



*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Valerie Regina St. Claire*

*Sunrise*  
*September 23, 1959*

*“Sue”*

*Sunset*  
*May 7, 2015*

*Service*  
*Wednesday, May 13, 2015 – 12:00 Noon*

*Perry Funeral Home*

*34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103*  
*Bishop Willie Hamilton, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Valerie Regina St. Claire**, known to friends and family as *Sue*, was born on September 23, 1959 in Valdosta, Georgia to Willie Clara St. Claire and Melvin Brown. She relocated to Newark, NJ at the age of six.

**Valerie** graduated from Miller Street Elementary School and attended South Side High School in Newark, NJ.

**Valerie** met and married John Farrell. Their union was blessed with two sons, Jamar Farrell and Raymond Farrell.

**Valerie** was the life of the party. She kept everyone laughing and she loved her family. Valerie was always dressed to impress.

**Valerie** was preceded in death by her mother, Willie Clara St. Claire, father, Melvin Brown, and her brother, Baahir Farrakhan.

**Valerie St. Claire** leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Jamar Farrell and Raymond Farrell; three grandchildren; three brothers, Frank Williams, Larry St. Claire and Gregory St. Claire; one sister, Janet St. Claire; a sister-in-law, Darchan Stephens; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Solo**

*Charla Sanders*

**Acknowledgements & Obituary**

**Remarks & Reflections**

*Evangelist Carolyn T. Williams, Family & Friends*

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Bishop Willie Hamilton*

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Following the interment friends are invited  
to join the family for the Repast at:*

**263 Jelliff Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey**

# *If Only You Could Have Stayed*

*Constantly thinking, never to be the same,  
the tears fall quickly just hearing your name.*

*Silence is golden yet not anymore  
silence brings thoughts I just can't ignore.*

*The nights are sleepless, dreams out of reach.*

*Crying in my pillow to you I beseech.*

*Surrounded by family, I still feel alone.*

*My heart is so empty, this pain I must own.*

*I wish I could hug you and just see your face.*

*But now I have memories to stand in your place.*

*Gone but not forgotten, that's what they say.*

*Of course that is true...but if only  
you could of stayed.*

**-The Family**

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of Valerie Regina St. Claire with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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