

*In Thanksgiving for the Life  
Of*  
*JANICE VIOLA CHERRY-GAYNOR*

*July 23, 1955 – July 6, 2015*



**Saturday, July 11, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Calvary Roseville UMC**  
400 Main Street • East Orange, New Jersey  
*Pastor Veronica Palmer, Officiating*

# Order of Service

## ENTRANCE

**PRELUDE**.....“Great is Thy Faithfulness”..... William M. Runyan  
**GATHERING** .....“Be Still My Soul”..... Jean Sibelius  
“Abide With Me”..... W. H. Monk  
**WORD OF GRACE**  
**GREETING**  
**\*HYMN**.....“Because He Live” ..... UMH# 364  
**PRAYER**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**SCRIPTURE**.....*Psalm 23*..... Valerie Robinson  
**HYMN**..... “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” ..... UMH# 474  
**SCRIPTURE**..... *Matthew 6:9-13*..... April Brown  
**OBITUARY**..... Sakira Mayes  
**TRIBUTE** ..... *Calvary-Roseville UMC*..... Margaret Fairweather  
**SERMON**..... Rev. Veronica P. Palmer  
**SOLO**..... Gloria Hudson  
**TRIBUTES**..... *Rev. George Fredricks*  
*Zerah Gorham*  
*Rose Robinson*  
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**..... Tochi Iheagwara  
**SOLO**.....“Hark, Hark, My Soul” ..... George Campbell

## COMMENDATION

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**  
**THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
**\*HYMN** ..... *When We All Get To Heaven*..... UMH# 701  
**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**  
**\*RECESSIONAL**.....“Steal Away to Jesus”...arr. by William Farley Smith

### Interment

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Janice Viola Cherry Gaynor** was born on July 23, 1955 in Newark, New Jersey to the late John Henry Cherry and Hannah Elizabeth Brew.

She attended Chancellor Avenue Elementary School, Weequahic High School, and Rutgers University where she received her bachelor's degree in nursing. She worked as an RN at several hospitals, including United Hospital, Saint Barnabas, and Saint Joseph's where she served all her patients with love, care, and professionalism.

Janice was formerly married to Robert Earl Gaynor and from their union came their only child, Brianna. She was a wonderful mother and friend to her daughter.

With her sweet smile, gentle spirit, and warm personality Janice made friends wherever she went.

She battled kidney disease for a majority of her life which resulted in her being on dialysis for 20 years. Even with the illness and pain she endured, Janice never complained or lost hope.

Janice loved the Lord, always trusted in his will, and was a faithful member of Calvary-Roseville United Church for over 30 years.

She was devoted mother, sister, aunt, niece, and friend and will be forever missed. She departed this life on July 6, 2015.

Janice was preceded in death by her stepmother, Eula Mae Humphrey, siblings, John Cherry, Mamie Sue Morris, and Joan Hoffman. She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her daughter, Brianna Gaynor; brother, Norman Cherry; Aunt Ann Robinson; cousins, George, Ernest, Debra, Daryl, and Gloria; nieces, Sakira, Sheila, Belinda, Katherine, and Carla; nephews, John, William, Roland, Derrick, Tony, and Charles. She cherished her wonderful "sister friends" Treva, Georgia, Desi, Rose, Minnie, Elizabeth, and Mary. She also leaves several other friends and loved ones.

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# *Safely Home*

I am home in heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth. You shall rest in God's own land.

When that work is all complicated, He will gently call you home;

Oh the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Janice Cherry-Gaynor** would like to thank everyone for their condolences, calls, texts, and prayers. During this difficult time it brings us joy to know how loved Janice was and still is. Most of all we know that she is now with the Lord and in the absolute best place imaginable. May God bless you always.

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