

Acknowledgements

The family of *Jean Evelyn Peterson* acknowledges with deepest gratitude and appreciation your prayers, visits, cards and other expressions of love, comfort and encouragement.

Reflections

As my sister Jean awaits an Angel to sweep her up and carry her to the Kingdom, a rush of feelings overtakes me.

My heart breaks for the impending loss yet I rejoice that she will have the peace that none of us can attain in life. Yes, we will have great moments but along with those moments, we cannot help but care about others and wish we had a magic wand to heal, to console, and to just remove the burdens of life that affect all of us. We have learned to turn to the power of prayer because we know the power is not in us but in God. Still, we do not know His plan for us but we know He has one. We are commanded to wait for His direction and then move in faith.

At the onset of her illness, she cherished her life and the people in it and she was determined to live and fight. She was determined to stand and she did. She led her family and friends by her strength. She gave all praise to God and all His glory.

I am truly thankful to have shared her life.

*Alice Peterson Paris
September 21, 2013*

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Celebration of Life In Blessed Memory of



Jean Evelyn Peterson

*Sunrise
August 2, 1940*

*Sunset
September 22, 2013*

Services

Saturday, October 12, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

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*163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050
Pastor Ron Brangman, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist*

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....Emory Lee
- Seating Of The Family
- Invocation.....Pastor Ron Brangman
- Selection.....Emory Lee
- Sacred Scripture
Old Testament/New Testament.....Patricia Allen
Life Long Friend
- Condolences and Tributes.....Ethel Bartlett
Cousin
- Reflections.....(Please Limit to Two Minutes)
- ObituaryMichelle Peterson
Sister-In-Law
- Selection.....“He’s Sweet I Know”
Pastor Ron Brangman
- Eulogy.....Pastor Ron Brangman
- Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Obituary

Jean Evelyn Peterson, was born in East Orange, New Jersey on August 2, 1940 to the late William W. and Evelyn L. Peterson. She answered her Master’s call on September 22, 2013.

She was a graduate of East Orange High School, class of 1958, and resided in East Orange, New Jersey until relocating to Raleigh, North Carolina in 1998.

She held various positions while in New Jersey until disability forced her into an early retirement. Despite her circumstances, she loved freely and embraced life. During the period of her final illness, she led her family and friends with amazing courage and strength.

She leaves a legacy of love with her children, William (Shawn) and Diane, fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

That same loving legacy includes her siblings, Charles, Carl (Rosemary), Alice, Paris, Linda Hall (the late Lawrence) and Alan (Michelle).

She was a blessing to and received blessings from a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and other relatives including Eunice Peterson, Rhoda Peterson, Sandra Milton and Raymond Paris and a host of friends.

Family and friends are invited to meet for a repast at:
The Appian Way
619 Langdon Street
Orange, New Jersey 07050
(973) 678-0313
Immediately following the Memorial Service

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