

*In Thanksgiving for the Life
Of*

Ira Dean

August 18, 1927 – June 22, 2016



Tuesday, June 28, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY ROSEVILLE UMC
400 Main Street • East Orange, New Jersey
Pastor Veronica Palmer, Officiating

Obituary

Ira Dean, daughter of Eloise and Robert Williams was born in Vergenegen, Guyana on August 18, 1927. Ira Dean met her Lord June 22, 2016 after a long battle of kidney failure.

Ira Dean grew up in #65 Village Corentyne Berbice where she attended New Market Anglan School. She later met and married Edward Dean and relocated to Georgetown, Guyana. Ira lived there until she migrated to the US in 1978.

Ira worked very hard to provide for her children. She worked long hours as a home aid and little jobs around the town. She was a loving mother, aunt, sister, grandmother and friend to everyone.

Ira walked with God on her journey thru life touching those who knew her and others who didn't. Through her life, she forged many relationship; the most important one was with God. Throughout her life with that relationship she was blessed to obtain the necessities to live comfortably. To most she was wise, compassionate, loving, kind and for those qualities, she will be missed.

Ira was a long standing member of Christ Episcopal Church. She had a warm spirit and loved to tell jokes to her grandchildren. To many she was known as Ira, to her grandchildren she was Granny. Ira is now at peace and is welcomed by her mother, father, and two brothers.

Ira leaves to mourn her six children, Ella Kilkenny (Marget) Berle Edwards, Florence Wason (Grace) Lennox Mars (Whiz) Franklin Mars (Jadeen) and Gloria Mars (Patsy). She was a loving grandmother to 20 grandkids Kerwin, Marvin, Aldrin, & Lauren Grant. Donette and Jevon Edwards. Cleveland, Devon, Rochelle, Deakeia, and Janelle Wason, Melissa, Lennox and Shanice Mars. Farisha, Fatima, and Irijah Mars, Carvonna Jefferson, Eason and Dishon Demonick and Rachyia Mars, 22 great grands and 4 great grands.

Order of Service

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *"Amazing Grace"* harm. by Edwin O. Excell
GATHERING *"For All the Saints"* Ralph Vaughn Williams
WORD OF GRACE
GREETING
***HYMN**..... *"Great Is thy Faithfulness"*UMH# 140
PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 23*..... Cleveland Wason
POEM Berle Edwards
***HYMN**..... *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"*UMH# 526
EPISTLE..... *2 Timothy 4:6-8*Rachyia Mars
***HYMN**..... *"Nearer, My God, to Thee"*UMH# 528
EULOGY Kerwin Grant
SOLO..... *Medley*..... Mr. Ronald Baltimore
SERMON..... Rev. Veronica P. Palmer
TRIBUTE FROM CALVARY-ROSEVILLE UMC..... Florine Davis
TRIBUTES..... Lily Gardner
Lennox Mars
Daekeia Wason
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT..... Florence Wason

COMMENDATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER
***HYMN** *"It Is Well With My Soul"* UMH# 377
***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
***RECESSIONAL** *"Soon and Very Soon"* Andrae Crouch

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

PALL BEARERS ~ Grandchildren:

Kerwin Grant	Cleveland Wason
Jevon Edwards	Lennox Mars
Esan Demonick	Iriyah Mars

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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