

In Loving Memory of



Jessie Suber-Bovain

Sunrise: February 24, 1949

Sunset: April 30, 2016

Service

Thursday, May 5, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Jessie Suber Bovain, 68, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, went home to be with the Lord on April 30, 2016.

Born in Harlem to the late Rebecca Gibbs and Harold H. Suber of Morningside Avenue, Jessie was the eldest of six children. She gave birth to her only child, Joseph Michael Suber on January 11, 1971. In 1989, she married her soulmate, Pearlay Bovain, whom she was married to for twenty-six years until his passing in November of 2015.

Always a nurturer, Jessie began her career as a home attendant, and went on to work alongside her mother as a nurse's assistant at Francis Schervier Nursing Home in Riverdale, until she retired. She was also a member of St. Luke's Baptist Church in Harlem.

An outgoing, sociable and generous people person, Jessie had a big heart and received great joy from helping others. Her love of life, strong will, and determination allowed her to overcome many obstacles in life. She was a true inspiration to others, and always encouraged the people around her to live life to the fullest. Jessie enjoyed traveling with her husband, Pearlay, going south to visit family, attending concerts, Broadway plays, shopping bus trips, and BBQs in Morningside Park.

Jessie was extremely devoted to her family and loved nothing more than spending time with her grandsons, Malik and Jalin, whom she deeply adored. She also cared for several children from the neighborhood as her own, who called her Grandma Jessie, and will be dearly missed.

Jessie is preceded in death by her husband, Pearlay Bovain, her parents, Rebecca Gibbs and Harold Suber, sisters, Violet Hyman, Christine Suber, Naomi Norma Goodley, and her brother, Frederick Suber.

She is survived by: her son, Joseph Michael Suber; siblings, Benjamin Suber, Arlene Suber, Frank Suber, Ellen Suber, Sandy Goodley, Ethel Gamble, and Howard Goodley; grandchildren, Malik Suber and Jalin Suber; nephews and nieces, Calvin Suber, Anna Suber, Juan Irrizarry Jr., Tahirah Suber, Sydney Thompson-Suber, Thomasina Habersham and Jackie Habersham; and many, many dear friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*



I'm Free!

*Don't grieve for me now, I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid for me
I took His hand, 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 peace at the end of a day*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
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 hearts and share with me
God Wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

*The Family of **Jessie Suber Bovain** wishes to express
our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the many
acts of kindness to our beloved Jessie during her
illness and toward the family as well during this difficult time.
God's many blessings to each one of you!*

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