

Celebrating The Life of
Glenda Tracy Hoge

Sunrise
May 31, 1971

Sunset
January 5, 2016

Friday, January 15, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. David Smiley, Officiating



*Loving
Memories*

Reflections of Life

Glenda (Tracy) Hoge was granted her angel wings on January 5, 2016. She passed away in her sleep with her husband by her side.

Glenda was born in Paterson, NJ to the late Willie Frank Cooper and the late Sheila Mae Cooper and was the youngest of 5 children. Tracy was raised in the house with her grandmother and was instrumental in carrying out the family's financial business.

Tracy came up in the Paterson Public School system and also attended Passaic County Community College. She held several managerial positions at various banks and at the time of her passing, she was employed as the assistant manager at Connect One Bank in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Tracy met Charles over 20 years ago and they quickly became the love of each other's lives. They have been married for the past 11 years. Their bond was truly unbreakable.

Tracy had a good heart, but had no problem with telling you how she felt and did not bite her tongue for anything or anyone. This made her a very unique and genuine individual.

She was very family oriented and extremely close with her family, especially her sisters. She adored her cousins but loved them like they were her brothers and sisters. She loved all of her nieces and nephews and treated them as if they were her own. Growing up in the 333 Hamilton Ave household, everyone was taught to look out for one another. The older cousins looked out for her and she looked out for the younger ones that came after her.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter and Beatrice Ryles, her mother Sheila Cooper, her father Willie Frank Cooper, and her sister Kimberly Cooper.

Tracy is survived by her husband, Charles A. Hoge, a stepson, Jamal Hoge. Two sisters, Beatrice Heyman (Bill), and Robbyn Chapman (Michael) both of Paterson, NJ. Two brothers, Glenn Ryles (Vickie) of Bellevue, NE; Frank Cooper Jr. of Roanoke, Va. An Aunt, Vera Bolden of Paterson, NJ. A sister-in-law Renee Hodges Burnem. A very special cousin Denise Oliver of Concord, NC. Three Goddaughters, Dynasty, Okira, and Nyigerah. Four special friends, Okevia (Keve), Ashona (Sha Sha), Melinda (Bae Bae) and Darlene a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family members and friends.

There are not enough words to express the enormous weight that our hearts are carrying from our loss, but we find comfort in knowing we will meet again someday.



Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Bryant McGriff

Scripture Readings Ashona Francis

Old Testament

New Testament

Reflections of Life Barbara Payton

Selection Bryant McGriff

Eulogy Pastor David Smiley

Recessional

Benediction

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

The Repast

The Riverside Manor

27 E. 33rd Street, Paterson, NJ

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Glenda Tracy Hoge** wish to express our sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards, calls, text messages, social media posts and all outpouring of love that we have received during our time of bereavement.

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