

Celebrating the Life Of



Maggie Armstrong

February 25, 1946 - June 26, 2015

Service

Friday, July 3, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry L. Graham, Co-Pastor



Reflections of Life

Maggie Armstrong, beloved sister, aunt and friend, was born on February 25, 1946 in Montgomery, AL to the late Joe Armstrong and Maggie Zene Simmons Armstrong.

Maggie was baptized at an early age, at Bryant Missionary Baptist Church by Rev. S. Heard in Montgomery, AL. She attended school at George Washington Carver, Montgomery, AL where she graduated in 1964.

Maggie left home shortly after high school and moved to Detroit, MI. to assist her elder sister, Dorothy Jones. She later moved to Passaic, New Jersey to live with relatives and pursued a career in nursing at St. Joseph Hospital. She continued her professional development at North Jersey Developmental Center, Totowa, NJ for over thirty years. During her tenure Maggie worked in Direct Care, her promotions included Cottage Trained Technician, Cottage Training Supervisor and finally as a HCTS-Head Cottage Training Supervisor prior to retiring at age sixty-two in 2009.

Maggie was married to Willie Hobes from 1971 - 1981.

Maggie was an avid sports fan, she loved to watch all sports on television and go to live events, she went to the US Open and saw the Williams sisters play. She also loved watching boxing, golf, football, basketball and all who knew her were aware that her all-time favorite golf player, Tiger Woods.

Maggie was a loving and nurturing woman to all who had the privilege of crossing her path. She especially loved her nieces and nephews and she showed each of them her unconditional love.

She especially shared a bond with her nephew, Cedric Armstrong which was unique and cherished by both of them. He was the son, aunt Maggie never had and when she needed care in her last days, he stepped up without hesitation to look

after her. Her family is appreciative for the patience and loving care Cedric provided for aunt Maggie.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Joe and Maggie Armstrong, and siblings, Charles Armstrong, Willie Armstrong, Dorothy Jones and Ruby Scott.

Maggie transitioned from her earthly life on Friday, June 26, 2015.

She is survived by: her brother, Joseph L. Armstrong (Mavis), Montgomery, AL; and two sisters, Anna Louise Rollins, Montgomery, AL and Pearl Posey, Paterson, NJ; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Solo.....Beverly Cox

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Minister Vinnie Holmes

New Testament.....Minister Tawander Armstrong

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Minister Sonya Armstrong

Reading of Obituary.....Sandra Bazemore

Remarks

Pastor Kelvin Armstrong (Family)
Church of God Fellowship, Lithonia, GA

Rev. Dr. Weldon McWilliams, Jr
First Baptist Church, Spring Valley, NY

Solo.....Beverly Cox

Eulogy.....Rev. Barry L. Graham

Recessional

Pall Bearers

Leonard Armstrong	Ty'mare Armstrong
Cedric Armstrong, Jr.	Kelvin Armstrong
Timothy Jones	Eric Rollins

Entombment

Garden of Memories Cemetery and Mausoleum
Paramus, New Jersey

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Maggie Armstrong** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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