira Dickerson; grand niece and nephew, Shiqira and Xavier Poulson all of Paterson, NJ; god daughter, Bennay Williams of East Orange, NJ; god sister, Rev. Kizzie Atkins of Camden, South Carolina; favorite cousin, Iva Contee of Baltimore, Maryland; devoted cousins, Gail Sykes of Ewing, NJ, Angela Fraiser, Rhasha Sykes, and Hernal Fraiser all of Paterson, NJ; lifelong friends, Karen West, Stella Daniels, and the "Govenor Street Click"; her nurse, Beatrice Mann; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Service*

Saturday, April 27, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**CREECH TEMPLE U.H.C.**

221 Hamilton Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey

*Elder Moses McKenzie, Officiating*



*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection ..... Doria Hagans-Maxwell

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Evangelist Carter

Selection ..... Marlo Cozart

Acknowledgements ..... Rev. Kizzie Atkins

Reflections of Life ..... Shiqira Dickerson

Selection ..... Marlo Cozart

Eulogy ..... Elder Moses McKenzie

Benediction

**Interment**

George Washington Memorial Park

Paramus, New Jersey

# *Eternal Rest*

*I can hear them I can feel their presence around me*

*I can't open my eyes I can't move my mouth*

*I can hear them calling my name*

*My loved ones all around me*

*I can hear my mother rejoicing saying*

*Peg, oh Peg come home with me*

*My first born Mama loves you so*

*You are my child there is stillness*

*There is peace there is contentment*

*For I am at Eternal Rest*

*Written by Ernestine "Peggy" McCutchen Batten*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Ernestine "Peggy" McCutchen Batten** 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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