

*Celebrating The Life of
"Syl"*

Sylvia Sarah Manley



Sunrise

*April 1, 1958
East Orange, New Jersey*

Sunset

*September 3, 2015
Elizabeth, New Jersey*

Service

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Sylvia "Syl" Sarah Manley was born on April 1, 1958 in East Orange, New Jersey, daughter of the late Marcellars and Betty Northern Manley. Sylvia was raised in Roselle and attended the Roselle Public School System.

She was employed at various jobs throughout the years.

"Syl," as she was affectionately called by family and friends, was a strong willed, loyal, fun and energetic person. She was known for her spunky attitude and sarcastic humor. She loved life and having a good time. Syl was overjoyed, proud of her family and was known for never forgetting a birthday; you could always count on Sylvia for being the first person to call you to wish you a 'happy birthday.' She has touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

On Thursday, September 3, 2015, Sylvia Sarah Manley departed this earthly life at the age of fifty-seven.

Sylvia leaves to cherish and honor her spirit, her devoted sister, Cynthia Manley of Edison, New Jersey; 2 brothers: Michael Clay of East Orange, New Jersey and Greg Johnson (Kim) of Rahway, New Jersey; nieces: Marcia Clark (Anthony) of Sayreville, New Jersey, Nyvia Manley of Edison, New Jersey and Jamila Manley of Elizabeth, New Jersey; nephews: Charles Manley (Jessica) of Elizabeth, New Jersey, S'Day Manley of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Gary Manley of South Plainfield, New Jersey, and Princeton Smith of Newark, New Jersey; great-nephews: Lamont Smith (Simone) and Elijah Clark of Sayreville, New Jersey; great-aunt, Elizabeth Davis of Los Angeles, California; along with a host of other dear nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and many friends whom she adored as well as extended families: Kelsey, Jennings, Fisher, Sharp, Evans, Williams and Randel, and the whole Vine Street crew.

A Life Full of Love

*I close my eyes as I wipe a tear. Lord, Lord, Lord this can't be
Just keep wishing you were still here, on the couch, laughing, beside me.*

A life full of love. Will hold all the memories deep in my heart.

Reminisce on your love alone. Through these memories we'll never part.

A life full of love. To one who never forgot a birthday that was ever told

A life full of love. Could of even quizzed her and she wouldn't fold.

A life full of love. Didn't get the chance to say my last good-bye

To one memorable soul, with such love and laughter,

I imagined this all to be a lie. God has called you home...

Aunty, enjoy life after God has been your friend and guide.

So, it is hard to believe you're walking alone

For he walks by your side, for sure, on your journey home.

~Written by Jamila Manley

Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Reflections

Family Tribute

S'Day Manley

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Bibleway Deliverance Center Church

Roselle, New Jersey

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, the Family will receive
Friends in the Fellowship Hall for a Repast.*

Services Entrusted To:

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Pallbearers

Charles Manley	S'Day Manley
Lamont Smith	Elijah Clark
Anthony Clark	Daniel Gray



A Prayer

I asked God to take away my pain.

God said, No.

It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my body whole.

God said, No.

Your spirit should be whole, your body was only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.

God said, No.

Patience is a by-product of tribulations, it isn't granted, it is earned.

I asked God to give me happiness.

God said, No.

I give you blessings, Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.

God said, No.

Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.

God said, No.

You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy in life.

God said, No.

I will give you life so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as he loves me.

God said... Ahhhhhhh, finally you have the idea!

Acknowledgement

The family of Sylvia Sarah Manley extends its deepest appreciation to the many friends who contributed prayers, concern, love and expressions of sympathy during this time of great sorrow. May God bless each of you.

