

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of*



Pearlie Shurland

Sunrise

February 19, 1930

Sunset

October 29, 2013

Visitation

Tuesday, November 5, 2013
4:00 – 5:00 pm

Homegoing Service

5:00 pm

Emmanuel Tabernacle Assembly of God

416 Bower Street

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Pastor Ron E. Young, Senior Pastor

Through the Years

Pearlie Shurland was born on February 19, 1930 at the Public Hospital in Georgetown, Guyana. She was the only child from Edna Alves and lost her mother at the tender age of three. Pearlie was raised by her maternal aunt in the Kitty area of Georgetown, Guyana. She attended the local public school system there.

She was a woman of compassion and had a great love for others and was always supportive. Pearlie was known as a hard working, respectable, likeable and very smart individual who tried to maintain peace. She was a homemaker with gifted hands.

Pearlie immigrated to the United States in 1993 and lived in Queens, New York, before taking up residence in Linden, New Jersey in 2007. Pearlie was challenged at various points of her life, but she held onto the unchanging hands of God. During her residence in New Jersey she rededicated her life to the Lord and became a member of Emmanuel Tabernacle Assembly of God. Today we celebrate the life of a Mother, Aunt, Cousin, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Mother-in-Law, Grandmother-in-law, and Friend. I am sure that many of you would have fond memories of her in one of these respects.

Pearlie Shurland departed this life on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of eighty-three.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her children: Don, Von, Compton, Rosemarie, Susan, Paulette and Doreen; 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law, granddaughter-in-law, grandson-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends.

“Pearlie is truly a Woman most deserving of Honor, let’s surround ourselves with Long Lasting Love and Peace.”

Thank you,
The Family

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Congregational Hymn“Amazing Grace”

Opening Prayer

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Resolution & Statements of Life Rosemary King, Doreen King,
Rosemund McPherson and Celestine Chester

Special Selection ...“His Eyes On The Sparrow” ..Sis. Lonique Frage

Obituary..... Sis. Susan M. King

Expression of Gratitude & Special ThanksCleavon Chester

Eulogy..... Pastor Ron E. Young

Prayer of Benediction

Congregational Hymn“Blessed Assurance”

Interment

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 11:30 am

Rosedale Cemetery, Linden Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

*Immediately after the Funeral service, Family and Friends
are invited to the Dining Hall for the Repast.*

Services Entrusted To:

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Pall Bearers

Cleavon Chester	George McPherson
Von Chung	Compton London
Eton Arthur	Alex London

The Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.

Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.

Just say I tried to what's right, to give the most I could, not do less. Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due.

Please don't talk in real hushed tones.

Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made it home. Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, especially the little ones.

When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint.

I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint. Not just the bright and light tones, use some grey and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvas, paint me in your heart. Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.

But if you must do something, then I have one last request- Forgive me for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left, Thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me, praise God who loved me best.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Pearlie Shurland** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

