

*In Loving Memory
of
Genevieve Lopes*



Sunrise
April 18, 1930

Sunset
August 12, 2015

Thursday, August 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER LIBERTY TEMPLE
491 Orange Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Robert Giggetts, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Bishop Robert Giggetts

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Genevieve Perry Lopes was born on Good Friday, April 18, 1930 in Newark, NJ to the late George W. Greene, Sr and Louise Greene. She was the third oldest of twelve children. Genevieve departed this life on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 after a long illness.

Genevieve grew up and lived in Orange, NJ for most of her life. Genevieve attended Orange Public Schools and Essex County College. She later attended Poro Beauty Culture School in Newark, NJ. She worked in the Thomas Edison Plant in West Orange, NJ, as an assembler, for many years.

After completing high school, Genevieve married Chester (Tiny) Perry and from this union was born their son, Danny Curtis Perry. Genevieve's husband, Chester past away at an early age. Genevieve, now a widow, had to make a life for her son and herself. So, she continued working at the Thomas Edison Plant, and she also continued working in beauty culture.

Genevieve attended St. John's Methodist Church in Orange, NJ as a member of the church and a member of youth fellowship.

In the early 1970's, Genevieve met her late husband, Roy Lopes. Genevieve married Roy, and in a few years, together they adopted their daughter, Camille Lopes. The family moved to East Orange, NJ.

There she received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. She then joined the membership of Liberty Temple in Orange, New Jersey. Immediately, she began her work in the church as a missionary, a member of the alter guild, feeding the hungry, street ministry, prayer warrior, evangelist, and a mother of the church.

Genevieve loved to sing. She was a student of Professor Lamb. She loved to dance, cook, do word search puzzles and write poetry. Genevieve could always be seen reading and studying her Bible. She loved the Lord and often talked about going home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Genevieve later moved to the senior citizens building at 340 Thomas Blvd. She lived there for many years.

Suddenly, Genevieve became ill and had to move to the rehabilitation center at St. Mary's Pavilion in Orange. On August 12, 2015, her Lord and Personal Savior Jesus Christ took her home to be with him after a long illness.

Genevieve leaves to mourn her passing, her loving son, Danny Perry, her loving daughter, Camille Lopes, her granddaughter, Tiffany (Pierre) George, her grandsons, Chaz and Keenan Perry, three great grandchildren, Ethan, Dajia, and Miya, four sisters, Rosabel Greene, Mary Jane Austin, Elizabeth Hawkins, Barbara Ann Greene, a brother, Richard Greene, two sisters-in-law, Carol and Chung Cha Greene, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Genevieve was predeceased by her parents, George W. Greene, Sr., Louise Greene, two sisters, Ruth Marshall, Louise Mitchell, four brothers, William, Robert, George W. Jr. and James Greene.

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Lord,

*Make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury - Pardon;
where there is doubt - Faith;
where there is despair - Hope;
where there is darkness - Light;
where there is sadness - Joy.*

Lord,

*Grant that I may seek rather
To Comfort than be comforted,
to Understand rather than to be understood;
to Love rather than to be loved,
For it is by Giving that one receives;
By Forgiving that one is forgiven,
And by Dying that one awakens to eternal life.*

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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