

*Celebrating
The Life of*

Marcia Angela Rashid

*Sunrise
March 28, 1960*

*Sunset
May 26, 2016*

Friday, June 3, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

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163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell, Officiating
Calvin Blount, Organist*

Obituary

Marcia Angela “Betty” Rashid was born on March 28, 1960 to the late Ramnarine and Janie Bissoondial in Laventill, Port of Spain - Trinidad. From this union, she was the third of four children, Brenda Knights, Anthony Bissoondial and Joa ne Lee. On May 26, 2016, she departed this life and entered into eternal rest.

She attended Success Roman Catholic Elementary School in Trinidad. In 1972, her family relocated to the United States where she was educated in the Orange Middle and Orange High School system. At a young age, Marcia attended St. Johns of The Oranges Roman Catholic Church. During her high school years, she volunteered as a Candy Striper for Orange Memorial Hospital.

Marcia was one of the original employees of Suburban Cable (now known as Comcast), where she remained employed for over eighteen years as a Dispatcher. After her employment there she worked as a Customer Service Specialist for several large corporations and small businesses. For the past three years, Marcia worked as an Occupational Therapist for Developmental Disabilities Association in Springfield, NJ.

She married early in life and gave birth to Nikita and Nicole. In 1992, she was joined in holy matrimony to James Rashid and through this union their “baby girl”, Angela was born in 1995.

Marcia had a warm and affectionate smile that brightened any room she entered. She was very compassionate towards everyone she met and she always encouraged those around her. She really enjoyed entertaining her family, fishing with her husband, and listening to music (her favorite artists were Luther Vandross, Phyllis Hyman and Bob Marley).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ramnarine and Janie Bissoondial, brothers, Soogren and Harry and sister, Shirley.

Marcia leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, James Rashid; daughters, Nikita Brown (Quiman), Nicole Garner and Angela Rashid; brothers, Anthony “Sonny” Bissoondial (Iris) and John Mun; sisters, Brenda Knights (Charles) and Joanne Lee (Steven); stepchildren, Saleemah, Colossian, Abdul, Sabreen, Haris, Qasim and Rabihah; grandchildren, Nashaye, Meltice, Nashawn and Damion Jr.; eleven step-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Lucille Tucker; sisters-in-law, Gloria Pamplin (Charles) and Iris Tucker; brother-in-law, Roland Tucker (Genay); and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Calvin Blount

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23..... Nicole Garner

New Testament - John 14:1-6Charlenda Knights

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Family Reflections.....Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Saleema Staten

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell

Franklin St. Johns United Methodist Church

Newark, New Jersey

Closing Prayer

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

620 Central Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07107

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

Pall Bearers ~ Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Marcia Angela Rashid** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement.*

May God bless and keep you.

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