

*Homegoing Service for*  
***Joan C. Turner Seabrook***

***Sunrise***

*November 28, 1933*

***Sunset***

*October 9, 2016*

***Service***

*Saturday, October 15, 2016 – 12:30 pm*

***Cotton Funeral Home***

*130 Main Street*

*Orange, NJ 07050*

***Elder Frederick Lester, Officiating***

## *Those We Love Must Someday Pass*

*Those we love must someday  
pass beyond our present sight...*

*Must leave us and the world  
we know without their radiant light.*

*But we know that like a candle  
their lovely light will surely shine  
to brighten up another place  
more perfect... more divine.*

*And in the realm of Heaven where  
they shine so warm and bright.*

*Our loved ones live forevermore  
in God's eternal light.*



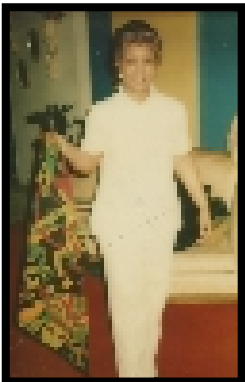
## Obituary

**Joan Christine Seabrook (Plunk)**, 82, of East Orange, New Jersey, passed away on October 9, 2016, due to Natural Causes.

Joan was born in Richmond, Virginia on November 28, 1933. She graduated from Saint Clare Walker High School in Middlesex County, she would later further her education by gaining a nursing license. Joan was the first of three children to her loving parents, the late Walter Hurley Turner and Crystal Katherine Turner. She along with her two brothers Walter Jr., and George Lafayette gained a true understanding of family and work ethics from their parents.

Joan was married to Marvin Seabrook on September 2, 1956; for a duration of 16 years ending in divorce after a separation of 5 years.

Joan worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for Brooklyn Jewish-Interfaith Hospital for over 20 years. She enjoyed Cooking, Knitting, Gardening, Dancing and providing guidance to her four children. Joan Seabrook was constantly driven to provide a secure and nurturing household for her four children and would not give a second thought to moving to a better community within Brooklyn, New York. Her self reliance and resilience were passed on to her children and were most undoubtedly learned from her parents. Being an excellent cook she would regularly host family barbeques and dinner parties always including some delicious seafood, her favorite.



Joan is survived by children Christopher and wife Melanie, Michele, Gina, nieces Gayle, Juanita, Jocelyn, Nekesha, Crystal, Little Nikki; grandchildren Haley, Maurice, Antoine, Lance, Jamilah, Kyle and Camilah (Erin), brothers Walter (Sonny), George (Bucky) and nephews Kenny, Chris, Walter, and other family and friends.

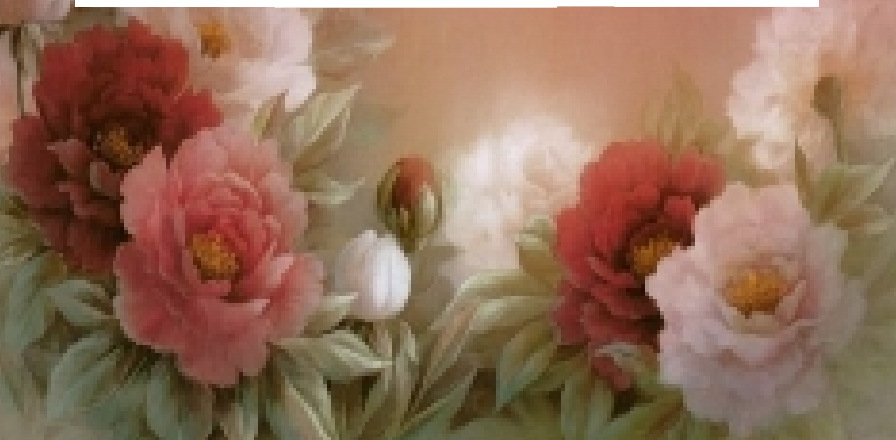
Joan is preceded in death by Marvin Seabrook Jr. her eldest Son.

# *Memories Live Forever*

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
sprayed with a million tears,  
wishing God could have spared you,  
if just for a few more years.

It does not take a special day,  
for us to think of you,  
each Mass we hear,  
each prayer we say,  
is offered up for you.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
when we were all together,  
our family chain is broken now,  
but memories live forever.



# Order of Service

*The Processional..... Clergy and Family*

*Officiating Minister.....Elder Frederick Lester*

*Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Frederick Lester*

*Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 90*

*New Testament Scripture - 1 Cor. 15:35-58*

*Solo*

*Remarks.....Family & Friends*

*Special Tribute to Mother .....Chris, Michele, Gina*

*Acknowledgement of Cards / Condolences*

*Reading of the Obituary...Christopher Hurley Seabrook*

*Eulogy ..... Elder Frederick Lester  
Associate Pastor, Victory Faith Cathedral, New York*

*Final Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Benediction*

**-Interment-**  
*Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey*

*The repast is scheduled to take place at*  
**Residence Inn Marriott**  
*107 Prospect Avenue  
West Orange, NJ 07052  
Phone (973) 669-4700  
From 3:00 to 7:00 PM*

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*If my parting has left a void;  
then fill it with remembered joy.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;  
good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.  
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*

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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