

*Celebration of Life*

*Marianne Elizabeth Bulla*

**Sunrise**

January 31, 1942

**Sunset**

November 16, 2015



*Tuesday, November 24, 2015 - 12:00 Noon*

**Christian Love Baptist Church**

830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

**Rev. William Christian, Officiating**

**Rev. John Caldwell, Eulogist**

*Order of Service*

Opening Hymn

Musical Selection

Scripture  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection  
Minister Toby Carson

Acknowledgement and Obituary

Musical Selection

Reflections

Eulogy  
Rev. John Caldwell  
*New Born Baptist Church, Newark, NJ*

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## Obituary

**Marianne E. Bulla**, affectionately called "Bushy" by her loved ones was born on January 31, 1942 and departed to begin her journey into eternal life on November 16, 2015. Marianne was the middle daughter of the late Fred and Evelyn (Gordon) Green and the Granddaughter of Benjamin and Laura Green, better known as "Ma G".

Marianne was born and spent her life in Newark, New Jersey and attended Morton Street Elementary School, Peshine Avenue School, Southside High School (Shabazz) and Weequahic High School. Marianne attended and graduated from Lyons Institute and then worked as a Care Giving Nurse for many years. She also worked as an inspector at Jersey Plastic in Irvington, NJ, where she retired.

Marianne was brought up in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church where she served as an Usher and sang in the choir. She grew up with a strong, kind, appreciative, caring, giving, loving, and supportive Christian background. From there she developed and continued her affection and love for family and friends, throughout her entire life. Marianne loved Reverend John Caldwell and her church family at New Born Baptist Church.

Marianne was a loving Mother and Sister. She embraced everyone with a warm smile and a loving open heart. She will stay in our hearts, and will always be a treasure to the family and a gift to the world.

Her memories will forever be cherish by her two devoted daughters: Adrienne M. Bulla (known as Michelle) and Robbyn R. Bulla (known as Susie Q). Grandchildren: Eric D. Bulla, Cherritah D. Bulla and Ein K. Bulla. Sister: Yvonne Good, brother-in-law, Cy Good and nephew, Cyril Good Jr. from LA, California. Brother: Fred Brown from Somerset. Stepsisters: Joan Byrd, Anita Glenn, and Geraldine Holt and stepbrother Charles Hick, and a host of other relative and friends.

Marianne was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bulla and eldest sister, Laura Mae Carr and eldest daughter, Angela E. Bulla.

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## *Miss Me But, Let Me Go*

To those I love and to those that love me,  
When I'm gone, please release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
and so many angels to know.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
Just try to be happy that we had  
each other all these years.

I gave you my love  
and in return you gave me happiness.

I thank GOD for all of you  
and the love you have shown,  
but now it's time I travel alone.

This is a journey we all must take.  
I am now resting in a peaceful place.

Grieve for a while if you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So hold close the memories of me  
within your heart.

I won't be far away, so if you need me call,  
My spirit will be there to comfort  
you throughout it all.

You can not see me or touch me,  
So listen with your heart,  
love one another and never part.

When you finally come home  
I will be there to greet you,  
with a smile and loving arms.  
So until that day we meet again  
please let me go.

From Marianne

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *In Appreciation*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God Bless You All.

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