



*In Loving Memory of  
Verna Winston*

*October 14, 1956 - June 20, 2013*

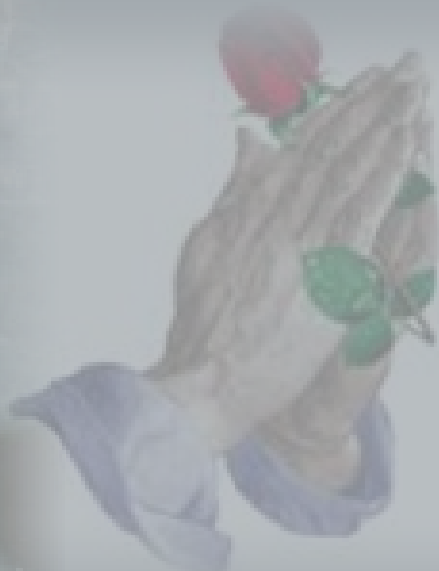
## *Serenity Prayer*

*GOD, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can, and the  
Wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it. Trusting that  
He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably  
happy in this life, and supremely happy with  
Him forever in the next.*

*Amen*

*-Author unknown*



## *Reflections of Life*

*Verna Winston* was born on October 14, 1956 to the late James Henry and Sue Bell (Kendrick) Winston.

*She attended the Garfield Public School System. Verna resided in Garfield, Paterson and Lodi, NJ. Verna retired after over twenty-three years of service as a Senior Therapy Program Assistant at North Jersey Developmental Center Totowa, NJ.*

*Verna had been a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield uniting under the leadership of the late Rev. J.J. Robinson.*

*Verna departed this life Thursday, June 20, 2013 after a lengthy illness at the age of 56.*

*She was preceded in death by her sister, Alma Jones (Mina) and maternal grandmother, Brady Reed Kendrick and paternal grandmother, Alma Pryor.*

*Verna leaves her family to remember and cherish precious memories: her loving children, Chiffon Nicole and James Wesley (JW) Artuyo of Paterson, NJ, five grandchildren Anaya Renee, Tiaria Marie, Briana Michelle Artuyo, Zahnya Solis and Shyon Brooklyn Hammond. Sisters Angela Williams (Ronnie) of Hamburg, NJ, Regina Winston of Cape May, NJ, Cynthia Goodwin (Bernard) of Maplewood, NJ, Jackie Yeager (Gary) of Erma, NJ. Brother Troy Lewis (Kelly) of Bronx, NY. Also surviving are her nieces Tikeisha, Jasmine, Kya and Sagirah, nephews Maxwell and Aaron, one aunt, Annie (Kendrick) Young of Miami, FL, goddaughter, Shatera Figueroa, and host of cousins, other family members, and friends.*



**Service**

*Thursday, June 27, 2013 - 12:00 Noon*

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD**

217-245 Passaic Street

Garfield, New Jersey

***Rev. Calvin McKinney, Officiating***

**Order of Service**

*The Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding*

*Processional .....Clergy*

*Hymn of Consolation*

*Written Word*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Hymn of Comfort*

*Acknowledgments*

*Words of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Obituary*

*Eulogy .....Pastor McKinney*

*Recessional*



**Interment**

East Rideglawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late **Verna Winston** 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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