



*Home Going Service*  
*Marilyn Roach*

**Sunrise**  
August 22, 1930

**Sunset**  
August 15, 2014

*“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.”*

*John 14:1-4*

**Saturday, August 23, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Greater Bibleway Church**  
20 Southard Street  
Paterson, New Jersey  
**Apostle Franklin Pettiford, Sr., Pastor**

## Obituary

**Marilyn Roach** was born on August 22, 1930, in Long Branch, New Jersey. She and her twin Marie (Roach) Jackson was the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of twins born to the late Elder James D. Roach, Sr. and Nancy Carter Roach.

Marilyn graduated in 1950 from Trenton Central High School in Trenton, New Jersey. In 1950, she moved to Paterson, New Jersey where she met the late Clifton Brown, Sr. The Lord blessed them with their only child Clifton Brown, Jr.

She became a member of Bibleway World Wide on 12 Governor Street under the leadership of the late Bishop R.N. Jones and served as a faithful member for many years. During her years at Bibleway she was presented with many Certificates. In 1994, she was recognized for her Faithful Service and Dedicated in The Women's Department of Greater Bibleway Church. In 1998, she was again presented with a recognition award, in appreciation for her Faithful Service to God and to her Bibleway Family. Marilyn also worked in the Health field for many years as a Home Health Provider and Nurses Aide.

Marilyn went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 15, 2014. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Mobley (Robert), Mrs. Mary Clark (Howard), Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Mrs. Mildred Roach-Jones, Mrs. Hattie King (Joseph), her twin, Marie (Roach) Jackson. Mrs. Gladys Whitmore (recently deceased) and one brother, Caleb Roach.

She leaves to celebrate her life: her loving son and only child, Clifton Brown, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Loretta Jane Brown; grandchildren, Kiya Brown and Shimar Clifton Brown; her three precious great grandchildren, Kayani Love Gumbs, Yasmeir Brown and Kamore Evelyn Gumbs; two godchildren, Takia Marie Jackson and Alfred Betts, Jr.; her sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Hayes (James), Mrs. Helen Anderson; a brother, Mr. James Roach Junior; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

*Order of Service*

Organ Prelude.....Bro. Shawn Samuels

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Officiating ..... Elder Pamela Samuels

Song of Praise

Prayer of Comfort ..... Dist. Elder William Cousins

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-10

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 .... Min. Robert Mason

Solo ..... Bro. Barry Jackson

Remarks ..... (2 minutes)

Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Elder Gloria Moody

Solo ..... Sis. Venus Spears

Eulogy..... Apostle Franklin Pettiford

Final Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**  
Laurel Grove Cemetery  
Totowa, New Jersey

*Friends are respectfully invited to join the family for a repast in the church dining hall immediately following the interment service.*

## *If Roses Grow In Heaven*

If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.

~Unknown Author



*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Marilyn Roach** wish to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness in our time of sorrow.

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