

*"In Loving Memory of  
A Beautiful Lady"*

*Gail Yvette Diggs Davis*

May 9, 1955 – November 24, 2015



Friday, December 4, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**Porter Memorial C.O.G.I.C.**

677 Ocean Avenue

Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

**Supt. Nathaniel Porter, Pastor**

**Elder Lamont Fields, Officiant/Eulogist**

## *Obsequies*

On November 24, 2015, the Lord called **Gail Yvette Diggs Davis** home into His arms for everlasting rest.

Gail was the youngest of three children born to the late Ethel and Joseph Diggs on May 9, 1955 in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Gail received her education in the Jersey City Public School system. She attended PS #22 and PS #40. She graduated from the Henry Snyder High School. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and was baptized at a young age.

Gail worked for the Jersey City Medical Center in various positions, (Charity Care Rep., Credit Interviewer, Finance Dept.). She helped many people while working there, until she left on medical leave.

Gail was one of the founding members of "Family In Christ Aids Organization".

Gail loved "people" her family, and dear friends, but most of all she loved the Lord! She was a beautiful individual. Her heart was so big and giving. She loved being of service or giving advice.

Gail was a great cook, and she would feed anyone who crossed her doorway. There will be so many people missing her love and giving thanks for having had her as a part of their lives.

She loved reminiscing of good times spent at family gatherings, holidays together (a smile, a look, a kiss...a touch). She found joy in and loved each morning thanking God for another day, listening to her music (all types) she loved music.

Although, Gail did not have any children, she loved all children and especially watching babies in all of their settings (crawling, laughing, crying...happily exploring life) JOY!

Gail was married to the late Edward Davis. She is also predeceased by her sister, Vernadetta Diggs and brother-in-law, Melvin McDuffy.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sisters, Patricia Diggs Parker and Cheryl Diggs McDuffy; one special brother-in-law, William J. Parker; aunts, cousins, favorite cousins, special friends, sisters friends and a host of other loving acquaintances.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Mark Oatman - “I Won’t Complain”  
Processional.....Clergy and Family  
Selection.....Mark Oatman - “Walk Around Heaven”  
Scripture  
    Old Testament  
    New Testament  
Selection ..... Mark Oatman - “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Prayer of Comfort ..... “The Traveler” by James Dillet Freeman  
Obituary Reading  
Remarks ..... Family and Friends  
Musical Selection ..... Mark Oatman - “Wind Beneath My Wings”  
Eulogy.....Reginald Anthony  
Selection ..... “Jesus Is Love”  
Final Viewing  
Benediction  
Recessional.....Clergy and Family  
Final Repose ..... Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, NJ

## *Poem to my Sister, Friend, Gail*

My forever friend...I'll miss your  
Wit and charm...I'll miss your  
Voice when you call...I'll miss your  
Face and smile...since you left  
You will always be my forever  
Friend in my heart, soul and spirit!

Your sister friend  
Carol Gaines



You have my deepest condolences and love!

12/4/2015

# *The Traveler*

By James Dillet Freeman

She has put on invisibility.  
Dear Lord, I cannot see---  
But this I know, although the road ascends  
And passes from my sight,  
That there will be no night;  
That You will take her gently by the hand  
And lead her on  
Along the road of life that never ends,  
And she will find it is not death but dawn.  
I do not doubt that You are there as here,  
And you will hold her dear....  
Dear Lord, I thank You for the faith that frees,  
The love that knows it cannot lose its own;  
The love that, looking through the shadows, sees  
That You and she and I are ever one!

“He leads me beside still waters;  
He restores my soul.”  
—Psalm 23:2-3

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time through thought and deed.  
May God bless you all.

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