

In Loving Memory

of



Delia Green Springer

Sunrise

February 14, 1949

Sunset

January 28, 2016

Service

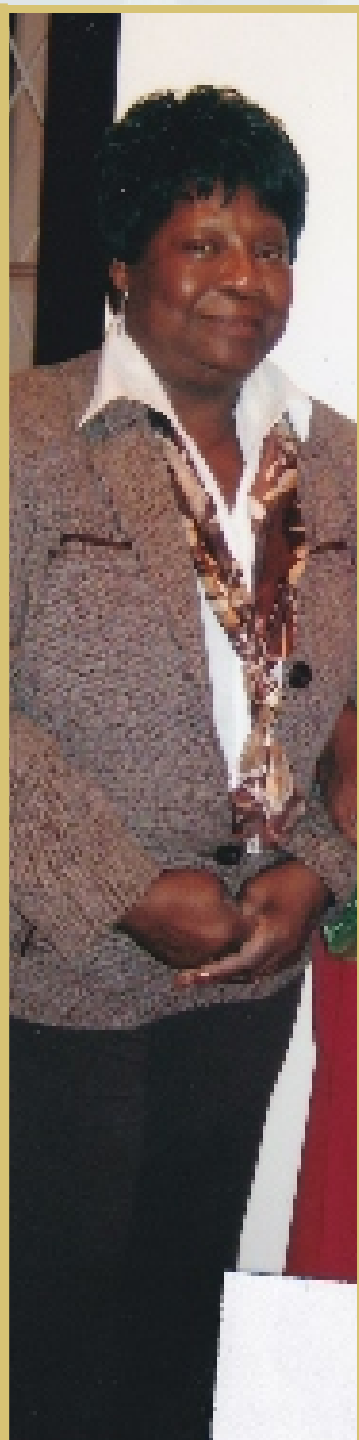
Friday, February 5, 2016 - 10:00 am

Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart

89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ 07112

Father John Barno, Officiating

John Miller, Organist




Obituary

Delia Green Sterling, former wife of Charles Springer, was born in San Jose, Costa Rica to Sidney and Iris Sterling Green; one of four children. Growing up she was an obedient, attentive, caring, and loving child. She was often a great help for her parents in the bakery and restaurant that they owned. Delia's compassion for others was demonstrated early in her childhood by whenever she would stop to help or feed someone, often using her own allowance to do it. During her youth, her mother passed away and her father traveled to the United States to work and save money to send for his family. Delia was then sent for by her father to come to the US to help work and save money to send for her younger siblings. Delia came to the US in her teen years and began her first job in a factory. When her siblings finally arrived in the US, Delia was actively involved in caring and supporting the family.

As she grew into adulthood, she furthered her education and built a career in health care. She had been working as a Marketing Recruiting Specialist with her current employer Loving Care Agency for 20 years; until her untimely passing. She was very dedicated to her work and it was evident by the many friends and acquaintances she acquired along the way. Due to her charitable nature and personable demeanor, Delia became part of organizations such as M.E.C.H.A and U.P.O. She was also a member of the advisory council board of the Salvation Army F.S.C. & F. G program in Newark. She loved helping people and that was evident through all parts of her life.

Delia was a wonderful, generous soul with a strong work ethic. She was loyal to a fault and always enjoyed dressing elegantly. Although she was reserved, she could also be very sassy. She would be quick to give you a rebuttal if she did not agree. Not only was she a loving mom to her children but also their best friend; often giving much needed advice. Delia was a deeply spiritual and faithful person from an early age. She practiced her faith by always reading the Bible and praying early in the morning. She exemplified the deep-rooted value of 'Be rich in the gift of giving.' ~2 Corinthians 8:7, which her parents ingrained in her. This is something she has also instilled in her children. Although she did not wear her religion on her sleeves, she lived it through her kind and compassionate heart. She truly lived for the sake of others and in many eyes that made her a living saint; a perfect person. She is today glorified and has gotten the crown of glory.

Her mother, father, and son are welcoming her to her eternal home. Left on this earth to carry on her legacy of warmth and love are: her surviving children, Deirdre, Syreeta, Kenya, Tahir, Jammal and Karim; her daughters and son-in-law Nicole, Dalila and Adam; her eight grandchildren, Giovanni, Elijah, TJ, Lincoln, Lennox, Sofia, Angelina, and Nina; her sisters Ebony and Ena; her brother-in-law Bruce; her nieces Shaline and Kaiela as well as a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones.

*Life's work well done,
Life's race well run,
Life's crown well won,
"NOW COMETH REST"* 

If Tears Could Build A Stairways

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown



-Entombment-
Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

***Family requests that you join them for repast immediately
following the Entombment at
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Our Mother Kept A Garden

Our Mother kept a garden.
A garden of the heart;
She planted all the good things,
That gave our life it's start.

She turned us to the sunshine,
And encouraged us to dream:
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came,
She protected us enough;
But not too much, she knew we'd need
To stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway
To last our whole life long.

we are our Mother's garden,
We are her legacy.
And we hope today she feels the love,
Reflected back from us.

Unknown

*The time of my departure is at hand.
I had fought the good fight. I finished the course.
I have kept the faith.
Well done my good and faithful servant.
2 Timothy 4:6-7*

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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