## In Loving Memory of

# Patrícia Rosalyn Spruill

**Sunrise** February 26, 1943

Sunset June 13, 2015



Monday, June 22, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**First Corinthians** 

595 S. 10th Street • Newark, NJ 07112 *Rev. Samuel Austin, Officiating* 

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament - Deacon James Platt New Testament - Deacon James Martin

> Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Edward L. Haynes

> > Selection Jennifer Bell

Remarks (Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy Rev. Samuel Austin

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

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<u> Obituary</u>	

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**Patricia Rosalyn Spruill** known to many as Pat or Patsy was born on February 26, 1943 in Newark, New Jersey to the late George Spruill of Scotland Neck, NC and Jelema Spruill of Americus, Georgia.

Patricia attended the Newark Public System. Graduating from South Side High School in 1960. She attended Rutgers the State University, Newark, NJ where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Patricia was a member of the Red Hat Society and enjoyed traveling, cooking and entertaining her family and friends. Although Pat literally traveled the world; after retirement she became a Certified Travel Agent.

She married at a young age to Marcus Graves and within that union Lisa was born. They later divorced. She remarried years later to George Johnson and from that union Rodney was born.

Patricia worked within the East Orange School District for 29 years. During her tenure in East Orange Patricia was involved in many activities. She was the Co-President of the Scott Association. Patricia enjoyed teaching. She was very dedicated to her students.

Patricia was diagnosed with Cancer in 2014. During her treatments she battled often and was gracious to receive the support from her grandchildren. On her worst days they made her smile. She went into remission by the end 2014.

Unfortunately, the Cancer returned and Patrcia faced another fight. She lost her battle with Cancer on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Robert Johnson University Hospital, Somerset, NJ.

Patricia leaves to cherish in her memory; sister Linda McCray of California. Devoted daughter Lisa Hall of Piscataway, NJ; Loving Son Rodney Johnson of Somerset, NJ, his wife Janine and their children Nigel, Cyiera, Janelle, Xixia, Rodney II, Jadon and Jordan. Grandchildren William, Isaiah and Justin Wilkins; Nieces Georgina Spruill, Dorothy Patricia Spruill, Rayshell Goff; Nephews Aaron Coleman and his wife Claudia; Anthony Spruill and his wife Yuriko, Raymond Spruill and Raymond Stover; loving family Ted Wilkins and Lease Johnson and a host of family and friends who hold stories and memories dear to their heart.

## Míss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go. -author unknown

### Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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