

A Celebration of Life for
Irish J. Laws

Sunrise
June 2, 1963

Sunset
July 27, 2015



Thursday, August 6, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOVE

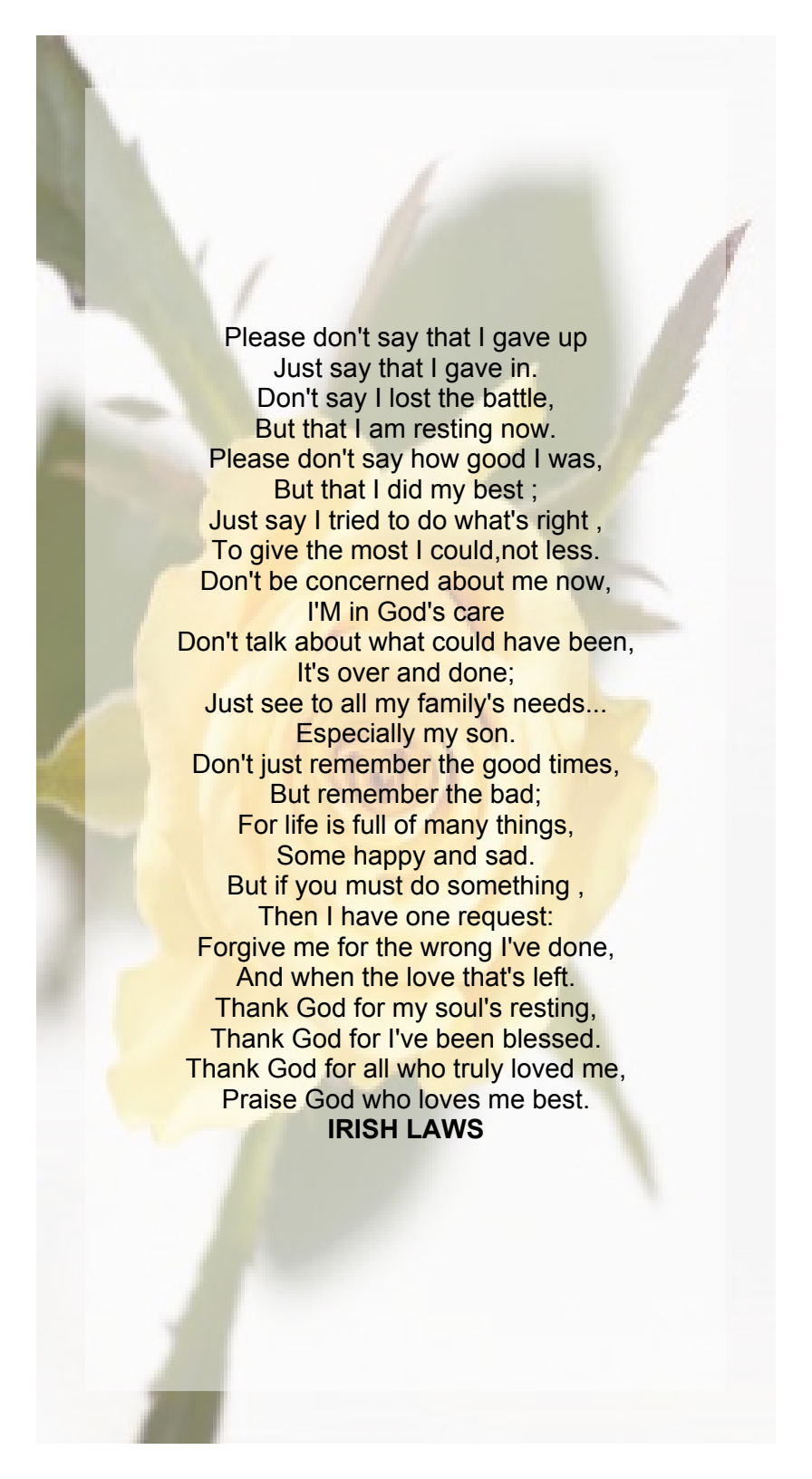
535 Broadway • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Frederick H. LaGarde, Jr., Pastor

Bishop Marvin E. Mack, Officiating

The Holy Tabernacle of Praise Ministry • Paterson, New Jersey

DeMar Brown, Organist



Please don't say that I gave up
Just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle,
But that I am resting now.
Please don't say how good I was,
But that I did my best ;
Just say I tried to do what's right ,
To give the most I could,not less.
Don't be concerned about me now,
I'M in God's care
Don't talk about what could have been,
It's over and done;
Just see to all my family's needs...
Especially my son.
Don't just remember the good times,
But remember the bad;
For life is full of many things,
Some happy and sad.
But if you must do something ,
Then I have one request:
Forgive me for the wrong I've done,
And when the love that's left.
Thank God for my soul's resting,
Thank God for I've been blessed.
Thank God for all who truly loved me,
Praise God who loves me best.

IRISH LAWS

Reflections of Life

A MOTHER, A DAUGHTER, A SISTER AND FRIEND.

A TIME TO BE BORN

Irish Laws was born on June 2, 1963 in Manhattan, NY to the late Elizabeth Bazemore (Betty) and Theodore Laws. She resided in Paterson, NJ.

A TIME TO LABOR

Irish was educated by the East Orange School system where she graduated from. She then further her education at Passaic County Community College. She was employed by Regent Care Center for twenty-nine years. Her place of employment will never be the same. She was loved by all the patients, co-workers and administration. Forever loved never forgotten.

A TIME TO RECEIVE CHRIST

UPON coming to Paterson Irish fellowshipped with a few churches before she found her home church at Holy Tabernacle Of Praise Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Marvin E. Mack. During her dedicated membership she loved to praise and serve the Lord. Sis. Irish Laws also served on the Usher Board and Hospitality Team until she was called home to be with the Lord. Sis. Laws loved to beat her tambourine when she's in the house of the Lord. Irish had a spiritual mother who she loved, Mother Sufionia Mack of Paterson, NJ.

A TIME FOR FAMILY

Irish was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Bazemore (Betty) Theodore Laws. She was predeceased by her brother, Musatimar Qadir (Arthur) and her grandparents, Deso and Rebecca Laws, John and Eula Hannah and several aunts and uncle.

Irish was the mother of one son, Anthony Coley she adored him, nurtured him, worried about him, most of all she prayed for him she loved her some Anthony Coley. She also had four extended sisters that she truly loved so dearly, Deaconess Karen Mack, Patricia Mobley, Sharleen Williams and Alice Savage this was her sisterhood..

Irish had a special friend who she loved also Thomas Branch.

A TIME TO REFLECT

Irish was a beautiful person inside and out. She always had a smile on her face, she carried a sweet caring spirit for others. **Irish** had many nicknames some are Big Red, Peaches, Betty Boo and Ms. Laws. She also had a favorite quote she would say, "Look here na..waited a minute here you're not talking that...my last name is capital **LAW** I am the Law... let's get this straight here now. "She would keep you laughing she was a joy to be around, to know her is to love her.

Irish was an excellent cook, her food would have you looking for more. We will forever miss her seafood salad, fried fish, potatoe salad, broccoli and cheese and cornbread and Lord her oxtails will forever be missed.

A TIME TO DEPART

Irish departed this life suddenly and entered into eternal rest on July 27, 2015 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ.

A TIME TO CHERISH

SHE leaves to cherish her memories the love of her life, her son: Anthony Coley whom she loved dearly, grandmother: Pinkie Robinson of Paterson, NJ; nieces and nephew: Zaahidah, Muneerah, Nina and Musatimar Qadir Jr; her surviving extended family, seven uncles: Earl (Naomi) Hannah of Olanta, SC, Horace (Francine) Hannah of Baltimore, MD and John (Freddie) Given of Paterson, NJ; Junior (Laureen) Laws, Joseph (Beverly) Laws, and Leotis Laws, all of Lynchburg, SC, Deso (Lucille) Laws Jr. Sumter, SC, four aunts: Emma Atkins of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Ruth McFadden of Olanta, SC, Cynthia Hannah and Theresa (Teddy) Ford of Baltimore, MD; Ann M. Smith of Lynchburg, SC, Vernetter Weekes East Orange, NJ, Amery (Oralee) Laws of Lynchburg, SC; three godchildren Cle-shanna Robinson of Paterson, Simone (Nalieah) Plattener of Paterson, Faith Goodwill of Clifton, NJ, one god sister: Sharon McKenzie of Paterson, NJ. And a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Bishop MARVIN E MACK, Presiding

Worship Leader.....Rev. Dr. Alice Crawford

Invocation

Selection Holy Tabernacle Praise and Worship Team

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-10 Rev. Violet Mack, Co-Pastor

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58... Evangelist Naomi H. Hannah

Selection Holy Tabernacle Praise and Worship Team

Poem Reading

Remarks.....Mother Side

Father Side

Church Family

Employment

(two minutes limit please)

Acknowledgement and Obituary

Poem..... by her son Anthony Coley

Praise Dance“I Need You Now”

Song by Smokie Norful

EulogyBishop Marvin E. Mack, Pastor

Final Viewing.....Bragg Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment

Friday, August 7, 2015 - 9:45 am.

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

(Funeral procession will leave 407 East 31st at 9:00 am. (Sharp)

Pallbearers

Anthony Coley

Thomas Branch

Dasha Brown

Richie Rawls

Deacon Richie Burton

Minister Samuel Bowers

Mama Was Her Name

Who bore the pain to give us life?
Who pulled us close and held us tight?
Who rocked us fast to sleep at night ?

MAMA WAS HER NAME.

Who had a sweet and loving way?
Who nurtured us from day to day ?
Who taught us how to kneel and pray?

MAMA WAS HER NAME.

Who worried most when we were gone?
Who waited for us all night long?

Who tried to teach us right from wrong?

MAMA WAS HER NAME.

Who had a young and pretty face?
Who had a soft and warm embrace?

Who can never be replaced?

MAMA IRISH LAWS WAS HERE NAME.

By Sharon Savage, (Fire Cracker) given by Irish

The son

There is no sign of stress or pain
No sign of tear dimmed eyes;
No sign of darkness nor of rain....
Too wonderful to realize.

I'll miss you here with me, that's true,

There's a place no one can fill.

God had better plans for you;

As he fulfilled His will.

As happy as I know you are,

In perfect peace and rest....

Look for me when I've crossed that Bar,

I'll meet you in the west.

Lovingly submitted by your son,

Anthony Coley

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledged the numerous expression of generosity, kindness, and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. Your continued concern gave us love. Your beautiful deeds gave us courage. Your prayer gave us strength. **The family would like everyone to go there destination so he can prepare himself for the Interment Service.** We thank God for all of you.

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