

In Loving Memory of



Patricia R. Spruill

Sunrise
October 1, 1952

Sunset
November 17, 2013

Service

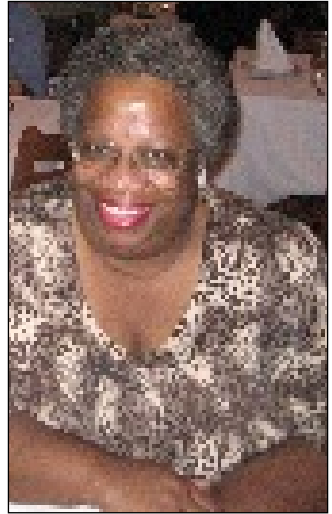
Friday, November 22, 2013 - 4:00 p.m.

St Luke AME Church

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Obituary

Patricia Robinson Spruill was born on October 1, 1952, in Newark, NJ. She was the oldest of four children born to Frank and Marian Robinson. At an early age, "Pat" as she preferred to be called, was baptized and attended St. James AME Church in Newark, NJ for many years.



Pat was educated in the Newark School system and graduated from West Side High School in June of 1970. She went on to attend Rutgers-Livingston University in New Brunswick, NJ In May of 1974, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Urban Studies.

In November of 1972, Pat married Robert H. Spruill. From this union a daughter, Robyn Tricia Spruill was born on January 14, 1974.

In April of 1979, Pat began her career with the State of NJ Judiciary and served in many capacities there. Her favorite years were while working in the child support enforcement unit. Pat was also a member of the PANJ (probation officers union). She was the recipient of the Career Achievement Award in 2010, for her commitment to her duties in serving the Middlesex Probation Division. In September 2011, Pat received a certificate in recognition of 32 years of service. She retired in December of 2011.

Pat was an avid sports fan. She lived for the Boston Celtics, the Oakland Raiders and especially the NY METS. Upon her retirement, she began her lifelong dream to visit every baseball stadium in the United States.

Pat is survived by (daughter) Robyn Tricia Spruill of Willingboro, NJ; (mother) Marian (Willie) Hankerson of Rocky Mount, NC; (father) Frank Robinson of Newark, NJ; (sister) Karen L. (Michael) Morgan of Princeton, NJ; (brother) Dr. Frank E. Robinson, (Karen) of McDonough, GA; (brother) Gilbert A. Robinson of Aurora, CO; (a special aunt) Margaret Wright of Rocky Mount, NC; cousins, nieces and nephews; and many close friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Bro. Sam Snead

Opening Hymn

"Come Ye This Disconsolate"

Sis. Phyllis Snead

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

23rd Psalm

John 14

First Soloist

"Amazing Grace"

Sis. Sylvia O'Connor

Acknowledgements

Sis. Phyllis Snead

Remarks/Family Tribute

(Please limit to 2 minutes please)

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Second Soloist

"How Great Thou Art"

Sis. Sylvia O'Connor

Eulogy

Rev. Ardania Johnson

Recessional

"Goin Up Yonder"

Sis. Phyllis Snead

Interment

Lakeview Memorial Park

Cinnaminson, NJ

November 23, 2013



Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of those
who have supported us during this time of loss.*

~The Family

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