

Celebration of Life
for
Edith Cleopatra Canterbury

Sunrise
October 1, 1948

Sunset
September 11, 2016



Friday, September 23, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Pastor Bernard Killykenny, Officiating

Order of Service

Welcome and Blessing of the Body

Opening Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Reading - Wisdom 3:1-6, 9.....Hyacinth Skeete

Responsorial Psalm 23 Gloria James

Scripture Reading II - Romans 5:5-11

Presentation Hymn.....“Love You Forever” - Tasha Cobbs

Obituary.....Read by Samuel Cummings

Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Sermon.....Pastor Bernard Killykenny

Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

Recessional “I Hope You Dance” - by Lee Ann Womack
(Edith’s Favorite Song)

INTERMENT
Cypress Hill Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York

Obituary

Reflections of the life of **Edith Cleopatra Bailey Canterbury** was born to the late Robert and Diny Bailey in Georgetown Guyana on October 1, 1948.

She was the first of six children. Edith's transition was on September 11, 2016 at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey at 4:00pm.

Edith attended St. Pius X Catholic School before her late Aunt Eolin sent for her at the age of 21 to the United States, she furthered her education at BMCC College, and received her associates degree where she went on to work as a supervisor for Blue Cross Blue Shield for twenty-five years from there she retired and started her own business as the owner of bakery known as " Le Bon Gateaux Bakery".

Edith was a dedicated wife and mother to her husband, and four children. She loved to go on vacations. Baking was her passion of which she did so well. She catered for weddings, birthday parties and anything that allowed her to show off her cake decorating skills.

She will be missed dearly by all who came in contact with her.

Edith leaves behind her husband, Allan Canterbury, Brothers, Sammy (Gloria), Peter (Pat), Jeremiah, Curtis, Raquel (Dejon Marquis) and Alina; Sisters Patricia (Paul), Roxanne (Deon), Gweneth (Colin) and Paula (Rigo); Grandchildren Brooke, Jyzelle, Chrissette, Jeremiah, and Dejon Marquis Jr.; Nephews and Nieces, Talik, Irving, Jahlil, Maurice, Lowell, Mark, Seth, Colleen, Colin, Carlene, Odessa, Onychia, Ricardo, Lashawn, Keanna, Taisha (Jamal), Rigoberto, Rashaad, and Rajere; Great Grand nieces and Nephews, Chania, Elijah, Emmanuel, Madison, Charlie, Riley, and Lil Colin; Sister-in-laws, Claudette and children, Jean and children, Megan and children, Pauline and children; Brother-in-laws, Lawrence and children, Joseph and children, and a host of cousins: The Griffiths, The Baileys, The Corricas, The Augusts, The Benticks, The Hills, The Cummings and The Authlys.

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Memories of Edith

Of all the many blessings however great or small to have had you in our lives was the greatest one of all. The family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same, but as God takes us one by one the chain will link again.

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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