

In Loving Memory of
Valerie R. Quiñones

"Mrs. Q"

Sunrise

February 25, 1941

Sunset

August 12, 2015



Thursday, August 20, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
110 Telford Street • East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Father Frederick Pfeifer, Officiating

Obituary

Valerie Joyce Rivera Quiñones, was born February 25, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late Henry Powell, Sr. and Mary Louise Bagwell Powell. She's a loved mother, sister, grandmother, and friend to many. Her life departed on August 12, 2015.

Left to keep her memory alive, are her eight children; Julio Jr, Jane, Julia, Jeanette, Jose, Juan, Joyce, and Joy. Also her fourteen grandchildren; Angel, Wanda, Jonathan, Michael, Jamil, Johnny, Jennifer, Evan, Dominique, Zevi Jr., Joy, Darnell, India, and Paris. She is preceded in death by her grandson Daquaan. She had lived to to see her four great grandchildren; Azarel, Samuel, Ishmael and Mason. Survived by siblings Christine, Catherine, Jane, and Henry Jr. Preceded in death by her siblings Chester, Thornton, Lucy Lee and Ronald.

Valerie is known to everyone as Mrs. Q. Aside from being a great mother to her kids, she was definitely the mother of the neighborhood, her house was the hangout place. Parents of the neighborhood knew their kids were always safe in her hands. She watched lots of children that attended St. Joseph's School. Mrs. Q had no problem voicing her opinions throughout Newark, NJ from the city council to the Newark Board of Education. She believed in kid's education and safety for our neighborhood. She did what she had to do to get her point across. She was a very outspoken woman who stood her ground, and she felt strongly for everything she did. Everyone loved her for that. She was a great role model. Mrs. Q will forever be remembered for her charismatic ways. Family and friends will keep her memory alive, she'll never be forgotten.

Order of Service

Introductory RitesFather Frederick Pfeifer

Greetings
Sprinkling with Holy Water
Entrance Procession
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of The Word ReadingJulio R. Quiñones Jr., Son
Old Testament Reading (Book of Wisdom – Solomon 3:1-6, 9)

ReadingAngel Quiñones, Granddaughter
New Testament Reading (Romans 6: 3-9)

HomilyFather Frederick Pfeifer

General Intercessions Petition Julio R. Quiñones, Son

Liturgy of the Eucharist (Communion/Meditation)

Offering
Final Commendation
Invitation to Prayer
Silence

Song of Farewell“Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Commendation

Processional to Place of Committal

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Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Rd
Montclair, NJ, 07042

God's Garden

God looked around his Garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth
and saw your loving face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
His Garden must be beautiful,
he always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
he knew you were in pain.
And knew that you would never
get well on earth again.
He saw your path was difficult,
he closed your tired eyes,
He whispered to you "Peace be Thine"
and gave you wings to fly.
When we saw you sleeping
so calm and free of pain,
We would not wish you back to earth
to suffer once again.
You've left us precious memories,
your love will be our guide,
You live on through your children,
you're always by our side.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you
on the day God called you home

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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